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Activity Title *	APP Education Conference
Program Date/Range: *	09/28/2024
Type of Activity *	Hybrid Activity
Knowledge needs improvement / change (The participants don't know "what" to do...): *	Yes



What subjects / topics will be included in the activity that will allow participants to increase knowledge in those areas? This course will help participants improve or change knowledge related to: \*

– Available resources for rural WV patient care; Various topics including APPs in healthcare policy, scope of practice, system engagement, legislative changes, staffing shortages and other issues APPs face; Innovation trend in healthcare as it relates to the role of APPs; The future of healthcare and the future of APPs with the technological advancements and innovations; Social service delivery; The implications of AI and innovations in healthcare and the role of APPs; SCA in children; Project ADAM; Current CGM therapies; Interpretation of an AGP report; Current technology available for insulin delivery devices; Abnormal LFTs; fatty liver disease; new terminology from AASLD; Pathophysiology of obesity. General nutrition recommendations; exercise in obesity treatment; Bariatric surgery; Healthcare policy regarding anti-obesity medicine; Point of care ultrasound in emergency medicine.

Competence needs improvement / change (The participants don't know "how" to do it...): \*

This activity will help participants improve or change their competencies to accomplish the following: \*

- Ability to:
- Identify available resources for rural WV patient care
- Discuss various topics including APPs in healthcare policy, scope of practice, system engagement, legislative changes, staffing shortages and other issues APPs face.
- Describe the innovation trend in healthcare as it relates to the role of APPs. Describe the future of healthcare and the future of APPs with the technological advancements and innovations; Recognize the implications of AI and innovations in healthcare and the role of APPs.
- Recognize the scope of the risk of SCA in children. Discuss the significance of the efforts of Project ADAM in improving outcomes post SCA through education, preparedness, and advocacy for mandatory preparedness in high-risk circumstances.
- Assess the current CGM therapies that are available for personal and professional use; Describe how to interpret an AGP report to individualize the patient's management plan. Evaluate the current technology available for insulin delivery devices.
- Identify and interpret abnormal LFTs; determine how long to trend LFTs; identify what factors contributes to fatty liver disease; identify new terminology from AASLD; determine the best ways to manage fatty liver disease; deciding when to refer to hepatology, when to consider a liver biopsy and the importance of histologic diagnosis.
- Describe the pathophysiology of obesity and identify patients having overweight or obesity; describe general nutrition recommendations and the role of exercise in obesity treatment. Identify behavior change strategies helpful to implementing nutrition and exercise recommendations. Identify potential medications used for obesity treatment. Identify when referral to bariatric surgery would be beneficial; discuss healthcare policy regarding anti-obesity medicine.
- Identify and explain the use and benefit of using point of care ultrasound in emergency medicine and how it is used as a bedside tool in emergency management; describe the use in trauma and explain the newest ACEP ultrasound guidelines

Performance needs improvement / change (The participants "just don't" do it, for some reason...): *	Yes Analyze lessons for social service delivery; Utilize important screenings for risk of SCA;
Will the educational objectives reflect these desired changes? *	Yes
Is this activity designed to improve patient outcomes? *	Yes
If so, how? *	All objectives will be aimed to improve patient care outcomes by teaching participants about new and upcoming advancements in diagnosing, treating and managing patients within the above mentioned list & also rural health care initiatives/programs.
Check the needs documentation that you used in selecting these topics. Attach documentation as described. *	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>written survey (attach results or summary)</li> </ul>
Attach a File *	 <a href="#">092923_app_eval_summary.docx</a> 29.22 KB · DOCX
Has an evaluation of a similar previous activity been reviewed? *	Yes
List changes being made as a result: *	See attached 2023 survey where participants stated what they would like to see in the future – more weight mgmt, diabetic, pediatric topics as well as addressing rural health disparities of our patients. Also, various APP specific issues they are experiencing, which will be discussed by our Panel Discussion attendees. How to improve work efficiencies, etc.
Were topics for this activity identified from the previous evaluation survey? *	Yes
Attach the Evaluation	 <a href="#">092923_app_eval_summary.docx</a> 29.22 KB · DOCX
Why does this Gap between current and desired practice exist? *	Most of the patient care issues are natural outcomes of continued evolution of our medical system and health care advances which need communicated to our health care providers.
How will this activity help close the practice gap / fix the identified problem(s)? *	We hope this conference will provide further training and education for our APPs who asked for specific topics to be addressed and also educate them on resources, new technology and new treatments, which will in turn improve patient care. We also feel that with a panel discussion that includes some top leadership and SON/SOM directors, we can bring to light some ideas/solutions to tackle some of what our APPs are experiencing in their roles.
This activity should improve: *	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Competence</li> <li>Performance</li> <li>Patient Outcomes</li> </ul>