

#### AUGUST 17, 2018 ~ MARQUETTE, MICHIGAN

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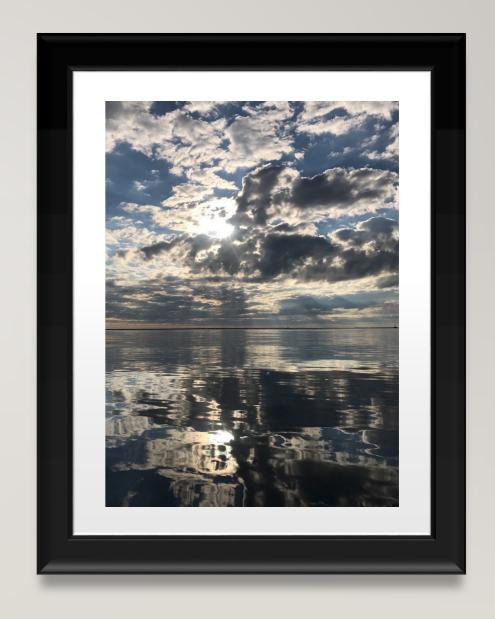
## BOOTCAMP OBJECTIVES

Receive ORIENTATION and leave with a system understanding

Have the GEAR to describe event identification, levels of review, and loop closure

Be able to TRANSFORM existing practices

Complete a CONFIDENCE COURSE of scenarios



# ORIENTATION

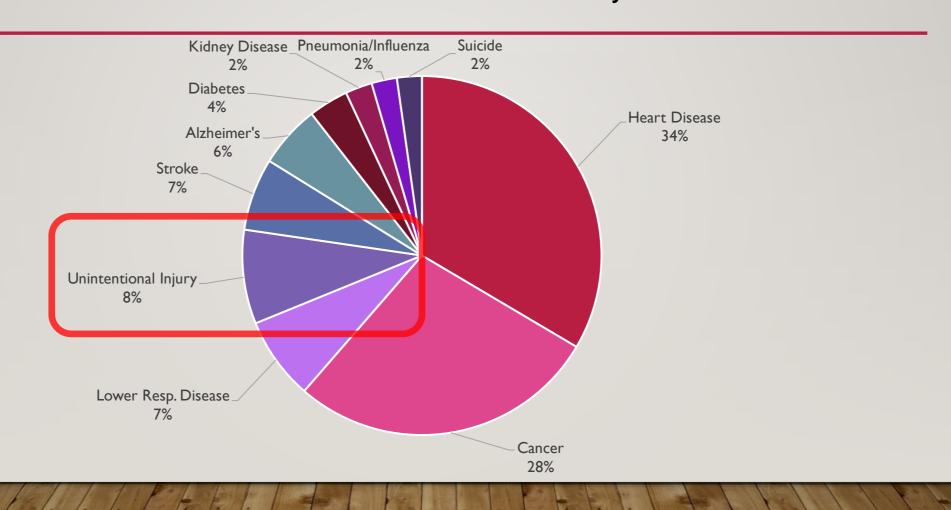








# TEN LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AGE-ADJUSTED MORTALITY RATE



#### 10 Leading Causes of Death by Age Group, United States – 2016

	Age Groups										
Rank	<1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Total
1	Congenital Anomalies 4,816	Unintentional Injury 1,261	Unintentional Injury 787	Unintentional Injury 847	Unintentional Injury 13,895	Unintentional Injury 23,984	Unintentional Injury 20,975	Malignant Neoplasms 41,291	Malignant Neoplasms 116,364	Heart Disease 507,118	Heart Disease 635,260
2	Short Gestation 3,927	Congenital Anomalies 433	Malignant Neoplasms 449	Suicide 436	Suicide 5,723	Suicide 7,366	Malignant Neoplasms 10,903	Heart Disease 34,027	Heart Disease 78,610	Malignant Neoplasms 422,927	Malignant Neoplasms 598,038
3	SIDS 1,500	Malignant Neoplasms 377	Congenital Anomalies 203	Malignant Neoplasms 431	Homicide 5,172	Homicide 5,376	Heart Disease 10,477	Unintentional Injury 23,377	Unintentional Injury 21,860	Chronic Low. Respiratory Disease 131,002	Unintentional Injury 161,374
4	Maternal Pregnancy Comp. 1.402	Homicide 339	Homicide 139	Homicide 147	Malignant Neoplasms 1,431	Malignant Neoplasms 3,791	Suicide 7,030	Suicide 8,437	Chronic Low. Respiratory Disease 17.810	Cerebro- vascular 121,630	Chronic Low. Respiratory Disease 154.596
5	Unintentional Injury 1,219	Heart Disease 118	Heart Disease 77	Congenital Anomalies 146	Heart Disease 949	Heart Disease 3,445	Homicide 3,369	Liver Disease 8,364	Diabetes Mellitus 14,251	Alzheimer's Disease 114,883	Cerebro- vascular 142,142
6	Placenta Cord. Membranes 841	Influenza & Pneumonia 103	Chronic Low. Respiratory Disease 68	Heart Disease 111	Congenital Anomalies 388	Liver Disease 925	Liver Disease 2,851	Diabetes Mellitus 6,267	Liver Disease 13,448	Diabetes Mellitus 56,452	Alzheimer's Disease 116,103
7	Bacterial Sepsis 583	Septicemia 70	Influenza & Pneumonia 48	Chronic Low Respiratory Disease 75	Diabetes Mellitus 211	Diabetes Mellitus 792	Diabetes Mellitus 2,049	Cerebro- vascular 5,353	Cerebro- vascular 12,310	Unintentional Injury 53,141	Diabetes Mellitus 80,058
8	Respiratory Distress 488	Perinatal Period 60	Septicemia 40	Cerebro- vascular 50	Chronic Low Respiratory Disease 206	Cerebro- vascular 575	Cerebro- vascular 1,851	Chronic Low. Respiratory Disease 4.307	Suicide 7,759	Influenza & Pneumonia 42,479	Influenza & Pneumonia 51,537
9	Circulatory System Disease 460	Cerebro- vascular 55	Cerebro- vascular 38	Influenza & Pneumonia 39	Influenza & Pneumonia 189	HIV 546	HIV 971	Septicemia 2,472	Septicemia 5,941	Nephritis 41,095	Nephritis 50,046
10	Neonatal Hemorrhage 398	Chronic Low Respiratory Disease 51	Benign Neoplasms 31	Septicemia 31	Complicated Pregnancy 184	Complicated Pregnancy 472	Septicemia 897	Homicide 2,152	Nephritis 5,650	Septicemia 30,405	Suicide 44,965

Data Source: National Vital Statistics System, National Center for Health Statistics, CDC. Produced by: National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, CDC using WISQARS™.

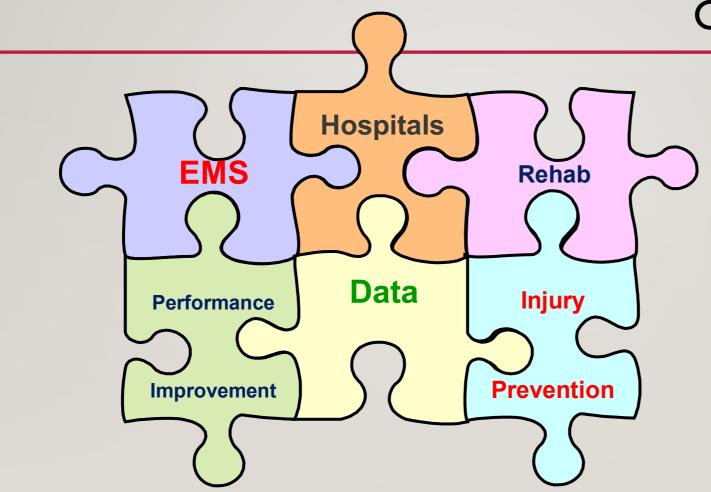


### **GOALS**



- Shorten time to definitive care
- Standardized response
- Lengthen "Golden Hour"
- Data-driven improvement

# TRAUMA SYSTEM COMPONENTS



### **ROLE DISTINCTIONS**

#### LEVEL I & II

- Identify all injuries
- Definitively manage all injuries
- Admit most trauma patients

#### LEVEL III & IV

- Recognize injury severity
- Identify immediate life threats
- Intervene with life threats
- Transfer most trauma patients

**EARLY TRANSFER DECISION!** 



# GEAR ISSUING



## WHAT IS PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT (PI)?

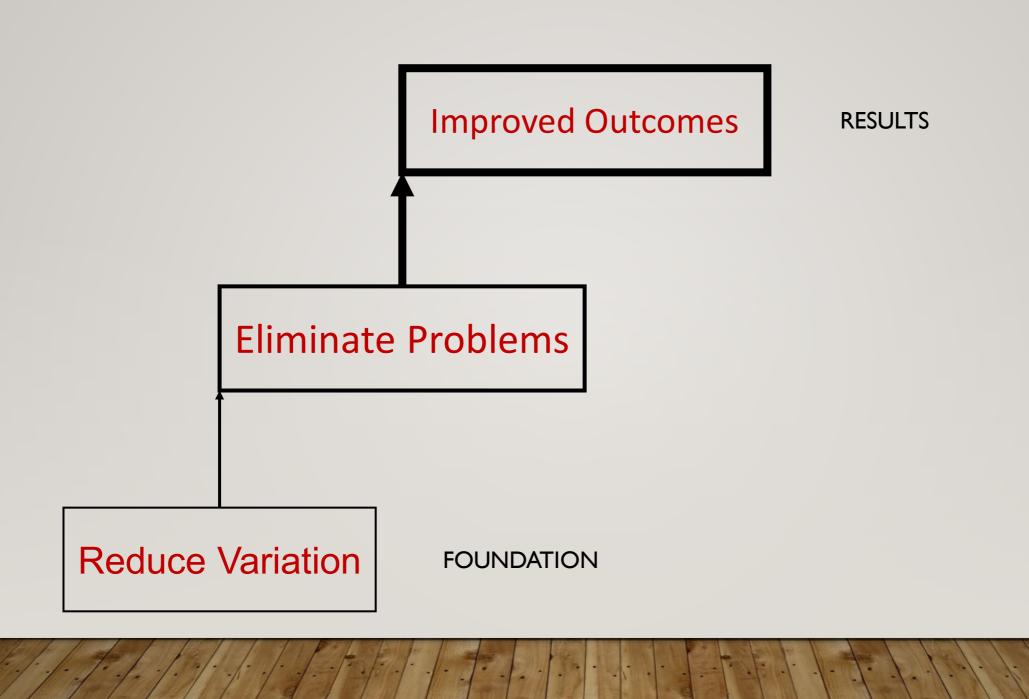
There is no precise prescription for trauma performance improvement...

but a structured process by a trauma program

to demonstrate a continuous process for improving care

for injured patients is required.

-Adapted from American College of Surgeons statement



#### TRAUMA PI

### PHILOSOPHICAL CHANGE

- Continuous improvement
- Review and thoughtful analysis
- Fix problems before they're problems

#### **FOCUS ON**

- Process improvements
- Clinical standards
- Problem recurrence
- Patient Safety

Culture of Safety

### PI COMPONENTS

- Evaluate care, provider response, system performance
- Identify opportunities for improvement

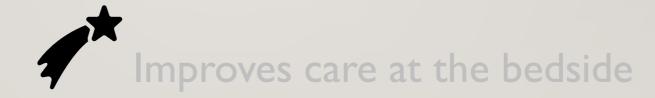


Foster competency among clinicians all levels

Measure performance and validate care

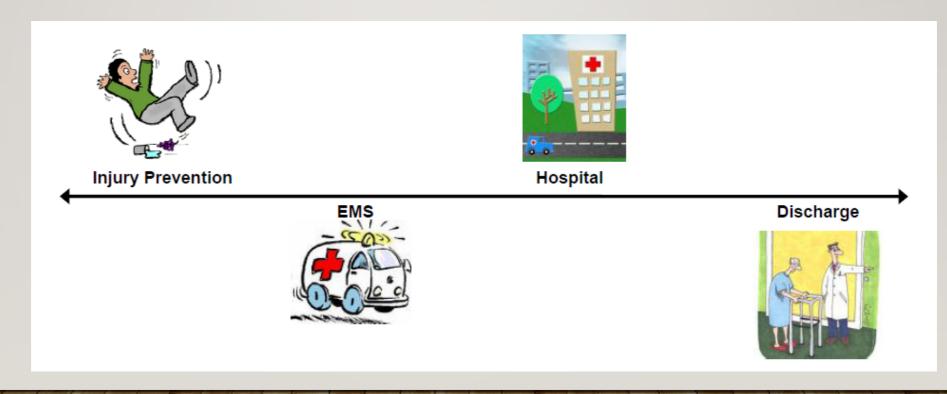
## PI CHARACTERISTCS

- Data-driven
- Systematic
- Measurable



## PI CHARACTERISTCS

## Spans the continuum of care



#### MICHIGAN STATES A STRONG PI PROGRAM:

- Contains a detailed audit
- A multi-disciplinary trauma peer review committee that includes all members of the trauma team
- Participation in the trauma system data management system
- The ability to follow up on corrective actions
- Regional performance improvement activities
- Practice guidelines, protocols, algorithms, derived from evidenced validated resources are used to stratify benchmarking and measure performance improvement

### STANDARDS OF CARE

- Local, regional, state or national
- Filters (population & performance standards)
  - Non-Discretionary (handout)
  - Discretionary
    - Hospital specific such as definitive airway within 10 minutes of arrival

## Level III Audit Filters (handout)

**Emergency Department** 

Anesthesia

**General Surgeons** 

**Operating Room** 

**Transfers** 

**Pediatrics** 

Radiology

ICU

Miscellaneous

## Level IV Audit Filters (handout)

**Emergency Departments** 

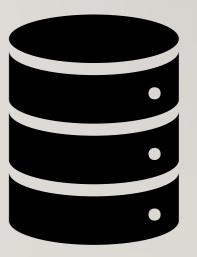
**Transfers** 

Miscellaneous

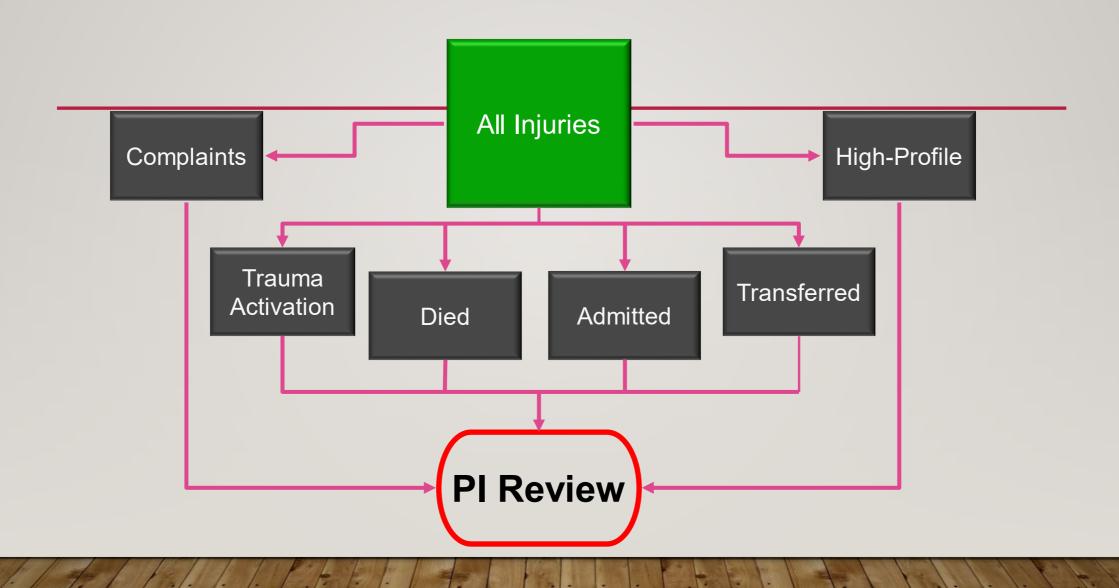


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- 2. Locate the patients in your hospital
- 3. Establish standards (PI Filters)
- 4. Work the process

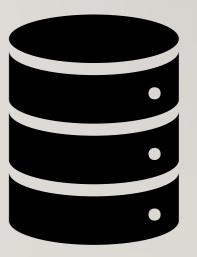


## DEFINE A TRAUMA PATIENT



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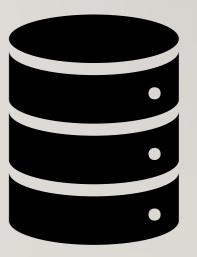
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- Length of stay in ED > 120 minutes
- Under-triaged/trauma team not activated when criteria met
- Emergency department provider arrival > 15 minutes
- Trauma death
- Admitted by non-surgeon
- GCS ≤10 & no intubation or surgical airway
- EMS scene time >20 minutes
- C spine injury missed on initial evaluation
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- EMS report not in patient chart
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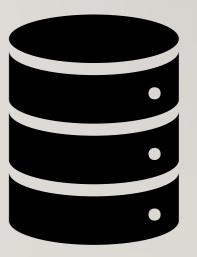
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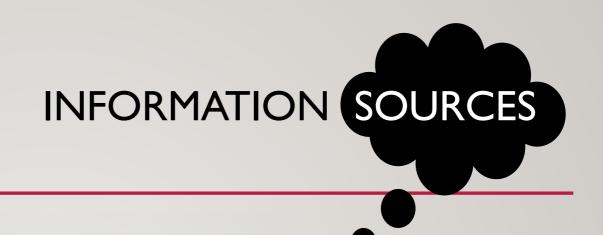
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Re-action Plan

5. Loop Closure



ED & In-patient Log

Medical Record & EMS Run Sheet

Daily Rounds

PI Committee Meetings

**Autopsy Reports** 

Risk Management Variance Reports

Trauma Registry

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# MULTI-LEVEL REVIEW DESCRIBED IN PLAN

Trauma Program Manager

Trauma Program Manager and Trauma Medical Director

Trauma Committee

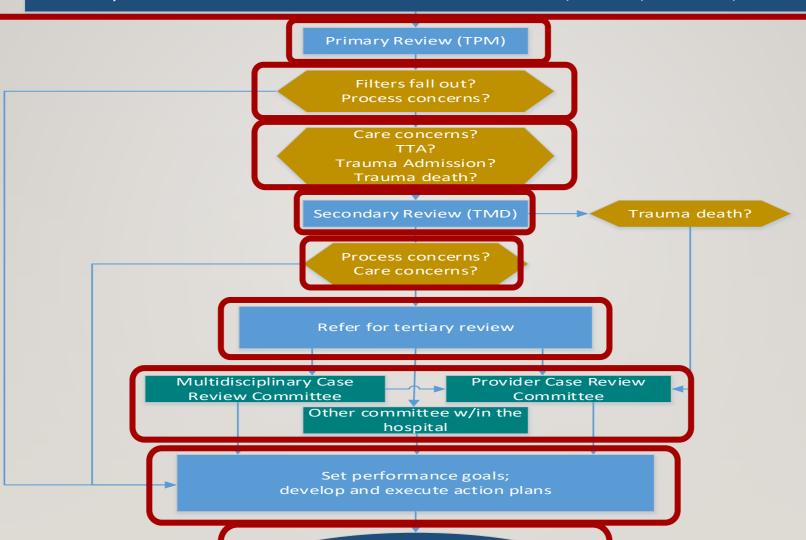
Hospital Medical Review and/or Regional Review



#### **Case finding**

Find issues by daily or weekly chart review, feedback from referral centers, staff report, rounds, registry, patient or staff complaint, observation

Identify all trauma cases that involve a trauma team activation, transfer, admission, death



Records of all trauma PI activities maintained by trauma program staff

### **REVIEW**

- Objective
- Subjective
- Thoughtful

Critical (krĭt'ĭ-kəl) adj.

Characterized by careful, exact evaluation and judgment.

### **INVESTIGATING**

Read
Interview
Research
Follow Up
Reach Out



### ISSUE IDENTIFICATION

Was standard of care followed (e.g. ATLS, TNCC, RTTDC)?

Were practice management guidelines and protocols followed?

Were policies followed?

What circumstances existed at the time (multiple, simultaneous patients)?

Were there system failures?

Was supervision adequate?

What were the pre-existing conditions?

What was the outcome?

### **DISCERNING ISSUES**

#### Consistent with...

- I. Industry guidelines
- 2. Acceptable practice
- 3. Regional/state standards
- 4. Local/hospital treatment guidelines
- 5. Status quo

### **BUCKETS**

- Process or System-related
- Disease-related
- Provider-related



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### **ACTION PLANNING**

- Measurable
- Many types
  - Education
  - Resource enhancement (supplies, equipment, forms)
  - Protocol revision/Practice management guideline
  - Remediation/counseling
  - Root cause analysis
- Set a Goal

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### MEASURING EFFECTIVENESS

## Using Data

- Trauma Registry
- Hand-Collected
  - Long-term e.g., tracking filters
  - Short-term e.g., custom study

#### LOS >60 minutes before transfer from ED

Medical Record Num	ED/Acute Care Admission Date	ED/Acute Care Admission Time	ED/Acute Care Discharge Time	ED/Acute Care LOS Minutes	Hospital Transferred To	Trauma Team Activation Level	ISS Calculated
1001148201	9/20/14	11:03 AM	3:55 PM	292	New Yorks Con Reptile	Not Activated	1
	9/23/14	8:02 AM	9:59 AM	117		Not Activated	5
-	9/25/14	8:13 PM	2:09 AM	356	CONTRACTOR CONTRACTOR	Not Activated	4
	9/27/14	9:22 AM	2:30 PM	308	E COMPOSITION MADE:	Not Activated	10
	9/28/14	4:56 AM	8:03 AM	187		Not Activated	1
	10/1/14	3:40 AM	5:29 AM	109		Tier 1	5
	10/1/14	8:20 PM	12:07 AM	227		Not Activated	9
	10/2/14	5:48 PM	8:09 PM	141		Not Activated	1
	10/6/14	6:19 AM	9:29 AM	190		Not Activated	5
	10/8/14	6:31 AM	9:27 AM	176		Not Activated	5
	10/11/14	1:11 PM	6:28 PM	317		Not Activated	9
	10/17/14	10:20 AM	1:50 PM	210		Not Activated	4
	10/19/14	4:14 AM	6:48 AM	154		Not Activated	4
	10/19/14	1:44 PM	5:26 PM	222		Tier 2	5

Quarter I %	Quarter 2 %	Quarter 3 %	Quarter 4 %
20	18	35	12
0	0	3	0
80	76	86	45
35	16	22	30
67	62	44	12
33	19	5	8
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"Effective PI demonstrates that a corrective action has had the desired effect as determined by continuous monitoring and evaluation" (ACS, 2014)

The action plan is NOT loop closure

Action Plan = what you intend to do about it

Loop Closure = evidence of the effectiveness of the action plan

### LOOP CLOSURE

### Demonstrate loop closure

- High frequency opportunities:
  - Execute the action plan
  - Measure effectiveness/monitor for recurrence
  - Attain a goal
- Low frequency opportunities:
  - Execute the action plan

# TPM & TMD REVIEWS (SECOND TIER)

- Admits
- Trauma team activations
- Direct to OR
- Care by advance practice providers

# TRAUMA COMMITTEE REVIEWS (THIRD TIER)

- Complications
  - e.g.: DVT, hospital acquired-pneumonia, missed injury
- Unexpected outcomes
- Sentinel events
- Deaths

## DOCUMENTATION

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#### Trauma PI Filter Tracking Worksheet

Patient name: A	Admit date:			
Medical record #:				
Population Filter	Ye	es No	N/A	
*TTA and/or patient met TTA Criteria				
*Death (ED or in-house)				
*Transferred to level of higher care within hospital				
*Transferred				
Performance Standard Filter				
*Emergency department provider arrival >30 minutes				
High acuity or high energy mechanism and patient's length of >60 minutes before transfer	stay in ED			
Low acuity or low energy mechanism and patient's length of s >120 minutes before transfer	stay in ED			
GCS ≤8 and no endotracheal tube or surgical airway				
No chest tube placed for pneumothorax or hemothorax befor	re transfer			
Spine board removal >30 minutes after arrival				
Initial temperature not recorded				
EMS report not in patient chart				
Pain level persistently >5				
Any chart that generated a "Yes" must be reviewed by traum	a PI team.			
☐ No improvement opportunities identified				
Comments:				
Signature: D	ate:			

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#### Trauma PI Tracking Form

Demographics		Source of Infor	Location of Issue		
Date of report:  Date(s) of occurrence:  Medical record #:  Complication, problem or complain	Nu Sta	auma program co irse manager off nurse ysician tient relations unds ulti-disciplinary co gistry chart audit	EMS ED OR ICU/PACU Floor Radiology Lab Rehab		
	:				
Date of review:	Reviewed b	y:			
	Outcome xpected outcome nexpected outcom	tcome without opportunity for improvement			
not necessary trend/track similar occurrences education Action Plan(s) & Effect(s):	guideline,	tive action /protocol counseling case review	resource en	hancement edentialing review	
Signature:		Date:			

#### Trauma Patient Safety Peer Review Committee MINUTES

DATE: DATE, LOCATION

DEPARTMENT/COMMITTEE: Trauma Patient Safety Peer Review Committee

ATTENDANCE: See Attachment A

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AGENDA ITEM	PHYSICIANS/ MEDICAL STAFF	DISCUSSION/CONCLUSION	ACTION	PROCESS
1.CALL TO ORDER		Called to order by at _	The meeting was called to order.	
2.APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM		On a motion by second by . Members approved the DATE Trauma Patient Safety Peer Review Committee minutes.	The minutes were approved	Closed
3.PEER REVIEW A. Patient Cases Log #	All in Attendance	Committee Reviewed for: Location of issue: Principle Diagnosis: Principle Procedure: Case presented by: Discussion: Needs:  MONTH had X cases of direct admits. Committee reviewed and found all acceptable or whatever there findings are.	Note here if any memos sent, letters, policy changes, sent to committee for X, etc.	Document closed, awaiting feedback from X, etc.
ISS > XX		16	20- 1	
B.AUDIT FILTERS			23/ -	
i.ADMIT TO NONSURGEON			Peer .	
ii.MISSED INJURIES			-, 1	View
iii.TRAUMA TRANSFERS				S
iv.DIRECT ADMITS		MONTH had X cases of direct admits. Committee reviewed and found all acceptable or whatever there findings are.		
v.PEDIATRIC TRANSFERS		MONTH had X cases of pediatric admits. YEAR admitted for hours then transferred to Committee reviewed and asked for a letter to be sent to Dr. X addressing delay in transfer.	Letter sent to Dr. X on DATE. Continue to monitor	ongoing
vi.MONTHLY PI				
vii.COMPLICATION				
viii.REGISTRY STATS		Attached - Trauma Registry Stats report for MONTH. NAME presented report to committee members.		
4.EDUCATION		Trauma handout article on		
5.NEW BUSINESS				

statement

## **TRANSFORMATION**





## SYSTEM TRANSFORMATION EXAMPLE CASE FINDING

 Reviewed emergency department log; found a high acuity trauma patient who was transferred

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## SYSTEM TRANSFORMATION EXAMPLE REVIEW

- Pulled up record and reviewed case;
   completed PI Tracking Form
- Length-of-stay before transfer was 90"
  - Performance standard: Length of stay <60" before transfer, 80% of the time

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Patient name:	Admit date:			
Medical record #:				

Population Filter	Yes	No	N/A
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*Transferred		٧	
Performance Standard Filter			
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EMS report not in patient chart		٧	
Pain level persistently >5		٧	

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# SYSTEM TRANSFORMATION EXAMPLE INVESTIGATION/INQUIRY

- Were imaging studies needed to aid in disposition determination?
- Was transportation delayed?
- When was need to transfer identified?
- Make inquiries of staff involved

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Delayed transfer appears to involve imaging studies performed before transfer

- Provider related?
- System related?
- Disease related?

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Patient name: Admit date  Medical record #:				☐ No improvement opportunities identified  Comments:
Medical record #.	-			LOS 90"; EMS response time 20"; many imaging studies
Population Filter		Yes	No	Imaging needed to make transfer decision?
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*Transferred to level of higher care within hospital			٧	Signature: TPM Date:
*Transferred			٧	Need to transfer appeared clear upon patient presentation
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## SYSTEM TRANSFORMATION EXAMPLE ACTION PLANNING

- Send case to committee for review
- Review transfer indicators in policy
- Discuss need to refrain from obtaining studies that do not impact the resuscitation

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## SYSTEM TRANSFORMATION EXAMPLE MEASURING EFFECTIVENESS

#### Did it work?

- Analysis with data (when available)
- Track, trend & report
  - Add new filter
  - Measure performance
- Strategize new solutions

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## SYSTEM TRANSFORMATION EXAMPLE LOOP CLOSURE

Did it work?

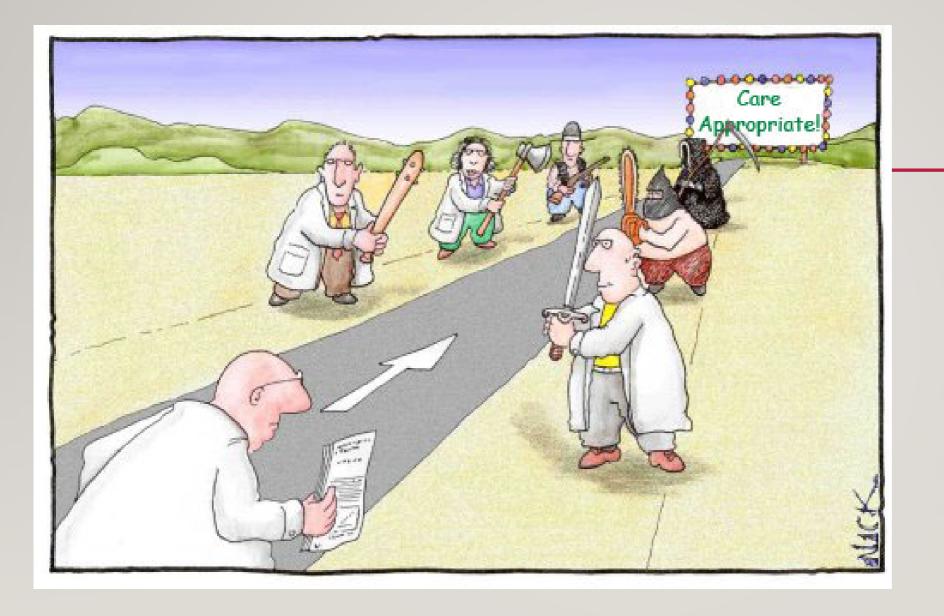
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Goal Attained

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## CASE REVIEW

"The single greatest impediment to error prevention in the medical industry is that we punish people for making mistakes."

Dr. Lucian Leape Professor, Harvard School of Public Health Testimony before Congress on Health Care Quality Improvement

### CASE REVIEW MEETINGS

### <u>OLD</u>

- Who did it?
- Punishment
- Errors are rare
- Medical staff doesn't participate

### **NEW**

- How did the system allow it to happen?
- Collaborative learning
- Errors are everywhere!
- Everyone must participate

### CASE REVIEW MEETINGS

- Regularly scheduled
- Attended by all providers
- Environment
  - Constructive
  - Educational
  - Not punitive
  - Non-accusatory

Goal is to improve everyone's and everything's performance!

### **ACTIONS**

- Evaluate for acceptable practice
- Education or training
- Practice management guideline
- Individual counseling
- Additional peer review

### **ENGAGING LOCUMS**



Videoconferencing



Agency Partnership





**Review Minutes** 

### **ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

Michigan Criteria for Trauma Facility Designation

at www.Michigan.gov/traumasystem

## CONFIDENCE COURSE



# CONFIDENCE

Small group exercise

Report outs at the end



### **ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

#### R 325.127

"Quality improvement program" means actions taken by a life support agency, medical control authority, trauma facility, or jointly between a life support agency, medical control authority, or trauma facility with a goal of continuous improvement of medical care in accordance with the code. Actions shall take place under a professional standards review organization, as provided in MCL 331.531 to 331.533.

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"Regional Professional Standards Review Organization or RPSRO" means a committee established by the regional trauma network for the purpose of improving the quality of trauma care within a recognized trauma region as provided in MCL 331.531 to 331.533.

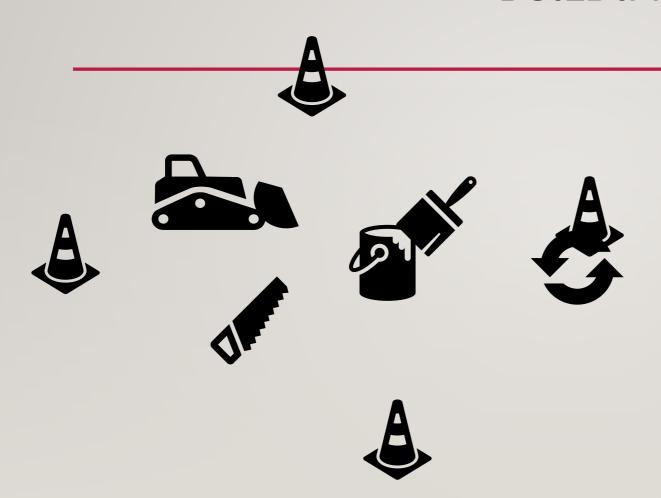
### **CONFIDENTIALITY TIPS**

- Do not discuss/disclose for any purpose other than review
- Disclaimer on ALL PI documents
  - Ex: "Confidential Pursuant to MI Statute..."
- Lock the file cabinet
- Avoid email and fax mediums
- Do not reference PI documents/activities in medical record

### CASE REVIEW MEETING TIPS

- Attendees must have legitimate purpose
- Regularly review confidentiality procedures
- Sign in
- Lock the door
- De-identify documents
- Number copies, collect and inventory
- Consult with legal/risk management

### BUILDING AND REMODELING



## CONCLUSION

- Receive ORIENTATION and leave with a system understanding
- Have the GEAR to describe event identification, levels of review, and loop closure
- Be able to TRANSFORM existing practices
- Complete a CONFIDENCE COURSE of scenarios