

April 26, 2018 Virginias Vascular Study Group

Meeting Minutes

11AM-4PM

HILTON VIRGINIA BEACH OCEANFRONT AT VIRGINIA BEACH

SPECIAL THANKS SENTARA HEALTH SYSTEM FOR HOSTING VVSG

SPECIAL THANKS TO M2S FOR HOSTING WEBINAR TO REVIEW REPORTING

ATTENDANCE KEPT BY VQI PSO to verify for STAR award

Main meeting preceded by M2S demo of analytics engine reports and Q&A

Review of calculated variable and shared variable reports

If anyone would like further info, please reach out to June Hamel at pathways support

Physicians should have received their own reports for CEA etc comparing them to site, region and nation

Data managers cannot access this report

Includes info on follow ups

Separate session for lead physicians

Welcome and Introduction by Dr. William Robinson, Medical Director

Key Note Speaker: Key Note Speaker *Dr David Dexter, MD*

"I've improved my quality metrics. Does this mean my patients are getting better care?"

One site's efforts in improving incidence of VTE

Quality Presentations

Catherine Ratliff, PhD, GNP-BC, CWOCN, CFCN University of Virginia

"Vascular Graft Infection: Incidence and Potential Risk Factors"

Matthew Borkon, M.D. Medical Director Vascular and Endovascular Services

Winchester Medical Center "CODE RUPTURE- Development of a

Multidisciplinary Approach to the Care of This High Risk Population"

Abstraction Project

Michael Thompson from Medstreaming reviewed work with the Sentara system in increasing data available in EMR directly pulled into M2S database. Currently working with CEA population but anticipate could expand to other registries.

AQC update: Megan Tracci, MD slide 40

- Continuing to refine operational definitions and helptext in registries
- Attempting to use common variables across registries when able
- Physician level outcomes released with site, regional and national comparisons
- COPI reports being updated

- National initiatives for Discharge Meds and Imaging post EVAR tracked and released

VQC update: David Spinosa, MD SLIDE 46

- Varicose vein registry under revision to abstract only data on involved extremity
 - Hope to increase participation
- Varicose Vein Appropriateness project underway

Research Advisory Council update: William Robinson, MD and update for Dr Mousa Slide 42

Examples of proposals for research projects will be posted on the VVSG website.

- Timetable for submission for national projects reviewed
- If researchers are interested in research, but would like some help with developing their ideas feel free to contact Albeir Mousa amousa@hsc.wvu.edu

Regional Data Review: (see the slide deck) beginning with slide 71

Dr. Robinson reviewed data from the Regional Reports. Pointed out the Virginias' data constitutes 10% of the VQI national data and there is a lot of opportunity to work on regional Quality Improvement projects and regional/national research proposals.

QI opportunities in Discharge medications and long term follow up post EVAR will be followed nationally and reported for STAR rating

Virginias as a region, have the highest risk adjusted stroke and death rate for both elective CAS and CEA procedures for the past 2 years. Can we look at best practice and review. VQI cannot release the centers, but as a region, the opportunity exists to unblind data.

Jim Wadzinski provided an update from the VQI and M2S (See the slide deck) slide 55-70 and 123-129

VQI can be used for submission for QCDR

30 day follow ups second qrt 2018

Focus on Post- market Surveillance Projects

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Future Meetings:

VQI@VAM

DATA SESSIONS June 20-21, 2018

Hynes Convention Center

Boston, MA

2018 VVSG Fall Meeting

October 20 and 21 2018

Hosted by CAMC & Dr. Mousa

The Greenbrier Resort

White Sulphur Springs, WV