SEVSG Spring 2018 Meeting Minutes – Wed 4/25/18 – Four Seasons Resort, Orlando, FL

(26 attendees in room at the start of the meeting)

**Please also see individual presentation powerpoints for each topic via SEVSG webpage**

Everyone in room introduced themselves – several attendees via GTM

QI Charters – in a lot of cases, is something that many sites are already doing, just need to formally document it

Discussed IRR project & number of matched entries

SSN number in VQI – plummeting number of SSNs in VQI making SSDI analysis difficult - Medicare changing to HIC or identifier not SSN – hospitals locking down on SSN d/t data breaches, ex Orlando Regional – SSDI notoriously incomplete, so not reliable for research

IVC filter removal – need explicit statement in medical record that it’s temporary and will be removed – discussion re: methods of pt notification that it’s time to remove IVC

Members only website – discussed how platform can be used, how to gain access/password

Industry projects – discussion re: length of time to get contract approved at various sites, average of 3 months but once one is through it typically is easier to get next one through

Regional Reports-

- Statin use – project for our region, RFA from NIH for “Implementation Science”

Guest speaker – Jeb Hallett MD from Carolinas Vascular Quality Group – discussed hx of their Quality group, keeping focus on Quality, differences and similarities with SEVSG – set expectation of sending 1 MD and 1 data manager to each meeting – model of assessed fee per member – more open discussion, less presentation

ERAS – implementation at UAB

Disparity presentation – setting expectation of postop care, cultural differences in expectations – “pre-habilitation” – education on the front end (preop) to prepare for the back end (postop) – education is particularly important in clinic/outpt setting, inpt education not as effective

MIPS/Macra/QCDR- physician practice groups graded on overall practice vs private practice, usefulness of VQI for QCDR

Data manager presentation and transcervical carotid stenting presentations were cancelled due to lack of meeting time

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