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

On site attendance: (see attendance sheet)
Remote attendance: (download from ring central)
PSO Representative attending meeting: Caroline Morgan

I. Presentations:
   Alternative conduits have worse outcomes than prosthetic grafts for infra-inguinal bypass
   Othman Abdul-Mala, MD/Mohamad Eslami, MD MPH-UPMC
   Using the VQI to evaluate utilization trends after Medicaid Expansion
   Elizabeth Andraska, MD/Mohamad Eslami, MD MPH-UPMC

II. General Discussion:
   a. COVID-19 update, please see slide deck for more info
   b. PAD-PROs pilot program, if interested in still joining this pilot program-please contact Caroline Morgan from VQI/PSO
   c. CME/CE credit-Must sign in with full name and complete a meeting evaluation within 7 days to obtain credits.
   d. VQI is always looking for charter projects-please see slide deck for more info, on how to submit.
e. Participation awards-Congratulations to all the centers that have received 1, 2 and 3 star ratings
f. Dashboard highlights with new drill down-for best practice
   a. Please see full slide deck for more information
g. Looking for Residents or Fellows to present at our Fall GLVSG regional meeting. Please contact Dr. Eslami if interested!

III. Action Items:
LOS is a hot topic within our region and institutions. Looking at ways to discuss how to decrease the LOS-Very complex due to symptomatic vs asymptomatic, as well as if patient is being discharged home or to SNF

IV. Nominations (AQC, VQC, RAC, Medical Director):
   a. AQC-J. Moawad, MD-please see slide deck for details
   b. VQC-F. Lurie, MD-please see slide deck for details
   c. RAC-M. Madigan, MD-please see slide deck for details

Welcome Dr. Smolock on being nominated to Associate Regional Director!

V. Next Meeting:
Open to suggestions on how to make these meetings more informative! Please reach out to VQI/PSO, Dr. Eslami or the regional data managers.

A doodle poll will be sent out to gauge interest from the centers in our region to determine how to proceed with our Fall meeting
   a. In person
   b. Remote
   c. Hybrid-possibly in combination with VEITH

VQI @ VAM August 17th and August 18th-SanDiego, CA