

PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT UPDATE

PIPS, Outcomes and the PA-TQIP Collaborative—working together

The following communication highlights what’s happening with Performance Improvement & the PA Collaborative. If you have questions, please contact Theresa “Terry” Snavely, RN, BSN—Performance Improvement Specialist at tsnavely@ptsf.org

PA-TQIP COLLABORATIVE CLARIFICATION

Many of your trauma centers received ACS correspondence and invoicing regarding participation in the COT Region III TQIP Collaborative. To clarify, this is not the PA-TQIP Collaborative, but a voluntary, ACS-COT Region III TQIP Collaborative with participation from Washington D.C., Virginia, West Virginia, Delaware and Pennsylvania trauma centers.

The “PA-TQIP Collaborative” is comprised of all Pennsylvania TQIP trauma centers and is paid for by the PTSF at no direct cost to those trauma centers. Pennsylvania trauma centers should only note a discount for an individual center’s TQIP participation fee, not an additional collaborative fee.

The COT Region III TQIP Collaborative is an additional, elective collaborative. Participation is at the individual trauma center’s discretion. Contact Terry Snavely for further questions and/or clarification (tsnavely@ptsf.org).

MEETINGS, EVENTS & NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

Please make note of these future dates for PA State TQIP Collaborative meetings and events. Further details will be sent prior to the meetings:

- **March 31, 2017**
PA-TQIP Collaborative Survey will be deployed via Survey Monkey to all TPMD & TPM email groups for input on PA-TQIP meetings, logistics and structure
- **June 13, 2017**
PA State TQIP Collaborative Meeting
10 a.m. until noon; followed by lunch (in conjunction with the Trauma Program Leadership Forum)
Best Western Premier ▪ The Central Hotel & Conference Center, 800 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111
- **October 31, 2017**
PA State TQIP Collaborative Meeting
10:15 a.m. until noon at the PTSF/PaCOT Fall Conference—October 30-31, 2017 & November 1, 2017
Sheraton Harrisburg-Hershey Hotel, 4650 Lindle Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111
- **November 11-13, 2017**
TQIP Annual Scientific Meeting, Chicago Illinois (PA Collaborative meetings TBD)