

QIBA Lung Nodule Assessment in CT Screening Writing Group

31 May 2013 at 10 AM CDT

Call Summary

In attendance:

Samuel G. Armato III, PhD (Co-chair)

James L. Mulshine, MD (Co-chair)

Andrew J. Buckler, MS

Jenifer Siegelman, MD, MPH

David F. Yankelevitz, MD

RSNA:

Joe Koudelik

Madeleine McCoy

Discussion Topics

- Dr. Mulshine proposed the incorporation of image acquisition parameters as outlined in the ***CT Lung Nodule CT Image Quantification Recommendations*** into the lung screening Profile.
 - Must define and control all acquisition parameters to meet the claim language.
 - Though actual levels of quantitation not known, performance benchmarks needed for the industry to follow, and eventually become standard of care.
 - Drs. Yankelevitz, Reeves and Mr. Avila were asked to begin parameter incorporation for circulation to the group for feedback.
 - Dr. Siegelman to address a series of questions relating to small-nodule claims and how they impact vendors.
- A timetable is needed to accomplish the Profile Public Comment review deadline of September 2013.
 - By 6/13: changes made to the profile text by Drs. Yankelevitz, Reeves and Mr. Avila, sending the revised version to the group.
 - By 6/27: iteration for refinement by team as well as identification of any other areas needing to change with assignments on who will change them.
 - By 7/25: assigned parties to make their changes in the profile text and sent to the group for review.
 - August 8th final review of the Profile before Public Comment Phase begins.

Next steps

- DATE CHANGE: To accommodate more members, the group has decided to move the day/time of the QIBA Lung Nodule Assessment in CT Screening Writing Group t-con, bi-weekly on Thursdays at 3pm (CT).
 - **The next t-con will be Thursday, June 13th at 3 PM (CDT)**