

# Mid-Atlantic Vascular Study Group

May 9, 2024

3:00 PM – 5:30 PM ET

Remote

Meeting Highlights/Action Items:

(See regional slide deck for detailed data located on SVS/VQI website)

Remote attendance: (ZOOM)

PSO Representative attending Meeting: Caroline Morgan

I. Presentations:

**Presenter:** Dr. Faisal Aziz, MD (Region) Medical Director

**Title:** Regional Data Review (January 1 – December 31, 2023)

**(Please see slide deck located on the SVS/VQI website)**

[https://www.vqi.org/wp-content/uploads/Spring-2024-Slide-Deck-Draft-Mid-Atlantic\\_pdf](https://www.vqi.org/wp-content/uploads/Spring-2024-Slide-Deck-Draft-Mid-Atlantic_pdf)

II. General Discussion and Questions

LTF: Discussion centered around success stories for Long-Term Follow-Up (LTF). Key strategies included data abstractors should work closely with points of contact within the physician office; abstractors collaboration with office physicians, NP and PAs to keep track of patients due for a LTF; and the utilization of 3<sup>rd</sup> party vendors. In conclusion, the group felt that it was essential to have close and effective communication with the physician's office to improve the LTF percentages.

III. Action Items (including QI projects):

- Active Charters:

ABI (Main Line Health)

Procedural Start Time (CentraState Medical Center)

- A survey will be sent out to members about the Fall 2024 / Spring 2025 meeting regarding preference on in-house / remote / hybrid.

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

AQC Chair – A request will be going out to the region for nominations.

VQC Chair – A request will be going out to the region for nominations.

V. Next Meeting:

TBD