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**Program Title** American College of Physicians West Virginia Chapter Scientific Meeting 2019

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**Program** October 24–26

**Date/Range:** \*

**Type of** conference

**Program** \*

**Knowledge** Yes

**needs  
improvement /**

**change:**

(The participants  
don't know

"what" to do...) \*

**This course** Recent changes in 1. Early antibiotics in sepsis paradigm 2. Use of point-of-care ultrasound for practice improvement  
**will help** pertaining to Internal Medicine 4. Dilemmas associated with dispositioning patients from the hospital setting.

**participants**

**improve or**

**change**

**knowledge**

**related to:**

**Competence** Yes

**needs**

**improvement /**

change:

(The participants

don't know

"how" to do it...)

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This course

1. Use of point-of-care ultrasound for practice improvement in Internal Medicine, as above

will help

participants

improve or

change

competencies

in the

following

ways: \*

Performance Yes

needs

improvement /

change:

(The participants

"just don't" do it,

for some

reason...)

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This course

1. Use of point-of-care ultrasound for practice improvement in Internal Medicine

will help

participants

improve or

change

performance

in the

following

ways:

Will the Yes

educational

objectives

reflect these

desired

changes? \*

Is this activity designed to improve patient outcomes? \*

Yes

If so, how? \*

Discuss early antibiotic intervention in sepsis to improve mortality. Use point-of-care ultrasound technology to improve observation of pathology at the bedside.

Check the needs documentation that you used in selecting these topics. Attach documentation as described. \*

review of literature (attach reference list or article)  
new info via recent journal articles (attach reference list or articles)

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Why does this Gap between current and desired practice exist?

1. In the case of early antibiotic administration, this is currently the norm, but the Infectious Diseases Society of America has voiced a concern that this practice is not warranted as aggressively as previously thought. This represents a shift in treatment paradigm that warrants discussion. 2. Point-

in day-to-day use among Internists. Current limitations to use include lack of proficiency and availability, and we will address the for the inpatient setting are relevant and ever-changing with updates in practice, provider availability, and insurance limitations.

**How will this activity help close the practice gap / fix the identified problem(s)?** Our conference will utilize experts in their respective niche fields to address the knowledge and technical proficiency

<b>This activity should improve:</b>	Competence
	Performance
	Patient Outcomes