Call Summary

In attendance
Andrew Buckler, MS (QIBA Program Director)  Michael McNitt-Gray, PhD
P. David Mozley, MD (Co-chair)  James Mulshine, MD
Lawrence Schwartz, MD (Co-chair)  Kevin O'Donnell
Maria Athelogou, PhD  Guillaume Orieux, MSc
David Clunie, MBBS  Nicholas Petrick, PhD
Charles Fenimore, PhD  Neil Steinmetz, MD, JD
Kavita Garg, MD  Daniel Sullivan, MD
David Gustafson, PhD  RSNA
Hyun Grace Kim, PhD  Joe Koudelik

General Discussion (Profile/ Protocol development)

- Protocol editing/ consolidation performed; Protocol considered a derivative of the Profile
- Protocol and Profile sections match up to section 8; section 9+ introduce new text (for the protocol)
- Scope and purpose of Profile discussed; volumetric metrics criteria needed to make Profile usable
- Text outside of operators’ control removed
- Authors on EPIG expected to contribute; EPIG members to review as #1 priority and act as a reality-check as to whether the image acquisition and analysis process is implementable (Public Comment phase to follow)
- Protocols with endorsements from people affiliated with prestigious institutions and known companies carry much weigh
  - Transference of “charisma” to protocol will provide needed leverage; attribution issues discussed, based on publication goal
- Credibility: RSNA to publish (ie, Radiology) vs broader journal (clinical trialists may not read Radiology) vs a hybrid process
  - To rely exclusively on QIBA name alone; this may not be widely recognized
- Response criteria beyond scope of current Profile; not enough supporting data; group decision made to remove this content from the protocol (suggestion to include “Editor’s Note” should state that “…the evidence has not been examined yet.”

Next Steps
- RSNA staff to distribute revised protocol to Tech Ctte for feedback/ reference
- 1 month timeline proposed to move protocol out of QIBA to Public Comment phase
- Next call schedule for Monday, June 27, 2011 at 11 am CDT