Virginia Vascular Study Group (VVSG)
Hilton Virginia Beach Oceanfront Hotel (Hybrid)
April 28, 2022
12pm-3pm

Meeting Highlights/Action Items: See regional slide deck for detailed data
On site attendance: (see attendance sheet)
Remote attendance: (download from ring central)

PSO Representative Attending Meeting:
  Betsy Wymer, DNP Director of Quality
  Jennifer Correa, Marketing Manager
  Dr. Leila Mureebe, MD, SVS PSO Associate Director

I. Presentations:
   A. VQI National Updates- Betsy Wymer
   B. Council Updates
      1. AQC Update- Betsy Wymer
      2. VQC Update- Betsy Wymer
      3. RAC Update- Darrin Clouse, MD
      4. GC Update- Albeir Mousa, MD
   C. VVSG Regional Data Review- Dr. Minc and Dr. Mousa
   D. VVSG QI Presentations
      1. Vascular Rehab Program- Dr. Sam Steerman (Sentara)
      2. Long term follow-up- Chris Sytsma (Winchester Medical Center)
      3. EVAR Multi-Regional Project Update –Stacy Giardina (WVU Medicine)

II. General Discussion and Questions:
   A. Can APP’s be considered for receiving Participation Points like physicians? Taken to Participation Committee: Response: meeting scheduled for June 2022.
   B. Is there a cloning feature? Response as per clinical team: Currently in PVI and will occur with the Infra/Supra launch update.
   C. Could the reports be labeled with the center name? Response as per statistical team: Not at this time but will be a future consideration.
   D. Receive too many mass emails/reports from Pathways, especially when part of multiple centers. Response as per Pathways/FIVOS: They are looking into this.
   E. Notice firewalls from Leka only ‘to’, but not if ‘bcc’ – blocks whole group. Response as per SVS PSO Leadership – We will ensure to continue to use ‘bcc’. Please continue to work with your IT department on firewalls.
   F. Please send in all suggestions and clinical questions to pathwayssupport@fivoshealth.com
III. **QI project Ideas:**
   A. There is an interest in surveying the VVSG region to assess the availability of the areas to begin a supervised walking program. Would be interested in analyzing what is available and coming up with a statement
   B. Look at carotid interventions over time and what has changed since TCAR has become available. Dr. AbuRahma- must be in a select group of patients, cannot compare because they are different subset of patients for each. Look at what carotid services is offered at each center and what outcomes are.
   C. Opioid use across the region

IV. **Next Meeting:** Winchester Medical Center, Thursday, October 27, 2022