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

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
  TEVAR
  LOMBARD Aorfix
  Medtronic IN.PACT DCB
  Bard LIFE STENT
  TCAR
  CREST 2

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