

PI Subcommittee Meeting - Agenda **May 17, 2022 – 10am EST to 11:00am EST**

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1. Welcome and Introductions

2. 2022 PI Goals

- a. One of the biggest goals continues to be working on decreasing the ED LOS for critical patients.
 - i. Messaging came out this week redefining the GCS criteria for critical patients.
- b. Work on the other goals is still in progress.

3. Quarterly Updates

- a. 109 hospitals reported data for Q4 2021.
 - i. Q4 2021 data was received earlier this month, and Q1 2022 data will be reported June 30th.
 - ii. There has been a steady increase when it comes to quarterly reporting, more hospitals can be expected to report data for Q1 2022.
- b. Potential reasons for not reporting data
 - i. Potentially lack of resources/capacity – there have been reports of lack of staff and changes in staff.
 - ii. Trends in COVID-19 cases may also affect hospitals' capacity.
 - iii. Ramzi Nimry: Continues to be firm with hospitals that staffing changes should be resolved quickly to help achieved the shared goals of hospitals and the Trauma Care Committee.

4. Transfer Delays

- a. The primary reason for transfer delays is not known. There is potential to reach out and learn more about causes.
 - i. The state has had discussions about the lack of resources for EMS and opportunities to further clarify what they are.
 - ii. There have been reports of some people opting to use their privately own vehicle rather than use ambulatory services lately.
 - iii. Dr. Kauffmann is expected to speak more on this topic during the upcoming ISTCC meeting.
- b. Ramzi Nimry: It may be helpful to reevaluate the current list of potential transfer delay reasons if there are additional reasons to include, or if there are options that should be removed.
- c. What is the PI Subcommittee's role in this conversation?
 - i. Ramzi Nimry: Initially, the PI Subcommittee developed a list of reasons that were approved by ISTCC. Would like to hear feedback from committee what options should be moving forward.
- d. Dr. Hammer: The EMS issue is very broad; it would be helpful to further break down the conversation. Points to keep in mind:

- i. What are staff members' capability to report data?
 - ii. Would a drop-down menu with 4-5 different EMS issues appropriate?
 - iii. If it is possible to obtain more data on what the challenges with EMS are, the legislature could be tapped into to get additional resources.
- e. Dr. Woodland: Dr. Weaver has spoken about organizing a small focus group or distributing a survey to get more feedback from other members.
- f. Dr. Jenkins: Dr. Weaver has organized a series of meetings with non-trauma centers throughout the state over next few weeks
 - i. Some challenges were identified, including that some staff were trying to determine the reason for patient transfer delay days after the patient was admitted. Dr. Jenkins asked for suggestions to navigate this issue.
 - ii. Dr. Weaver is planning to have some time for breakout discussion groups during the upcoming ISTCC meeting. Those discussions may be a good opportunity to facilitate conversation around this topic.
- g. Dr. Rohfling: A nursing note from a staff member when there is a delay issue may help gather clearer data.
 - i. Dr. Jenkins: Supports this proposal and wants to bring it to the upcoming ISTCC meeting.
- h. Ramzi Nimry: Offers to send the subcommittee the existing list of reasons for transfer delays. This list was established in 2018, and its pilot was launched in 2019.
 - i. Subcommittee members can review the list and provide feedback on any items to be added or removed.
- i. ED Length of Stay – Non-Trauma Centers Only
 - i. The critical patient criteria for the GCS will be updated starting Q1 2022
 - ii. Dr. Hammer comments that not as much progress has been made on this goal as preferred.

5. Trauma registry quiz participation

- Analysis of quiz participation:
 - Quiz participation is still increasing, though at a slower rate
 - Notably, with the migration of the quiz to REDCap, the participation of Trauma Level III hospitals has grown closer to that of Trauma Level I/II hospitals. However, participation from non-trauma centers has not changed much.
- Actions taken to increase participation:
 - Regular email reminders sent to quiz mailing list
 - REDCap quiz continues to be updated to improve readability and data collection
- Marina Mansfield: How are quiz questions ensured to be valid?
 - Emily Pham: Quiz questions are reviewed and approved by members of the ITN Registry Subcommittee meeting. There was an error with Question 4 of the trauma quiz that has since been resolved.
 - Marina Mansfield: Requests that another quiz question be reviewed.

6. Continued EMS run sheet collection

- a. Please send Robin Stump with Dept. of Homeland Security (rstump@dhs.in.gov) with a list of EMS providers not leaving run sheets.
- 7. Collect hospital level variables**
- a. 16 responses have been collected so far for 2022.
- 8. Injury Prevention**
- a. May 4: Child Car Seat Safety Conference was successful!
 - b. May 11, 12, 23: Falls Prevention Program – Stepping On Trainings resume
 - c. May 18: Training on Stepping On curriculum update for existing facilitators
 - d. For further questions, contact Maria Cariaso (mcariaso@health.in.gov)
- 9. Open discussion**
- a. Dr. Jenkins: Has organized a national advisory committee that consists of researchers at universities such as Harvard and the University of Michigan.
 - i. The researchers are excited to get fresh ideas and bring research to bear on state policies.
 - ii. The advisory committee will meet quarterly with Dr. Weaver.
 - iii. Dr. Jenkins will provide any updates as they come up.

2022 Meeting Dates

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July 12	September 13	November 15