

Palliative Medicine Quality Improvement

Release Date: November 12, 2020

Expiration Date: November 12, 2022

Estimated time to complete this activity: 3-6 months

Intended Audience

The activity is designed for family and other primary care physicians, specialty physicians and practice teams who are in a position to have advance care planning discussions with patients, their families and caregivers.

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Assess the processes of care in your practice and identify those with opportunities for improvement.
- Define the PDSA cycle as a strategy to guide continued improvement work
- Identify at least one quality improvement tool that would be useful when doing improvement work in your practice
- Increase personal and team comfort and competency in engaging in advance care planning discussions with patients

Accreditation Statement

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME). The Interstate Postgraduate Medical Association is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education to physicians.

Credit Designation

The Interstate Postgraduate Medical Association designates this PI CME activity for a maximum of 20 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™*. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The AAFP has reviewed Palliative Medicine Quality Improvement and deemed it acceptable for up to 20.00 Performance Improvement AAFP Prescribed credit. Term of Approval is from 11/12/2020 to 11/12/2022. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn twenty (20) Performance Improvement points in the American Board of Family Medicine (ABFM) Family Medicine Certification program.

Commercial Support

None

Method of Participation

Learners will participate in this educational activity by entering chart documentation on a number of their patients and implementing a quality improvement project into their practice. This activity should take 3-6 months to complete. Credit will be issued by IPMA to participants who complete this

performance improvement initiative. A CME certificate will be emailed upon completion and your specialty board will be informed. Please e-mail cmehelp@ipmameded.org if you do not want to receive any communications from us.

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