

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

ACS CORRESPONDENCE & COLLABORATIVE REPORTS

New in 2017! The 2017 Spring PA TQIP Collaborative Report will be distributed by the ACS the week of May 1st, to all participating PA TQIP Centers (in 2016 PTSF sent this report).

Also distributed by the ACS in May—all participating PA-TQIP Collaborative centers will receive an invitation with instructions to join the ACS Communities Website for updates, posted minutes, correspondence and additional information.

CALL FOR PRESENTERS

Share your best practice and expertise in the prevention of UTI/CAUTI occurrence at the upcoming PA-TQIP Collaborative meeting on June 13, 2017.

As reported by this data submission, compared nationally Pennsylvania had no high performers and was in the 7th decile. Furthermore, six centers were below an odds ratio of one.

If your program has shown progress with UTI/CAUTI challenge, please consider sharing your strategies and process with PA Trauma colleagues to decrease this costly occurrence across the state—15-20 minutes would be ideal. If interested, please email any of the following individuals—*no later than May 19, 2017*

- Denise M. Torres, MD, FACS, Co-Chairman PA-TQIP Collaborative: dmtorres@geisinger.edu
- Forrest Fernandez, MD, FACS, Co-Chairman PA-TQIP Collaborative: forrest.fernandez@readinghealth.org
- Terry Snavely, RN, PTSF Staff Liaison: tsnavely@ptsf.org

MEETINGS & NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

- PA-TQIP Collaborative Meeting
Tuesday, June 13, 2017 from 10 a.m. until Noon
Best Western Premier ▪ The Central Hotel & Conference Center, 800 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, Pa.
- PA-TQIP Collaborative Meeting
Tuesday, October 31, 2017 from 10:15 a.m. until Noon at the 21st Annual Fall Conference & Meeting
Sheraton Harrisburg-Hershey Hotel, 4650 Lindle Road, Harrisburg, Pa.
- American College of Surgeons (ACS) TQIP Scientific Meeting & Training
November 11-13, 2017 (PA-TQIP Collaborative meeting TBD)
Chicago, Illinois