

Diagnostic Workgroup

Monday, February 8, 2021
Minutes

January minutes: OK'd

SIDM DxQI Seed Grant Program discussion

Randy discussed SIDM DxQI Seed Grant Program. SIDM seeks to elevate the importance of addressing diagnostic error within healthcare delivery systems. Each award is capped at \$50,000 each, to support quality improvement teams based in care delivery systems doing specific quality improvement work directed towards improving diagnostic safety.

Grants will be awarded in the following categories:

- Serious misdiagnosis-related harms in malpractice claims: The "Big Three" vascular events, infections, and cancers.
- Proposals that seek to reduce the risk of diagnostic error or delayed treatment and improve diagnostic quality outcomes related to health disparities associated with age, race/ethnicity, sex, and/or other social determinants of health
- Topics that do not address one of the previous two areas.

Application Deadline: March 25, 2021 11:59 pm ET

Workplan review Randy Moseley

See March workplan.

Yanling and Rex will follow up with Randy about helping him produce a video for Confluence.

Diagnostic improvement discussion

Discussed challenges to diagnose long haul COVID-19. Yanling provide this article:
 Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) and Diagnostic Error
 https://psnet.ahrq.gov/primer/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19-and-diagnostic-error

Other articles about long haul COVID:

Long COVID Gains Acceptance as Many Questions Remain Unanswered, By Susan Carr,

COVID-19 rapid guideline managing the long-term effects of COVID-19 NICE guideline

COVID-19 "Long Hauler" Symptoms Survey Report

Lambert, N. J. & Survivor Corps. COVID-19 "Long Hauler" Symptoms Survey Report. Indiana University School of Medicine; 2020.

- Variability of EHRs to support workflow to view prior encounters before and during current encounter to identify unfinished activity with diagnostic implications.
- Discussed ability to determine variance of diagnostic error between provider types e.g., experience, training, etc. Is this being measured?

Other discussion

Discussed whether to continue to meet monthly. Group decided to continue to meet monthly.