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Ongoing Professional Practice Evaluation (OPPE) and Focused Professional Practice Evaluation (FPPE)

Making Sense of OPPE and FPPE

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Agenda

➢ Refresher: OPPE and FPPE

➢ Disclaimer

➢ Objectives

➢ Overview and Summary

➢ Group Discussion

➢ Wrap Up: Conclusion & Next Steps

Disclaimer

Nothing in this discussion should be construed as legal, billing or accounting advice. Such advice should only come from your legal and financial professionals.

Objectives

- Describe the purpose of OPPE and FPPE

- Identify the elements of OPPE and FPPE that must be addressed

- Determine how to select appropriate OPPE and FPPE activities and measures for your practice

- Describe when OPPE and FPPE must be performed

- Identify the role of the Department Chair/Practice Head, Administration and Risk management in OPPE and FPPE development and execution

Overview

- OPPE and FPPE established by The Joint Commission (TJC)

  a. OPPE

    o A screening tool to evaluate practitioners with privileges and identify clinicians with an unacceptable quality of care

    o Not designed to identify clinicians who are delivering good or excellent care

    o Screening tool; may have some false positives

  b. FPPE

    o Follow up process to determine validity of any positives found in OPPE

    o Method to establish competency of new clinicians with no history of performance at institution

Overview

TJC Requirements:

- Measures that are clearly defined

- Clear definition of who is responsible for review of measures

- Indicators/triggers/issues clearly defined

- Process clearly defined

- Results used in credentialing

- Application of FPPE and OPPE to ALL privileged practitioners

- Collaboration

  - Medical staff services professionals

  - Quality department staff

  - Medical staff leaders

  - IT support staff

Overview cont.

- Measures that are clearly defined
    - Peer case review
    - Monitor practice patterns
    - Proficiency testing results
    - Amended reports
    - Turn-Around-Times
    - Complaints filed
    - Input from other departments/clinicians
    - Malpractice cases/Serious Unexpected Events or Outcomes
- OPPE review every 6 months
- Defined response or actions to adverse findings (including FPPE)

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Domain	Indicator	Physician Data	Expected Target	Acceptable / Unacceptable	Data Source
Patient Care	1. Correlation Studies: FS-Permanent section, Interinstitutional Review 2. Blind Review of Surgical Pathology Cases		<5% disagreement 100% compliance; No major discrepancy		Department QA Quarterly Reports Review of 15 randomly selected cases
Medical/Clinical Knowledge	1. CME Compliance 2. PT Performance		Appropriate number of hours Passing Performance		Medical Staff Office
Practice-based Learning and Improvement	Use of CAP Protocols		< 5% missing		Tumor Registry Audits
Interpersonal & Communication Skills	Appropriate use of intradepartmental consults, and extradepartmental consults				Departmental QA Quarterly Reports
Professionalism	# validated complaints		<1		Medical Staff Office
Systems-Based Practice	Surgical Case TAT (deviation from benchmark)		<5% delayed		Histology Dept QA data

Summary

- OPPE and FPPE are not optional

- May use OPPE and FPPE data for physician competency (CAP Standard ANP.10010)

- Integrate in Lab QM plan
  - Make use of data you are already collecting
  - Make use of reports that are already being produced

- Integrate data collection into your routine and monthly schedule

Conclusion and Next Steps

- Please provide feedback on our survey

  - What other topics are of interest?

  - Would you be interested in being a moderator or subject matter expert?

    If so, contact Jackie Glanton at jglanto@cap.org

- Follow-up email after this roundtable to the entire community that will include links to related resources, content, and this recording

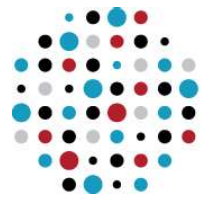 Practice Management Community of Practice

  Next Session

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  Topic: Have Difficult Conversations Without Being Difficult

Conclusion and Next Steps cont.

- Practice Management Programs

  - Practice Managers Forum –

    Contact Jackie Glanton at jglanto@cap.org

  - Practice Management Workshop – Register via:

    https://www.cap.org/calendar/practice-management-fundamentals-workshop

    or contact Jackie Glanton

  - 10-Hour Practice Assessments –

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