

EC Minutes from 11.6.14

Present: Bess Dawson-Hughes, David Robbins, Anastassios Pittas, Cliff Rosen, Patricia Sheehan, Myrlene Staten, Jim Ware

Sites

All three new sites are active.

Kaiser - performed 3 combined SCR/BAS visits.

Cleveland Clinic – running into the normal challenges (vitamin D)

Robbins – while searching EMR, noticed few people screened as having prediabetes because some practices are not using A1cs. Robbins drafted a letter in hope that practices will start using the ADA guidelines.

Action: [Robbins] will share drafted letter with the CC.

CC spoke with Sun Kim at Stanford who said internal medicine is hesitant to order A1cs because Medicare does not pay for A1cs as a screening tool.

DSMB Presentation

Important Edits:

- Pg 13 – move the bar for Nebraska (not easily visible)
- Pg 18 - Tulane will be removed from the next DSMB report.
- Pg 22 – change text to be more sensitive to DSMB. CC will not be doing interim analyses often.
- Pg 23 – have SAEs in the main text and move unrelated AEs to appendix. Add text saying no SAEs have been reported possibly or probably related to the study.

EC Comments:

- Know what measures people are screening out on.

The DSMB meeting in on November 20th from 2-4pm EDT via conference call. If any EC members can join please let the CC know so they can conference you in on the call.

Annual Meeting

Agenda is in good shape.