

Rocky Mountain VQI

September 25, 2020

11 AM MST

Remote

Participation Award Credit – only available if attendee signed in correctly!

Welcome and introductions: Scott Berman, MD

Regional Data Review: Scott Berman, MD

Dashboard Comments:

- Opportunities for regional improvement identified in 2 areas:
 - preop ABI collection for PVI
 - discharge medications (statin + antiplatelet)
- Discovered region is being negatively impacted by duplicate entry of cases. Hospital entry + Practice entry created double counting of stroke after CEA on 2 patients, causing the region to be counted for 4 strokes. PSO working on plan for resolution.

Regional Improvement Projects: Scott Berman, MD

- Update from Megon Berman (Pima Vascular Quality of Life/Patient Reported Outcomes Project)
- Update from Julie Beckstrom (University of Utah Frailty Project)

National VQI Update: Caroline Morgan, SVSPSO

Vascular Medicine Consult Registry - see slides for specifics

VQI Online Highlights- see slides for specifics

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Full recordings of each event are available at no cost to VQI members through Members Only.

Contact Nancy Heatley Nheatley@svspso.org if you need assistance!

ACC, SVS Join Forces on Single Vascular Registry

<https://www.vqi.org/acc-svs-join-forces-on-single-vascular-registry/>

COVID-19 Variables: See slides

PAD Patient Reported Outcomes (PROs): See slides

Reporting Highlights and Questions

Report Suggestions/Ideas

Regional Bylaw Changes

Quorum:

All voting for nominations and election of officers will be conducted electronically, even during in-person regional meetings. In order to conduct business, a quorum of the regional Executive Committee (EC) is considered a majority vote of all regional members of the EC that participate in the voting process. Centers are eligible to vote as of the date of the signed contract. No waiting period is required. The regional EC is entitled to one vote per center.

An email notification to the region will be forwarded one week prior to the opening of officer nominations. A region will be permitted a collection period of one week to nominate individuals for the respective office and subsequently the regional EC will be given three weeks to vote for their member of choice.

A regional EC member may designate a proxy for the purposes of voting provided that the VQI is notified in writing, by replying to the voting communication, prior to the end of the voting period. For voting that takes place without SVS PSO involvement, the Regional Medical Director will manage and conduct the voting process in accordance with the regional Bylaws' rules of voting, meeting a quorum. The Regional Medical Director will give prior notification to the regional EC, by means of an agenda, if a vote will be conducted during an upcoming EC meeting or regional meeting.

Regional Bylaw Changes

Associate Medical Director:

The Regional Associate Medical Director (AMD) is a VQI participating physician that will be nominated by the regional Executive Committee (EC) with a final vote based on the regional bylaw policies. This position will report directly to the Regional Medical Director. The Regional AMD will support the Regional Medical Director in managing the region with the application of regional guidelines. Tasks include, but are not limited to, assisting with agenda preparation, budgeting, regional meeting planning and the overall operations of the region. This role is a three-year renewable term, with an automatic succession into the Regional Medical Director's role unless the SVS PSO receives written objection(s) from member(s) of the regional EC. A final vote of the regional EC is required to sanction the transition from Regional AMD to Regional Medical Director.

Regional Bylaw Changes

Medical Director Qualifications:

The Medical Director is a VQI participating physician selected for a three-year renewable term by a majority vote, as defined in the regional Bylaws, of the Executive Committee (EC). The Regional Medical Director chairs the EC, prepares the agenda for meetings, prepares an annual budget and is responsible for the overall operations of the region between meetings of the EC. The Regional Medical Director will represent the region on the SVS PSO National Governing Council, unless the EC decides to elect someone else in the region.

CME/CE CREDIT FOR REGIONAL MEETINGS

FALL 2020

Participation Award Changes

We are aware that COVID-19 placed a significant strain on staff and resources

Formal announcement sent out April 9, 2020

Personnel may have been reassigned making the performance of usual operations difficult if not impossible

Many patients have had their follow-up office visits delayed. This may result in patients being seen outside of the prescribed time period (9-21 months) which is beyond anyone's control.

Workflow disruptions may have caused delays in data entry and follow-up

The Participation Committee will assess the 2020 Participation Award criteria to assure that temporary workflow disruptions will not have a negative impact on participation awards. Updates will be provided via December QI webinar, newsletter, and email blast.

Quality Improvement Update

Fall 2020

Quality Improvement Webinars: see slides

2020 Quality Improvement

Fourteen charters submitted

Putting VQI Data into Action

Quality Improvement Details: Charter Information

Charters

Newsletters

- ▶ The VQI News
- ▶ VQI Quality Improvement Newsletter

National QI project details

Submit Project Charters and supporting documentation for presentations and posters to

QI@SVSPSO.ORG or cjackson@svspsso.org.

Visit the VQI Members Only Website for sample charters, webinars, and presentations on VQI Quality Improvement Projects. www.vqi.org

AQC Update – Ben Brooke, MD

Randy DeMartino, MD (Mayo Clinic Rochester) is the new Chair of the AQC

AQC Update:

Current projects:

Common variable help text updates

OAAA registry revisions

SVS guidelines collaboration

COVID variables

Patient reported outcome variables

VQC Update – Ben Brooke, MD (see slides)

RAC Update – Ben Brooke, MD (see slides)

Proposal Process:

1. Review list of projects approved to avoid duplication

<https://www.vqi.org/data-analysis/rac-approved-project-search/>

2. Submit proposal on-line:

<http://abstracts123.com/svs1/meetinglogin>

GC Update – Scott Berman, MD (see slides)

M2S Updates - Fall 2020 - Regional Group Meetings

VQI Technology Updates

Registry Projects:

PVI Post-Market Surveillance Projects

Medtronic IN.PACT® Admiral® DCB ISR Project

The Bard® LifeStent® Popliteal Artery Stent Project

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PATHWAYS Communication

Meeting Evaluation

Next Meeting