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November 1, 2021  
Webinar: VA Accreditation Webinar  
Chat Notes

00:23:33      Conor Sullivan      Dear VA Colleagues,

Thank you for participating in the VHA National Geriatric ED Core Team and GEDC webinar on November 1st, "VA Accreditation Webinar- How to Apply".

On the GEDC VA landing page, we will be adding a link to the webinar recording, chat resources and slides that will be available for download later this week:  
<https://gedcollaborative.com/veterans-affairs/>

Check out essential GED Resources on the GEDC website  
<https://gedcollaborative.com/resources/>

Many thanks,  
GEDC team

00:23:35      Doug Villard:      Can ya'll see and/or hear me? Doug.

00:23:48      Erica Gruber:      Hey Everyone!!!

00:24:05      Doug Villard:      Doug Villard @ Fayetteville, NC.

00:24:05      Linda:      Linda leavenworth

00:24:06      Ethan Jetter:      No, we can only see and hear panelists, and you're an attendee.

00:24:22      Houston VA -  
Jennifer Noble:      Jennifer Noble, Houston VA

00:24:22      Conor Sullivan:      Welcome VA Attendees, Please Chat in your Questions!!! Reminder:  
for all your questions and comments to be seen during webinar,  
please be sure to have your chat set to "EVERYONE

00:24:27      Chris Carpenter:      Chris Carpenter, Washington University in St. Louis, Barnes Jewish  
Hospital + Missouri Baptist Medical Center

00:24:28      J.R. NOVOA:      Jose R. Novoa, NWI VA Omaha

00:24:34      Shayla Flemings :      Shayla Flemings South Texas Audie Murphy/San Antonio VA

00:24:36      Nam-Ha:      Nam-Ha Brown, Cincinnati VA

00:24:39      Jody Garber:      Jody Garber San Francisco VA



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00:24:41 Luna Ragsdale: @ Doug Villard I see you are on but do not see your video

00:25:01 aaron malsch: Aaron Malsch, RN, GCNS-BC from Advocate Aurora Health & GEDC

00:25:18 Erica Gruber: He Will be missed....however, Ethan hand picked Nicole :)

00:25:19 Michael Faircloth, D.O.: Debbie Simpson/Michael Faircloth Dorn VA, Columbia SC

00:25:37 tess: Tess Hogan univ of Chicago

00:25:44 Shayla Flemings : Ada Rockoff, San Antonio VA here also

00:26:36 Erica Gruber: Also, please schedule an appointment with us if you want to review anything with us before application :)

00:26:50 Shayla Flemings : Tina Retallick, South Texas VA here also

00:27:46 Luna Ragsdale: Here is my ACEP GEDA main page: Geriatric Emergency Department Accreditation // Home (acep.org)

00:28:19 VHANFLOSSON: Nicole Rossomano, Program Manager for the CORE team

00:29:15 Conor Sullivan: URL for the Geriatric Emergency Department's website (<https://gedcollaborative.com/>)

00:29:35 Luna Ragsdale: If you are interested in our VA EM Geriatrics home page check this out: VA EM Geriatrics -VA EM Geriatrics - Home (sharepoint.com)

00:29:36 VHALOUFrancP: Louisville VA is going for Level 1

00:31:10 Colleen McQuown: Level overview <https://www.acep.org/geda/comparison-overview/>

00:32:00 Colleen McQuown: Sample VA SOPs  
<https://dvagov.sharepoint.com/sites/Cleveland/gerivet/SitePages/Quality Metrics.aspx>

00:32:33 Colleen McQuown: Application link  
<https://dvagov.sharepoint.com/sites/Cleveland/gerivet/SitePages/Quality Metrics.aspx>



- 00:37:11 Colleen McQuown: here is the zoom link if you need to email it to your cell phone  
<https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fus02web.zoom.us%2Fj%2F87460346042&data=04%7C01%7C%7Cd8633c8426274fba80408d97338ffb7%7Ce95f1b23abaf45ee821db7ab251ab3bf%7C0%7C0%7C637667510923284941%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljojMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6Ikl1haWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=GL2savu5eXDM1%2FukUzTkZeSu8JPGNiY%2Fj%2B7QxWJTLW4%3D&reserved=0>
- 00:37:42 Luna Ragsdale: frequently asked questions if you want more details:  
<https://www.acep.org/geda/faqs/>
- 00:38:32 Erica Gruber: Be prepared for a back and forth conversation. Do not be offended...they want to accredit you...AND they want to help you meet the bar! The goal is enhanced geriatric ED care!
- 00:41:56 Luna Ragsdale: Here is the link to quick level comparison:  
<https://www.acep.org/geda/comparison-overview/>
- 00:43:22 Luna Ragsdale: You can use Cleveland, our first Level 1 site's handbook as a guide:  
<https://dvagov.sharepoint.com/sites/Cleveland/gerivet/Shared%20Documents/Administration/GEDA%20Booklet%208.12.19.pdf?CT=1635794469420&OR=Outlook-Body&CID=E9C2A1AE-609A-4E2D-B1DD-4F5D1A6FEA7E>
- 00:43:56 Conor Sullivan: VA GEDC “Level 3 Accreditation Q & A ” Office Hour – Monday, November 15, 4-5 pm (EST)
- Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81902706363?pwd=Sk4rUDZDRnZPUeFGcmp2Uk41aFpNZz09>  
Meeting ID: 819 0270 6363  
Passcode: GEDC
- 00:44:14 Conor Sullivan: VA GEDC “Level 2 & 1 Accreditation Q & A ” Office Hour – Monday, November 22, 4-5 pm (EST)
- Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87452124246?pwd=OV05VnJPdHFMREVtdUkwUCswek5Odz09>  
Meeting ID: 874 5212 4246  
Passcode: GEDC
- 00:45:10 VHALOUFrancP: Do you have a link to the dashboard?



00:45:34 Erica Gruber: There will be an invite to the E.H.R. Office Hour coming tonight!

00:49:47 Colleen McQuown: Link for GEDA metrics  
measures<https://www.acep.org/globalassets/sites/geda/documnets/outcomemeasureslist.pdf>

00:51:22 Luna Ragsdale: Check out Cleveland's sops and policies as examples:  
<https://dvagov.sharepoint.com/sites/Cleveland/gerivet/SitePages/Quality%20Metrics.aspx>

00:51:29 Erica Gruber: <https://dvagov.sharepoint.com/sites/VAEMGeriatrics/SitePages/VA%20EM%20GERI%20HOME%20PAGE%20.aspx>

00:52:52 Luna Ragsdale: How to apply video:  
[https://dvagov.sharepoint.com/:w:/r/sites/VAEMGeriatrics/Shared%20Documents/2.%20How%20To%20Videos,%20Resources/Application\\_%20how%20to%20open%20and%20start%20plus%20use%20EMMT%20for%20ED%20data.docx?d=w29a8706535424e4dbb799c944d488a5e&csf=1&web=1&e=rZmISW](https://dvagov.sharepoint.com/:w:/r/sites/VAEMGeriatrics/Shared%20Documents/2.%20How%20To%20Videos,%20Resources/Application_%20how%20to%20open%20and%20start%20plus%20use%20EMMT%20for%20ED%20data.docx?d=w29a8706535424e4dbb799c944d488a5e&csf=1&web=1&e=rZmISW)

00:54:04 Conor Sullivan: "Amber Hartman" <ahartman@acep.org> "Nicole Tidwell" <ntidwell@acep.org>

00:57:56 VHALOUFrancP: :(. I'll miss spending time with you all!

00:58:30 Luna Ragsdale: And even if you have not obtained your initial accreditation, go ahead and apply for cohort 3!!!!

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The 4Ms framework

<http://www.ihl.org/Engage/Initiatives/Age-Friendly-Health-Systems/Pages/default.aspx>

West health Resources Page

<https://www.westhealth.org/>

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<https://www.westhealth.org/geriatric-emergency-care/>