

**SoVONet Fall Regional Meeting 2023**  
**Friday, November 3, 2023 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM CT**  
**Post Oak Hotel**  
**Houston, TX**

Meeting Highlights/Action Items

Refer to regional slide deck for detailed data located <https://www.vqi.org/regional-groups/southern-vascular-outcomes-network/>

On site attendance: 8

Remote attendance: 29

PSO Representative Attending Meeting: Caroline Morgan,

I. Presentations:

Renee Palmer, RN Long Term Follow Up charter

Rosha Nodine Post Op Hypertension & Hypotension IV Meds for CEA/CAS/TCAR charter

II. General Discussion and Questions

Discussion of historical overview of past SoVONet meetings and possible unlinking of TSVES meeting from SoVONet meetings in the future.

Miko Cacanindin brought up a question regarding LTFU required questions. Rosha Nodine responded that required documentation is highlighted orange.

Rosha's presentation prompted a group discussion regarding hypertension as it relates to extended length of stay and possibility of a regional or national RAC project on this subject. Rosha will provide further findings at our next meeting.

Group discussion related to documentation of EVAR LTFU sac diameter. Dr. William Schutze recommended utilizing EPIC to build an annual visit schedule for all EVAR patients.

Further discussion regarding documentation of the reason an EVAR would be performed outside of SVS AAA diameter guidelines.

Dr. William Schutze and Dr Sheila Coogan headed up a discussion on OAAA. Only 8 hospitals in our region are participating. Only 5 of those 8 performed greater than 10 cases in one year. Why are so few people doing open procedures?

III. Action Items (including QI projects):

Continue to brainstorm ideas to increase regional meeting attendance. Renee Palmer may be able to host next meeting.

IV. Nominations (AQC, VQC, RAC, Medical Director):

None

V. Next Meeting:

April 5, 2024

Exact location TBD