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Webinar: VA Accreditation Q & A Hour #2

Chat Notes

00:10:27 Luna Ragsdale: Link to SharePoint:  
<https://dvagov.sharepoint.com/sites/VAEMGeriatrics/SitePages/VA%20EM%20GERI%20HOME%20PAGE%20.aspx>

00:11:51 VHASFCFITZGA: San Francisco lvl 2

00:12:01 VHALOUFrancP: We are level 2 and applying for level 1

00:12:04 Edward Fieg: St Louis: Level 3

00:12:04 vhapugEnsleJ: Seattle VA level 3

00:12:08 VHALOUKenneR2: Application submitted for Level 1  
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00:12:11 Cynthia Hillmon/Lopez: Topeka, KS: level 3

00:12:21 Houston VA - Jennifer Noble: HOUSTON, LEVEL 3

00:12:27 VHAFNCBurroS: Fayetteville, NC Level 3

00:14:15 Nicole Rossomano Program Manager: Hello, Could everyone please put in the chat your name and site too. Thank you!

00:14:35 VHASFCFITZGA: Abi Fitzgerald, San Francisco VA

00:14:43 VHALOUKenneR2: Ray Kennedy, Louisville KY

00:14:57 VHAFNCBurroS: Lana Burroughs Fayetteville, NC

00:19:22 Colleen Mcquown: For people just joining, please add your accreditation level and your name (unless you have changed your zoom name from vha to your actual name-go to the participant list and choose "more" by your vha name )

00:25:02 VHALOUKenneR2: Not now

00:25:07 Cynthia Hillmon/Lopez: I am working on trying to get ICT's in our ED. Will our Health Tech's be able to do the screening?

00:25:34 VHASFCFITZGA: We will hit submit on our application in the next week, when we submit, do we get feedback — is this process conversational?

00:26:00 vhapugEnsleJ: When do we get the code for application



- 00:27:40 Benjamin Weia: You had mentioned expected benefits on outcomes like hospital readmission etc. Where have you seen most of those benefits come from? (interventions targeting delirium, falls, dementia, or polypharmacy, or etc)
- 00:28:21 Luna Ragsdale: When you submit the application, email Ethan or Nicole Rossamono or Nicole Tidwell and they will give you a code.
- 00:29:02 Erica Gruber  
National VA  
Geriatric ED Core  
Team Lead: For HT mentorship, contact Drager, Kristin <Kristin.Drager@va.gov> at Madison Wisconsin VA ED.
- 00:30:22 Nicole Tidwell: The code will come after you complete the application content. Very close to the end of the app. I will touch on this in the presentation.
- 00:30:51 Erica Gruber  
National VA  
Geriatric ED Core  
Team Lead: <https://medicine.yale.edu/news-article/geriatric-emergency-departments-associated-with-lower-medicare-expenditures/>
- 00:31:14 Nicole Tidwell: VHASFCFITZGA- yes. we will communicate with you through out the process
- 00:31:24 Luna Ragsdale: <https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamanetworkopen/fullarticle/2776803>
- 00:31:28 Laura Stabler: <https://gedcollaborative.com/jgem/geriatric-emergency-department-cost-outcomes-analysis/>
- 00:32:04 Erica Gruber  
National VA  
Geriatric ED Core  
Team Lead: Association of a Geriatric Emergency Department Innovation Program With Cost Outcomes Among Medicare Beneficiaries <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7921898/>
- 00:33:32 Conor Sullivan: Geriatric Emergency Department Innovations: The Impact of Transitional Care Nurses on 30-day Readmissions for Older Adults <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/31663245/>
- 00:34:45 Colleen  
Mcquown: ICT paper <https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Finstitutionalrepository.aah.org%2Fjgem%2Fvol2%2Fiss12%2F2&data=04%7C01%7C%7C81b6141f7f9e48887ef908d9a>



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00:35:23 VHASFCFITZGA: 1. Do other VAs have examples of what they're doing for the MD education portion of their programs that they are willing to share? Or a SharePoint link?

00:35:41 Erica Gruber  
National VA  
Geriatric ED Core  
Team Lead: <https://dva.gov.sharepoint.com/sites/VAEMGeriatrics/SitePages/VA%20EM%20GERI%20HOME%20PAGE%20.aspx>

00:35:50 Erica Gruber  
National VA  
Geriatric ED Core  
Team Lead: Free education links on the Geri EM Sharepoint

00:36:02 Erica Gruber  
National VA  
Geriatric ED Core  
Team Lead: Colleen has a good process for tracking provider education

00:36:38 VHASFCFITZGA: and 2. , sort of minutiae here but, I am the team lead for our taskforce, is it fine to put my name at the end application or should it be the name of our ED chief?

00:36:53 Erica Gruber  
National VA  
Geriatric ED Core  
Team Lead: Your name is great!

00:37:21 VHASFCFITZGA: Great, thanks!

00:44:37 Erica Gruber  
National VA  
Geriatric ED Core  
Team Lead: Most of the time the acep emails go to our VA spam :( make SURE you check the spam email box!!

00:55:28 VHALOUFrancP: Can you send out how to do the site visit in an email. I'm concerned about how to keep it HIPPA compliant if we are going around the department...So any tips would be appreciated



00:56:20	Erica Gruber National VA Geriatric ED Core Team Lead:	Correct me if i am wrong Nicole...but can this be a pre-recorded video?
00:57:10	Erica Gruber National VA Geriatric ED Core Team Lead:	That said, you could enlist your local PR department to create? Thoughts Nicole?
01:00:43	Erica Gruber National VA Geriatric ED Core Team Lead:	Nicole, i think you said you would do this, but do you have a check list of items that you would like to see on the video?
01:04:34	Erica Gruber National VA Geriatric ED Core Team Lead:	<a href="https://dvagov.sharepoint.com/:p:/r/sites/VAEMGeriatrics/la-youts/15/Doc.aspx?sourcedoc=%7B916E6F6D-40B1-4886-B0E2-3E9E2F7F8CE6%7D&amp;file=GEM-education-one-pager.pptx&amp;action=edit&amp;mobileredirect=true">https://dvagov.sharepoint.com/:p:/r/sites/VAEMGeriatrics/ la-youts/15/Doc.aspx?sourcedoc=%7B916E6F6D-40B1-4886-B0E2-3E9E2F7F8CE6%7D&amp;file=GEM-education-one-pager.pptx&amp;action=edit&amp;mobileredirect=true</a>
01:06:10	Nicole Tidwell:	Erica- yes, i can compile a list and send it to you.
01:07:35	Erica Gruber National VA Geriatric ED Core Team Lead:	Also, as you send out education, you can attach a send receipt with the email. You can see if they open and read vs delete w out reading!
01:08:20	Erica Gruber National VA Geriatric ED Core Team Lead:	You can create education videos on your processes and attach a Microsoft power form in the email to complete as proof of completing
01:08:21	Nicole Tidwell:	ACEP has a lot of geriatric education as well. Much of it is free. And, if anyone attended the GEDA pre-con in October it counts for 3.5 hours
01:11:00	Nicole Tidwell:	<a href="https://ecme.acep.org/diweb/catalog">https://ecme.acep.org/diweb/catalog</a>
01:11:57	Kenneth Lam:	Will we get a link for this recording?
01:11:57	VHALOUKenneR2	Thanks
01:12:06	VHAFNCBurros:	Thank you
01:12:10	Benjamin Weia:	thank you!