Virginia Vascular Study Group (VVSG)

June 14, 2023

5pm-7:30pm

National Harbor, MD (Hybrid)

Meeting Highlights/Action Items: See regional slide deck for detailed data.

On site attendance: See attendance sheet Remote attendance: See attendance sheet

PSO Representative Attending Meeting: Caroline Morgan

I. Presentations:

- a. VVSG Regional Data Review- Dr. Minc
- b. VQI National Updates- Caroline Morgan
- c. Council Updates
 - i. AQC Update- Caroline Morgan
 - ii. VQC Update- Caroline Morgan
 - iii. RAC Update- Caroline Morgan
 - iv. GC Update- Caroline Morgan
- d. VVSG QI Presentations:
 - i. Michael Spinosa, MD, MPH (Virginia Tech Clarion SOM)- "Assessing Barriers to Enrolling Patients with Peripheral Artery Disease in Walking Programs"
 - ii. Corey Kalbaugh, PHD (Indiana University) "Implicit Bias and Unintentional Harm In Vascular Care: The Case For Intervention"
 - iii. Matthew Cunningham-Hill, MD (WVU Medicine)- "Modern Analysis of the Odds of Stroke After Carotid Artery Stenting in Octogenarians Using the VVSG Regional VQI Database"

II. <u>General Discussion and Questions</u>

- a. A question regarding the audits. Will the 3rd party abstractors also get audited, and will they be provided feedback as well as the sites being audited?
 - i. This is the last phase of the pilot, and it will just be an aggregate of all centers. Next year when the real program launches, centers will be provided with feedback.
- b. Are we getting anywhere with the standardization of data for the VQI with EMRs?

- i. Yes, there was a presentation at VQI@VAM.
- c. Dr. Minc discussed the roll-out of the "Can Do" tobacco program.
 - i. A physician toolkit and patient toolkit has been created for smoking cessation.
 - 1. The VQI website will provide an easy way for providers to initiate that into their practice.
 - 2. A coding bundle is included so providers can code for having the discussion of smoking cessation.
- d. Dr. Minc discussed a presentation from VQI@VAM using "smart data" to populate an operative report and send the data to Pathways.
- e. Dr. Minc discussed a research presentation from VQI@VAM by a resident who created a machine learning carotid risk calculator and used it to look at outcomes for carotid revascularizations. A QR code was provided with the presentation.
- f. Discussion after Dr. Spinosa's presentation.
 - Some barriers to supervised exercise therapy expressed included lack of resources, physical therapists not comfortable working with PAD patients, lack of transportation, and patient satisfaction.
 - ii. Ashlee Fletcher from Inova shared about their successful launch of a vascular rehab program.

III. Action Items (including QI projects):

a. Continued discussion with Dr. Spinosa regarding the supervised walking program.

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

a. New VVSG Associate Medical Director – Dr. Paul White, MD – Inova Health System

V. Next Meeting:

a. October 11, 2023. Morgantown, West Virginia

Attendance

Albeir Mousa

Ali Aburahma

Ashlee Fletcher

Ayorinde Akinrinlola

Betsy Wymer

Caroline Morgan

Corey Kalbaugh

David Spinosa

Devon Tressler

Elie Gharib

Elvir Sabanovic

Emily Wyatt

Heidi Mullenix

John Adeniyi

Joshua Adams

Kristen Young

Leka Johnson

Luisa Villaneva

Mark Miller

Mary Baldwin

Mary Collins

Mary Lynne Withrow

Matthew Borkon

Matthew Cunningham-Hill

Megan Collins PA

Melissa Wilfong

Michelle Martin

Morgan Emmart

Pamela Zimmerman

Paul White

Rachelle Sapp

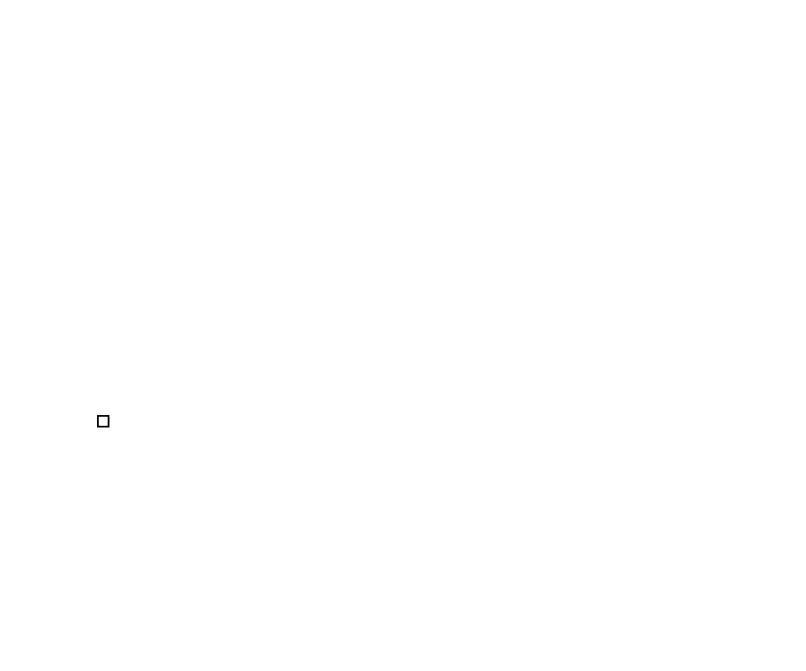
Samantha Minc

Shadi Abu-Halimah

Sheri McDougle

Suzanne Beels

Zach-?



Carilion Roanoke Memorial Hospital

Charleston Area Medical Center

University of Virginia Health System

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