QIBA Perfusion, Diffusion and Flow - MRI Biomarker Committee (BC) Update Call

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Draft Call Summary

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Moderator: Dr. Boss

Proposed Schedule for Updates

- Rotating TF updates on PDF BC calls have been re-established
- The goal is to maintain momentum within the TFs
- RSNA staff to note scheduled TF updates on meeting invitations and reminders
- Upcoming PDF Task Force Updates:
 - o June 8 DSC
 - o June 22 DCE
 - o July 6 DTI
- Updates may include:
 - o Profile writing activities
 - Groundwork projects
 - Literature searches

ISMRM 2016 Update (Dr. Boss)

- Drs. Sullivan and Jackson gave a QIBA presentation during the plenary session
 - o The QIBA structure and efforts of its groups were presented
 - Quantitative efforts of other groups were discussed
- There were many talks on the topic of quantitative imaging
- New phantoms and manufacturers were presented
 - o An ASL phantom is under development by Gold Standard Phantoms
- Those interested in participating in the Quantitative Magnetic Resonance (qMRI) Study Group may email Dr. Boss (michael.boss@nist.gov)

DWI Profile Update (Dr. Boss)

- The Profile has been converted to the revised template format
- The open/closed issues feature has been utilized in order to track progress
- The claim in section 2 was adjusted to focus exclusively on brain and breast
 - o Questions regarding ADC calculation and ROI were addressed
 - Literature from which Claims were derived is cited above each Claim
- Significant updates have been made to section 3
- Section 4 to be drafted and appendices to be addressed
 - o Specific vendor protocols to be indicated in Appendix X
- There is insufficient relevant literature on SMS/Multiband imaging at this time for inclusion in this version of the Profile
- Private DICOM tags to be included regarding common performance parameters
- The DWI Profile v1.0 will be out for public review in mid-to-late June 2016

Other Business

• Dr. Hans Peeters is the new Philips representative, a member of the MR Vendor Task Force, and has interacted with the DCE TF group and answered their questionnaire for MRI vendors on B1 mapping

Next PDF-MRI Biomarker Committee Call: June 8, 2016 at 11 AM CDT (DSC TF update is scheduled)