Meeting Highlights/Action Items
(See regional slide deck for detailed data)

Remote attendance: (download from ring central)

PSO Representative Attending Meeting: Carrie Bosela, Betsy Wymer

I. Presentations:
   Presenter: VQI Regional Quality Report
   Katharine McGinigle, MD

II. General Discussion and Questions
a. Welcome New members Cape Fear Valley Health and Wayne UNC Healthcare
b. LTFU rates have dipped as a regional group and compared to national numbers which is unusual for this group, so please be mindful of LTFU
c. OAAA in hospital mortality is 8.6%, compared to national average which is 4.4%, let's look at this again in the Spring
d. Infra CLTI and Supra CLTI complications are higher than national average
e. IVCF retrieval 50% no follow up for our region compared to 17% VQI overall. This is likely a documentation issue, there has been a steady decline for our region.
f. Doing really well and taking vascular surgery quality really seriously in this region. Over performing in most areas except for OAAA and open aortic occlusive disease surgery
g. Doing more TCARs and expect that trend to increase
h. Interestingly doing a lot more of symptomatic CEA proportionately compared to asymptomatic CEA

III. Action Items (including QI projects):
a. OAAA in-hospital mortality- discuss processes of care for these patients. ERAS guidelines should be published by then. Discuss plans of care for these patients so we can elevate their care
b. TCAR discussion
c. Data abstraction- some facilities are using centralized abstraction which may or may not be a clinical person.
IV. **AQC-**
   a. major revisions for infra and supra modules
   b. OAAA revisions in Q2 2022
   c. CAS & EVAR new pathway reports released
   d. CEA, TEVAR, PVI, HDA new pathway reports will be released by end of the year or early 2022
   e. Clinical Appropriateness Performance Indicators (CAPI reports) 
      i. Aligning with SVG guidelines
   f. Working on standard op notes working with Epic & Cerner- in pilot with Cerner at UAB with Dr. Beck

**VQC-**
   a. New venous RAC

**RAC-**
   a. Creating videos on how to submit RAC proposals
   b. Creating useful tools to train new investigators

**Vision (Medicare Match Data)**
   a. Primary goal to facilitate low- cost, high value and real-world evidence research through the creation of a national repository
   b. SRS reports center specific survival, reintervention, and surveillance reports

V. **Breakout Sessions**
   Research - Dr. Chandler Long
   Quality Improvement - Dr. Katharine McGinigle

VI. **Key Note Address**
   Addressing Disparities in Delivery of PAD-related Health Care- Dr. Corey Kalbaugh

VII. **National VQI Update**
   See slide deck

VIII. **Next Meeting:**
   **Friday May 6, 2022**
   This will be a **virtual** meeting
   Time TBA