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PAV5 SOFTWARE UPDATE:

The PA Outcomes Software Update has been delayed to complete final testing stages and add additional Core Measures/AFS report package. The anticipated deployment is end of September. Apologies for any inconveniences, but our goal is to distribute these new software features and revised improvements at the same time. There will be the PAV5 Outcomes Update, a PAV5 Outcomes Report package and a Core Measures/AFS Report Package.

REMINDER:

A Hands-On Pre-Conference session will be offered on October 15th prior to the start of the PTSF Fall Conference on October 16th. This 4-hour session will focus on the PAV5 software; an additional hour will assist users in developing Excel reports to view data. A laptop will be provided by PTSF. This session is best suited for Trauma Program Managers/Coordinators and Performance Improvement staff.

BACKGROUND:

Last year PTSF disseminated several memos related to the Trauma Vendor Alliance (TVA) creation of a "Trauma Cloud." The TVA is made up of three registry vendors including Digital Innovations, Inc. (DI) which provides technology and support to PTSF and PA trauma centers. The Trauma Cloud was created in order to provide a structure for rapid communication with hospitals and to provide a centralized registration process for the streamlined submission of data from trauma centers to the ACS for use in the NTDB and TQIP via the Vendor Aggregator™ solution.

ACTION REQUIRED:

At this time, we ask that every PA trauma center register their hospital for the Trauma Cloud in order to assure communications from DI are being sent to the most appropriate staff at each hospital. When you register you will also be asked to complete BAA and Data Use agreements. These agreements would take effect once DI institutes use of the Vendor Aggregator™ in order to submit data to the NTDB and TQIP beginning in 2019.

KEY POINTS TO REMEMBER ABOUT TRAUMA CLOUD™ REGISTRATION:

- It involves no cost.
- The Trauma Cloud™ does not store patient data only facility profile information and additional product information.
- It provides DI with the appropriate contact information so they may reach out to your center to discuss accessing the Trauma Cloud™ and other solutions in the future.
- The Trauma Cloud™ does not impact PTOS central site submissions or PTSF Collector updates.

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TO REGISTER:

Go to <https://www.traumacloud.com>. When registering, please mark the "Register – Validator" and "Register – Vendor Aggregator" boxes as "yes."

Please complete your registration by October 1, 2018; however, we encourage you to begin this process sooner to facilitate review and completion of agreements in a timely manner.

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- <https://www.traumacloud.com>
- <http://www.traumavendoralliance.org>
- <http://www.analyticsolutionsnetwork.com>