

Pacific Northwest Vascular Study Group (PNWVSG)

12/3/21

Remote

Meeting Highlights/Action Items

Agenda – PNWVSG – December 3, 2021

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Time	Topic	CE Credit
10am	Welcome	No
10:05am	Regional Data Review – Nam Tran, MD, PNWVSG Medical Director Learning Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use the VQI regional reports to establish quality improvement goals for the vascular patients (outcomes) and for their center (process).• Interpret and compare each centers' VQI results to regional and national benchmarked data.• Learn, through group discussion the VQI regional results to improve the quality of vascular health care by monitoring measurable performance indicators, SVS PSO evidence-based research, and outcomes.• Identify high performing regional vascular centers to discuss variations in care and clinical practice patterns to improve outcomes and prompt quality improvement recommendations for vascular care patients. Sharing of best practices/pathways of care.	Yes
11:05am	Regional QI Proposal - Nam Tran, MD, PNWVSG Medical Director Learning Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use the VQI regional reports to establish quality improvement goals for the vascular patients (outcomes) and for their center (process).• Interpret and compare each centers' VQI results to regional and national benchmarked data.• Learn, through group discussion the VQI regional results to improve the quality of vascular health care by monitoring measurable performance indicators, SVS PSO evidence-based research, and outcomes.• Identify high performing regional vascular centers to discuss variations in care and clinical practice patterns to improve outcomes and prompt quality improvement recommendations for vascular care patients. Sharing of best practices/pathways of care.	Yes

Agenda (cont.)

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11:35am	National VQI Update – Caroline Morgan, BSN, PSO Clinical Operations Associate Learning Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use the VQI regional reports to establish quality improvement goals for the vascular patients (outcomes) and for their center (process). • Identify high performing regional vascular centers to discuss variations in care and clinical practice patterns to improve outcomes and prompt quality improvement recommendations for vascular care patients. Sharing of best practices/pathways of care.	Yes
12:05pm	AQC Update – Nam Tran, MD	No
12:10pm	VQC Update – Nam Tran, MD	No
12:15pm	RAC Update – Wayne Zhang, MD	No
12:20pm	Governing Council Update – Nam Tran, MD	No
12:25pm	Case Presentations	No
12:30pm	Open Discussion/Next Meeting/Meeting Evaluation	No

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On site attendance: N/A

Remote attendance: (download from ring central)

Amanda Sigala, Caroline Morgan, Betsy Wymer, Sara Zettervall, Chad Kent, Gary Lemmon, Anne Parker, Nam Tran, Kristen Grossman, Alejandro Perez, Kiernan Bishop, Amy Manning, Scott Raison, Colleen Geisler, Callie Sockler, Matthew Smith

PSO Representative Attending Meeting: Caroline Morgan, Betsy Wymer, Gary Lemmon

I. Presentations:

N/A

II. General Discussion and Questions

- Discussion of CEA vs. TCAR
- VQI rolling out CEA follow up reports
- Discussion of EVAR sac diameter reporting & long-term follow-up surveillance

- Discussion of barriers to care and follow-up for patients living in remote areas
- Discussion of center volumes across regions

III. Action Items (including QI projects):

- Dr. Tran requested the “n” number for TCAR/TFEM slides in the future
- Continue working on long-term follow-up and sac diameter reporting

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

Current positions with 3-year term ending &/or vacant

V. Next Meeting:

- Propose a hybrid meeting Weds. 5/25/22 or 5/26/22 with possibility to pivot to remote depending on COVID restrictions at the time. We will send a poll to determine best time for members. If there is an in-person component it could be in conjunction with PNEC in Seattle.