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

**JUST RUN THE NUMBERS**

The PTSF Board of Directors voted that all applicable trauma centers in the Commonwealth will participate in the state collaborative (ACS limits this to level 1 & 2 trauma centers)

- **PA Collaborative Status:** 15 trauma centers completed enrollment, to date. 11 trauma centers made the July deadline to be included in the Fall Report
- **PA Trauma Centers Enrolled in TQIP:** 20 trauma centers (two pediatric centers; two combined adult/pediatric centers). Seven trauma centers are in the “process of enrollment”
- **FIRST PA Collaborative Report** will be released September 30, 2016

**TQIP AT THE FALL CONFERENCE**

Several sessions are scheduled at the 20th Annual PaCOT/PTSF Fall Conference & Meeting scheduled October 25-28, 2016. For details go to www.ptsf.org, and click on the “Register Now!” link on the conference billboard. The following sessions scheduled on Thursday, October 27, 2016 include:

- **“Strategic Update to Pursue Statewide Outcomes”**
  Presented by William S. Hoff, MD, FACS, Chairman PTSF Board of Directors
  Chief, Division of Trauma & Acute Care Surgery, St. Luke’s University Health Network
- **“Trauma Quality Improvement Program (TQIP) Overview”**
  Presented by Chris Hoefl, Project Manager, TQIP Analytics, American College of Surgeons; Ryan Murphy, TQIP Data Analyst; American College of Surgeons; and Avery Nathans, MD, Chief of Surgery, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, TQIP Medical Director
- **“Georgia’s TQIP Collaborative Experience”**
  Presented by Elizabeth V. Atkins, BSN, RN, CCRN, Director, Trauma Program, Grady Memorial Hospital
- **“TIPS on PIPS & Data Details: Working Together to Improve Trauma Outcomes”**
  Presented by Lyndsey Diehl, RHIA, Trauma Quality Data Specialist and Terry Snavely, RN, BSN, Performance Improvement Specialist
- **“ABC’s of POPIMS Central Site Submission Process”**
  Presented by Sandi M. Garrett, RN, MSN, Trauma Program Manager, Wellspan York Hospital

**MEETINGS & NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES**

- **PIPS/Outcomes Committee Luncheon**—combined committee meeting
  Thursday, October 27, 2016 from Noon until 1:30 p.m.
- **PA-TQIP Collaborative Luncheon**
  Sunday, November 6, 2016 from Noon until 1 p.m.
  TQIP National Conference, Orlando, Florida (Room TBD)
- **PA-TQIP Meeting**—first in-state meeting!
  Thursday, December 1, 2016 from 1p.m. until 2:30 p.m., Meeting details, RSVP—to be posted Sheraton Harrisburg-Hershey Hotel
  This will be an opportunity to review the Collaborative Report in detail, identify and discuss opportunities, and establish State goals