


MINUTES
CATRAC Mission Lifeline – QI Subgroup
 January 6, 2011
 0800-0930




LOCATION: AHA – 10900-B Stonelake Blvd. Suite 320. Austin

PRESIDING: Louis Gonzales and Ronda Mackey

RECORDER: Loni Denne

MEMBERS PRESENT: Loni Denne, Brett Steffen, Ronda Mackey, Peggy Cook, Becky Goad, Furqan Shah, Lilly McAteer, Ed Piker, Jeremy Smitherman, Brian Lidiak, Melissa Juarez, Chelsea Cunningham, Anne Robinson, Terri King, Jennifer Blakely, Barbara Borman, Karla McKinney

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
<p><i>PCI Hospital Presentations for Multidisciplinary STEMI QI meetings (0800-0820)</i></p>	<p>Presentation for Scott & White Round Rock (Melissa Juarez)</p>	<p>Identify best practices: Reports time intervals (First Medical Contact to hospital door, D2B, etc.) back to EMS along with other pertinent info Multidisciplinary team member participation is very comprehensive STEMI feedback to EMS and internal team within 24 hours Discuss core measures benchmarks and focus on things like discharge meds Hospital Quality and Safety Committee reviews STEMI data along with other hospital data</p> <p>Before the next QI subgroup meeting, Louis will send out compiled list of best practices gleaned from all PCI hospital presentation and ask that members begin to prioritize. Agenda item for next meeting: Working meeting to sort best practices into categories.</p>
<p><i>EMS STEMI Notification Process (0820-0835)</i></p>	<p>Williamson County EMS presented by Terri King</p> <p>Refer to attached presentation Expectation of time arrival to ECG within 5 minutes. Agency spends time educating the public about county hospitals and their capabilities. Use ePCR. Require paramedic documentation complete within 90 minutes. As soon as</p>	<p align="center">  WILCO ML presentation.pdf </p>

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	<p>documentation complete it goes to hospital by fax. Hospitals have a passcode so that they can access the ePCR. Hospital physicians can leave messages in the ePCR for the paramedic. AMI database currently under construction. No COM capability yet so rely on phones and call physician in ED directly for STEMI.</p> <p>ATCEMS presented by Louis Gonzales</p> <p>Refer to attached flowchart. Medics can access a program that identifies the closest appropriate hospital if the patient has no preference. COM staff are clinical and/or paramedics. Use eMR. Not currently abstracting and analyzing data elements. Currently get feedback from hospitals on patient outcome, but no data. Agency is focusing on scene times for STEMI patients. 12 currently being transmitted until analog goes down. Currently evaluating some alternatives.</p> <p>Need to meet with COM staff and hospitals if want STEMI notification number to be different than all other notifications.</p> <p>Seton Northwest has a system/dedicated network printer for EMS, not fax but a digital report. Also, Westlake reports receiving 100% of run sheets.</p> <p>Anne R. brought up frequent missing run sheets. Ed Piker states that they print the run sheet at the hospital, but the problem is with the hospital process. Dedicate box and person responsible for pairing the run sheet with the chart.</p>	 <p>ATCEMS_STEMI_Notification[1].pdf</p>
<p><i>Process for 12 Lead ECG Accuracy Data Evaluation</i> <i>(0835-0905)</i></p>	<p>ATCEMS would like to introduce a tracking system for 12 lead over-reads. WILCO EMS and SMHCEMS interested in participating and ATCEMS will open up to all agencies in the 11 county region.</p>	  <p>ATCEMS 12 Lead ECG PI Initiative revisDec 2010 revised.pdf</p> <p>ATCEMS STEMI ECG</p> <p>By next Friday hospitals to notify Louis of their interest in participation and contact person's name. EMS agency will send list of cases participating hospitals. Hospital reps decided that 1 week would be a reasonable time period for data turnaround. Hospitals agreed to use cardiologist. Data collection period to last at least 6 months.</p>
<p><i>Next meeting</i></p>	<p>Wednesday, February 16th, training room, Austin AHA office, 0800-0930</p>	
<p>Next Steps</p>	<p>EMS ECG Accuracy Data Project Update</p>	

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<i>(0905-0930)</i>	Work to refine best practices document for STEMI QI multidisciplinary meetings	
Future agenda items	Define content and process to include regional feedback processes	
	Discuss potential solutions for standardized time keeping for data collection	
	Complete EMS Data Points	
	Identify Key Players for Data Solutions meeting	Awaiting ML Final Decisions re Measures
	Facilitate meeting to discuss potential Data Solutions	HOLD – Pending Dr. Wozniak’s Statewide Conf Call
	Next meeting working meeting for best practices finish Update on QI	HOLD – Pending Dr. Wozniak’s Statewide Conf Call