

The Center of Excellence in Education

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Background:

Throughout the history of the Center of Excellence in Education (CEE), regularly scheduled educational activities have been a part of the north state physicians' routine. Educational needs identified that are primary to patient care are a critical area and focus of CEE CME courses.

Mission:

The mission of the CEE CME program is to provide Category 1 continuing medical education consistent with established accreditation standards to support the career-long learning of physicians and ultimately resulting in improved patient care.

Alignment:

none

Scope/Content:

The CME program shall encompass issues relative to the care of patients and continually promote the integration of organizational clinical and strategic goals into these programs; maintain and augment physicians' scientific knowledge, clinical skills, practice efficiency; and understanding of physician leadership. Our relationships with healthcare professionals are intended to benefit patients and to enhance the practice of medicine.

Target Audience:

The audience consists of physicians and other health care professionals.

Activities/Outcomes:

The activities of the CEE CME Committee shall include programs which are planned accommodating the needs for varied formats, teaching methods, and participant/faculty integration. Activities include regular CME faculty development, and provision of consultative support and advice from physicians developing CME programs. Whenever possible, the CEE CME programs will be linked to measurable outcomes.

Goals for 2005

1. Follow recommendations and standards as established in the IMQ/CMA CME Accreditation Standards 2004, "Gold Book".
2. On-going assessment, evaluation of CEE CME program will provide our strengths and weaknesses in our program. Strengths will be noted and this committee will initiate policies for process improvement when needed.
3. Plan a Performance Improvement/CME Workshop to measure improvement data.
4. Revise Faculty resource list.
5. Create plan to establish enduring, self-learning module activities for CME credits.