

Tuesday, January 23, 2018

PI Meeting Notes

Reporting hospitals

**ACTION:** Drop the graph from PI Subcommittee agenda unless reporting hospitals <90%.

**ACTION:** Continue sending excel spreadsheet to PI subcommittee.

Not reporting hospitals

Discussion of whether or not to list the VA hospitals. Group agreed to keep them listed since they have an ED.

Decrease average ED LOS at non-trauma centers

- Group discussed ways to improve these numbers. Subcommittee members shared anecdotal stories and challenges for their districts.
- Group discussed utilization of air transport. Air transport subcommittee of EMS commission found if they want to look at patient outcomes they need EMS data (good quality data).
- ISDH attended the EMS commission and they said that now that the state is on NEMSIS V3, they can start enforcing reporting more. Garvey encouraged the EMS providers to be more active in their districts. ISDH provided them the district contacts for the Trauma Regional Advisory Council (TRAC) meetings (on ISDH website).
- Dr. Savage shared with the group a handout she created focusing on physiologically critical patients. Level I trauma centers have more resources.

**ACTION:** Can level I trauma centers identify a subset of hospitals that they can follow and drill back into transfer times? We can work with the hospitals and see how many were physiologically critical and can do some loop closure.

- Group discussed how best to share the transfer delay data and information at the TRAC meetings.  
**ACTION:** Ramzi will start sending the trauma program managers a copy of the letter that goes to their hospital about ED length of stay.
- Group discussed incomplete transfer delay data. ISDH reminded the subcommittee that transfer delay and transfer delay reason are not required elements. Group discussed expanding the pilot of hospitals reporting this information.  
**ACTION:** PI subcommittee will develop a tracking spreadsheet used by their ED so that ISDH can share with others. This will be on the agenda for the next meeting.

**ACTION:** Savage will talk with Garvey at the next ISTCC meeting about EMS.  
How can ISTCC work with EMS Commission on this?

Quiz participation

ISDH went over the stats and shared the strategies used to improve participation.

**ACTION:** Pravy will share the response rate per district and send more reminders.