

VQI PNW Data Manager Call

Wednesday, Sept. 9, 2015, 10am-11:00am Teleconference

Minutes

ATTENDEES

X	John Blanchard	Harborview Medical Center
X	Karin Bussard	Sacred Heart Medical Center
X	Connor Fling	University of Washington Medical Center
X	Amanda Sigala	Harborview Medical Center
X	Diane Voeller	Oregon Health & Science University

TOPIC	ACTION Items
<p>Welcome and announcements - John / Amanda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> VQI PNW Regional group meeting 10/1/15 following Pacific NW Vascular Society meeting in Seattle Update on collaboration between VQI and Vascular SCOAP 	
<p>Group Discussion: John / Amanda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Did not have time to discuss IT issues/ goals Proposed quarterly conference calls for regional group Sites are interested in using VQI data to compare specific endograft data, look at length of stay. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss IT issues / goals at next call Pre-schedule quarterly conference calls to get them on everyone's calendars Review annual report to get ideas for QI project
<p>Group Discussion Long-Term Follow-Up: Karin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sacred Heart uses an Excel "tracker(s)" to pursue LTFU since it's hard to get reliable patient lists from their EMR. Some sites use email only instead of telephoning LTFU patients. So many abstraction details are not available in the EMR (ex. Aortic neck length) which will prevent/limit certain cross-regional comparisons. 	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For vendors that are providing the case planning/measurements in some settings, can we demand that these kinds of details are shared? • Also, new members (?) Prov Montana and AK are actively abstracting today. 	
<p>Parking Lot for Questions & Future Topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can we as Data Managers articulate the best ideas for VSG quality projects? There are “process” topics (% LTFU, % complete records) as well as clinical topics (contrast used, CAE length of stay, endoleak rate) that are very compelling. • What is the prevalence of DM webinars across the US in other regions? Do we need a separate DM annual meeting? • What other QI topics have other regions studied? • How many sites are submitting incomplete data? What is the process for capturing details? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invite Dr. Abraham from OHSU to participate. • Brainstorm QI project ideas at in-person meeting

VQI PNW DATA MANAGERS CALL SCHEDULE

Quarterly beginning Q3 2015.

Upcoming meeting: Jan 2016 Date/Time TBA