LTFU Focus Call

January 17, 2020

12pm CST

* Reviewed SMART goals and stressed importance of goals being achievable and relevant to your center.
* Discussed different ways of tracking LTFU due dates (9-21 months after index procedure). Viewed 2 different tables that were developed to track LTFU dates (see below):
  + 2 ways were demonstrated during the May 2019 webinar <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1zxloInpZv77ULQPR-hIVyBis1_jHjP4k/view>
  + First table shown was included in the 2019 Supplemental <https://www.vqi.org/wp-content/uploads/2019-QI-Project-Supplement-Digital-version.pdf> (Page 17)
  + Second table was shared by Lynne Hampton (Mission Hospital – NC) – see below.

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| **VQI Follow-Up Schedule** |  |
| Procedure Date: | Follow-Up Month: |
| Jan | Oct |
| Feb | Nov |
| Mar | Dec |
| Apr | Jan |
| May | Feb |
| June | Mar |
| July | Apr |
| Aug | May |
| Sept | June |
| Oct | July |
| Nov | Aug |
| Dec | Sept |

* Round table discussion:
  + Barrier – Patients that travel a distance from center where procedure was performed
  + One center posts LTFU table everywhere
  + One center is working on attempting to merge scheduler with LTFU and VQI patients
  + One center not distinguishing “included” patients from “excluded”. Wants all vascular patients seen.
  + One center has tied results to an incentive program.
    - Addendum – There’s a really good presentation from the 2019 VQI@VAM meeting that discusses one center’s success with this topic: “**Meaningful Use: Linking Physician Compensation to Vascular Quality Initiative Metrics” by Scott S. Berman, MD, MHA, RVT, FACS, DFSVS and Megon L. Berman, BS from Pima Heart and Vascular (Tucson, Arizona**). <https://www.vqi.org/wp-content/uploads/secure/15635045630c5b2bc216b8b9a330d59384431e5652.pptx>
* Next meeting scheduled for March 20th, but Cheryl will be at a regional meeting. Meeting will be March 27th at 12n CST
* Minutes will be posted on website

7 attendees