D/C Meds Focus Call

March 25, 2020

12pm CST

1. Welcome and introductions
   1. Everyone was encouraged to share and decompress their experience regarding COVID-19. Some are being redeployed and having to put VQI and QI projects on hold. Most can’t round on the units. Only emergent cases are being performed. No non-emergent office visits, so can’t do follow-ups or imaging in a timely manner.
      1. Cheryl told group that the PSO is aware of these scenarios and are working on ways to address these situations.
      2. Discussed that if the physical VQI@VAM cancelled, other options would be available (virtual).
   2. We discussed ways to stay focused during this time.
      1. Some are using this time to educate on VQI data.
2. Discussed the many resources on the website (vqi.org) for any type of QI project
3. Round table discussion
   1. Barriers – Vascular surgeons and PVI practitioners do not want to prescribe D/C Meds because they feel the Primary Medical Doctor (PMD) should do that. Suggestions/successes – used letters from the templates on the website to send to the PMD to let them know the patient was being started on those meds. Also, reminded to use the website as a resource – badge buddy, etc.
4. Next meeting scheduled for May 27th at 12n CST
5. Minutes will be posted on website

8 attendees