

# DIABETES QUALITY CARE TEAM

## JULY 2017 NEWSLETTER

### WELCOME!

This is the first installment of our monthly Diabetes Quality Care Team newsletter to provide updates on our team’s progress and celebrate your accomplishments!

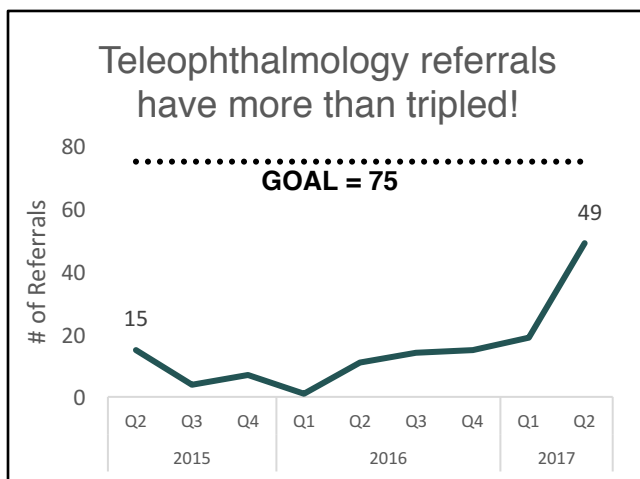
Our meetings in May & June 2017 helped us identify the top 3 barriers and discussed strategies to make sure that every patient with diabetes has yearly eye screening.

**As a result, we divided into 3 project teams:**

- Workflow Team
- Patient Education Team
- Mobile Camera Team



**Check out what each team has been up to on the next page...**



**TOP REFERRERS – JUNE**

1. Randy Brandt PA-C
2. Leon Radant MD (tie)  
 Cathy Kidd PA-C (tie)

***One-third*** of providers referred at least 1 patient last month

# PROJECT TEAM UPDATES

## Workflow Team

June 13<sup>th</sup>

- Discussed lack of access to eye screening records
- Walkthrough of NextGen eye records storage options
- Decision to store screening records in 2 locations
  - (1) Consults "Ophthalmology/optometry" folder
  - (2) Guidelines section: combine dilated eye exam and retina scan/photo into a single measure

July 12<sup>th</sup>

- Clinic Shadowing with Brandt, Custer, and D. Hoffmann



## Patient Education Team

- Continuing to improve patient education sheet
- Adapting patient education for clinic TVs
- Additional community outreach opportunities

July 24<sup>th</sup>

- 1<sup>st</sup> Diabetes Patient Stakeholder Council meeting

## Mobile Camera Team

- Assess feasibility (e.g. location, staff) for a second retinal camera to rotate 1 week/month at each Outreach clinic

August 18<sup>th</sup>

- Retina Camera Worksheet to be completed

