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# EPAs and Milestones: The Best of Both Worlds for an Efficient CCC

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**Objectives:** On completion of this session the participants should be able to

- Compare and contrast the EPAs for Family Physicians with the ACGME Family Medicine Milestones.
- Construct an evaluation system that obtains Milestones data from EPA-based evaluations.
- Initiate the process of collecting Milestone and EPA data into an electronic evaluation system to support an efficient CCC.

# Disclosures

- We have nothing to disclose.



# How familiar are you with the Milestones?

- A. Pretty familiar (e.g., I know that PC-1 is acute care and PC-5 is procedures without looking it up)
- B. Somewhat familiar (I understand we have Milestones and what they are used for)
- C. Not very familiar at all
- D. Milestones??

# How familiar are you with the Entrustable Professional Activities (EPA) for Family Medicine?

- A. Pretty familiar (our program is using them!)
- B. Somewhat familiar (I've read them, but not using them at all)
- C. Not very familiar at all
- D. EPAs??

# Are you on your program's Clinical Competency Committee (CCC) and/or evaluations team?

- A. On a CCC separate from the evaluations team
- B. On an evaluations committee separate from the CCC
- C. On a CCC that also is our evaluations team
- D. On neither

# Which evaluation system do you use in your program?

- A. MedHub (E\*value)
- B. MyEvaluations
- C. New Innovations
- D. Other electronic system
- E. Paper-only evaluations

# Background

# What are EPAs?

- “Entrustable Professional Activities”
- A way of describing what we do as medical professionals

FM02 Care for patients and families in multiple settings

FM15 Develop trusting relationships and sustained partnerships with patients, families and communities



# Competencies versus EPAs

Competencies	EPAs
<b>person-descriptors</b>	<b>work-descriptors</b>
knowledge, skills, attitudes, values	essential tasks in professional practice
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• content expertise</li><li>• health system knowledge</li><li>• communication ability</li><li>• management ability</li><li>• professional attitude</li><li>• scholarly skills</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• discharge patient</li><li>• counsel patient</li><li>• lead family meeting</li><li>• design treatment plan</li><li>• Insert central line</li><li>• Resuscitate patient</li></ul>

Olle tenCate, PhD, The 2015 ACGME Annual Education Conference



# Entrustable Professional Activities

EPA example	Competency domains	Milestones					
		1	2	3	4	5	
<i>Lead an inter-professional health care team, including aligning responsibilities with members' expertise and level of training</i>	Patient care	*					
	Medical Knowledge	*					
	<b>Interpersonal and communication skill</b>	**					
	Professionalism	*					
	<b>Systems-based practice</b>	**					
	Practice-based learning and improvement	*					
			↓	↓	↓		
		Direct supervision	Indirect supervision	No supervision			

ten Cate et al, 2015, under review

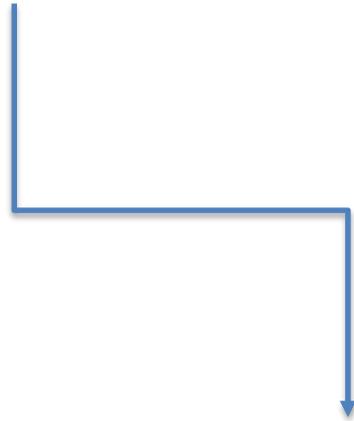
## EPAs in GME

- EPAs are outcome based and therefore easier to observe. Also easier for non-academic attendings to assess.
- However, we can't just use EPAs in evaluations.
  - We need core faculty observations of the more granular pieces of the Milestones in order to avoid a Kirk looking like a Picard on paper.

# EPA-Based Assessment



EPA based assessments



Milestone based semi-  
annual evaluations

# CCC: A difficult task

The Clinical Competency Committee should:

review all resident evaluations semi-annually; (Core)

prepare and ensure the reporting of Milestones evaluations of each resident semi-annually to ACGME; and, (Core)

advise the program director regarding resident progress, including promotion, remediation and dismissal. (Detail)

Electronic data aggregation systems are essential for efficient CCC review of "all" evaluations

End result needs to be in form of Milestones



# Dilemma for Evaluations

- If evaluations **not** in Milestone language, then there is a lot of "translating" going on.
- If evaluations **are** in Milestone language, then the evaluators are often lost in the language.



# Family Medicine EPAs

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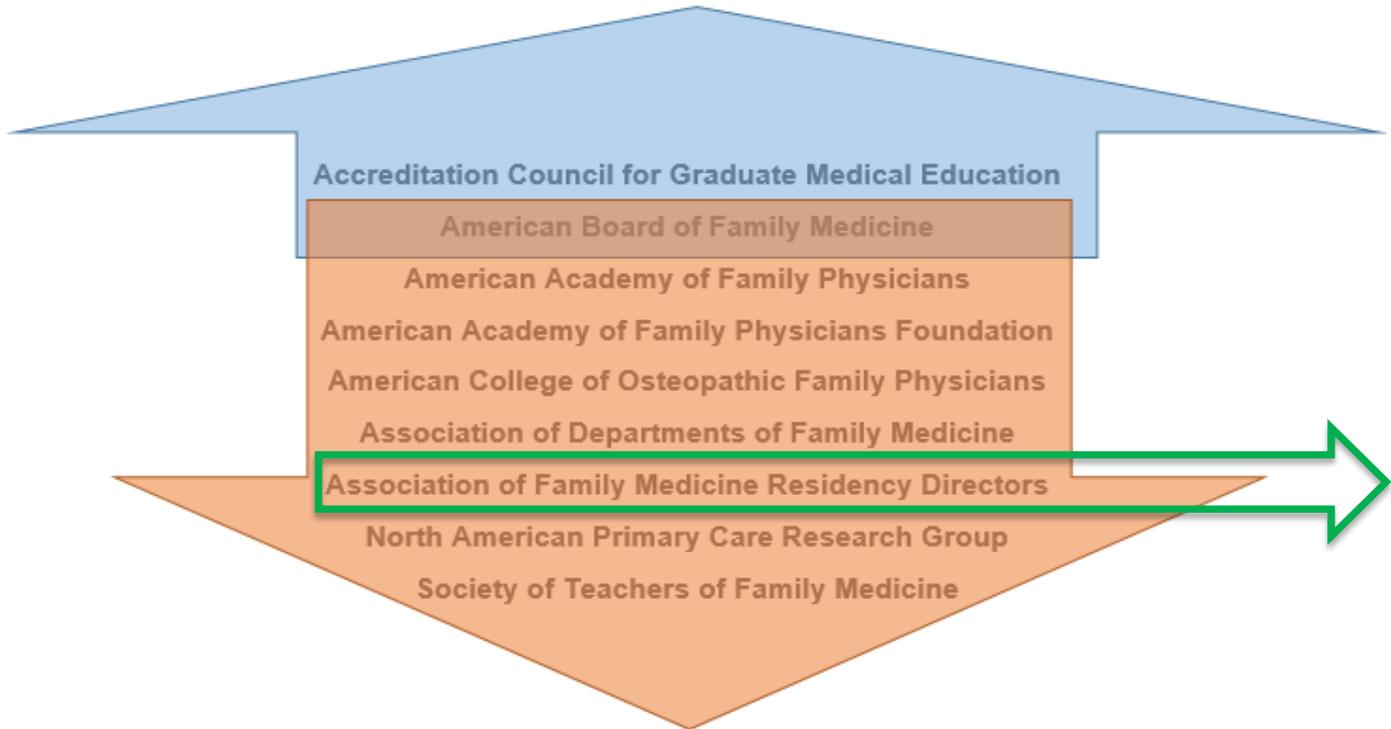


# Family Medicine EPAs

7. Diagnose and manage chronic medical conditions and multiple co-morbidities.
8. Diagnose and manage mental health conditions.
9. Diagnose and manage acute illness and injury.
10. Perform common procedures in the outpatient or inpatient setting.
11. Manage prenatal, labor, delivery and post-partum care.
12. Manage end-of-life and palliative care.
13. Manage inpatient care, discharge planning, transitions of care.
14. Manage care for patients with medical emergencies.



## The Family Medicine Milestones



**Report from  
the AFMRD  
EPA Task Force**

## Entrustable Professional Activities for Family Physicians



# **AFMRD EPA Task Force: What have they given us?**

- Mapping independent performance of each EPA to specific milestone levels in the subcompetencies
- Interpretation of EPAs
- Suggested data sources
- Suggestions for use of EPAs in program



# EPAs Mapped to Subcompetencies



EPA Number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>Patient Care 1</b> Cares for acutely ill patients									
<b>Patient Care 2</b> Cares for patients with chronic conditions									
<b>Patient Care 3</b> Disease prevention and health promotion									
<b>Patient Care 4</b> Manages unclear diagnoses									
<b>Patient Care 5</b> Performs appropriate procedures									
<b>Medical Knowledge 1</b> Performs appropriate procedures									
<b>Medical Knowledge 2</b> Applies critical thinking									
	<b>EPA #7</b>			Diagnose and manage chronic medical conditions and multiple co-morbidities					
	<b>Interpretation</b>			Graduates of family medicine residencies will use an evidence based and patient-centered approach to address the goals of this EPA, recognizing the complexity of managing multiple co-morbidities. The resident will need chronic disease management skills in nearly every clinical setting. Primarily, these skills will be honed while caring for adult patients.					
	<b>Suggested Global Evaluation opportunities:</b>			Resident patient panel data Home and Nursing Home visit evaluations Inpatient rotation evaluations Family Medicine Center Preceptor evaluations Resident referral pattern review					



# Step 1:

Look at mapping grid and EPA interpretation

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Determine major vs minor linkages

- **FM7: Major**
  - PC – 2
  - MK – 2
  - PBLI – 1
- **FM7: Minor**
  - PC – 3
  - SBP – 2 and 4
  - PBLI – 3
  - Prof – 3
  - Com – 1 through 4



# Step 2:

Look at minor linkages

Determine if redundant in your system or with other EPAs

COMM-1: Develops meaningful, therapeutic relationships with patients and families	Level 3 <i>(Respects patients' autonomy in their health care decisions and clarifies patients' goals to provide care consistent with their values.)</i>
COMM-2: Communicates effectively with patients, families and the public	Level 3 <i>(Negotiates a visit agenda with the patient, and uses active and reflective listening to guide the visit  Engages patients' perspectives in shared decision making  Recognizes non-verbal cues and uses non-verbal communication skills in patient encounters.)</i>
COMM-3: Develops relationships and effectively communicates with physicians, other health professionals and health care teams	Level 3 <i>(Communicates collaboratively with the health care team by listening attentively, sharing information, and giving and receiving constructive feedback.)</i>
COMM-4: Utilizes technology to optimize communication	Level 4 <i>(Effectively and ethically uses all forms of communication, such as face-to-face, telephonic, electronic, and social media  Uses technology to optimize continuity care of patients and transitions of care.)</i>

## Step 3:

Look in detail at selected milestone levels

- PC – 2 level 3
- MK – 2 level 3
- PBLI – 1 level 4
- PBLI – 3 level 3
- Com – 2 level 3
- Com – 4 level 4

Can the whole level be affirmed?

Is the level selected appropriate for your setting?

Shifted up to level 4  
(PCMH, care complexity)

Only used second milestone in level 3  
(registries)

## Step 4:

If whole subcompetency applies, consider linking to all levels of the EPA.

- PC – 2
- MK – 2
- PBLI – 1

This is not explicitly described in the AFMRD report.

- Level 1 entrustment mapped to level 1 milestones, and level 2 to level 2, etc.



The resident has demonstrated sufficient competency to perform this activity

Only as an observer	With direct supervision	With indirect supervision	Independently	As an instructor of junior colleagues	Did not
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
<p>Describes basic concepts in clinical epidemiology, biostatistics, and clinical reasoning</p> <p>Categorizes the design of a research study</p>	<p>Identifies pros and cons of various study designs, associated types of bias, and patient-centered outcomes</p> <p>Formulates a searchable question from a clinical question</p> <p>Evaluates evidence-based point-of-care resources</p>	<p>Applies a set of critical appraisal criteria to different types of research, including synopses of original research findings, systematic reviews and meta-analyses, and clinical practice guidelines</p> <p>Critically evaluates information from others, including colleagues, experts, and pharmaceutical representatives, as well as patient-delivered information</p>	<p>Incorporates principles of evidence-based care and information mastery into clinical practice</p>	<p>Independently teaches and assesses evidence-based medicine and information mastery techniques</p>



# Rapid Fire: EPA FM 19

Step 1: Systems based practice, professionalism and communication are essential to leading care teams.

<b>EPA #19</b>	Provide leadership within interprofessional health care teams
<b>Interpretation</b>	Graduates of family medicine residencies will collaborate with and support all members of the health care team to optimize patient care.

Step 2: We decided that these all apply, although some were minor players

- Major:
  - SBP – 4
  - Prof – 2
  - Com – 3
- Minor:
  - PC – 2 and 3
  - SBP – 2
  - Prof – 4

# Rapid Fire: EPA FM 19

Step 3: They all looked to be at appropriate levels for our setting, but in some cases only one milestone really hit the mark

- PC – 2.4.1 milestone only
- PC – 3.3.4 milestone only
- SBP – 2.4.2 milestone only
- Prof – 4 all of level 3

Step 4: SBP – 4, Prof – 2, and C – 3 applied quite broadly, and so we linked the entire subcompetency, level for level.

Note that these are the same as the “major” linkages!

# EPAs in Electronic Evaluation Systems



# How We Avoid Milestones Tables

- **Customized Evaluation Milestone Tables**
  - Why use verbatim language when you can improve the language for evaluations?
- **Discrete Milestones, Not Tables**
  - Why use a whole sub-competency table when you really only need to assess a particular milestone on a given evaluation?
- **Circles and Cross-Outs**
  - An easy way to get performance information from non-physician sources
- **Milestones-Mapped Questions**
  - You can map any question to a related milestone for efficient CCC review
- **Entrustable Professional Activities**
  - Performance on clinical tasks can be mapped to multiple sub-competencies and/or milestones



# “Milestone Setup” in New Innovations

The screenshot shows a grid of configuration cards for the Milestone Setup. The 'EPAs' card is highlighted with a green border. Other visible cards include 'Rotation', 'Questions', 'Custom Subcompetencies', 'Shift', and 'Osteopathic Re...'. Each card has a 'Configure' button with a right-pointing arrow.

May only use EPAs published by Review Committees, no custom EPA functionality. “It is important to note that linking the EPAs to subcompetencies does not link EPAs with subcompetencies for data collecting purposes.” EPA reporting is in a different tab than sub-competency reporting.



# EPA Entrustment Scale

The resident has demonstrated sufficient competency to perform this activity

Only as an observer	With direct supervision	With indirect supervision	Independently	As an instructor of junior colleagues	Did not observe
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



# Mapping to Whole Sub-Competencies

(FM07) Diagnose and manage chronic medical conditions and multiple co-morbidities [View Summary](#)

Select a subcompetency and when this EPA is scored it will be reported for the subcompetency on the milestone review. Optionally you can adjust how the entrustment scale will map to the subcompetency Dreyfus levels.

Family Medicine ▾

Entrustment Scale				
1	2	3	4	5

- PC-1 Cares for acutely ill or injured patients in urgent and emergent situations and in all settings
- PC-2 Cares for patients with chronic conditions 

1	2	3	4	5
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- PC-3 Partners with the patient, family, and community to improve health through disease prevention and health promotion
- PC-4 Partners with the patient to address issues of ongoing signs, symptoms, or health concerns that remain over time without clear diagnosis despite evaluation and treatment, in a patient-centered, cost-effective manner
- PC-5 Performs specialty-appropriate procedures to meet the health care needs of individual patients, families, and communities, and is knowledgeable about procedures performed by other specialists to guide their patients' care
- MK-1 Demonstrates medical knowledge of sufficient breadth and depth to practice family medicine
- MK-2 Applies critical thinking skills in patient care 

1	2	3	4	5
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# Mapping to Discrete Milestones

(FM19) Provide leadership within interprofessional health care teams

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Map to Milestones

[Map to Subcompetencies](#)

Choose the level of trust required to indicate 'Yes' the subject can perform the milestone.  
When this EPA is scored it will be reported as a 'Yes' or 'No' for the individual narrative on the milestone review.

Family Medicine ▾

- ▶ PC-1 Cares for acutely ill or injured patients in urgent and emergent situations and in all settings
- ▶ PC-2 Cares for patients with chronic conditions **1**
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# Mapping to Discrete Milestones

PROF-1 Completes a process of professionalization	Entrustment Scale					
	1	2	3	4	5	
<b>Level 1</b>						
1 Defines professionalism	1	2	3	4	5	
2 Knows the basic principles of medical ethics	1	2	3	4	5	
3 Recognizes that conflicting personal and professional values exist	1	2	3	4	5	
4 Demonstrates honesty, integrity, and respect to patients and team members	1	2	3	4	5	
<b>Level 2</b>						
1 Recognizes own conflicting personal and professional values	1	2	3	4	5	
2 Knows institutional and governmental regulations for the practice of medicine	1	2	3	4	5	
<b>Level 3</b>						
Recognizes and articulates professional standards and ethical principles, including the highest standards across the health care team	X	1	2	3	Yes	Yes
Respects and maintains these principles		1	2	3	4	5



# EPAs on Rural Rotation Evaluation

**4 (FM08) Diagnose and manage mental health conditions**

The resident has demonstrated sufficient competency to perform this activity

Only as an observer	With direct supervision	With indirect supervision	Independently	As an instructor of junior colleagues	Did not observe
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Comment

**5 (FM09) Diagnose and manage acute illness and injury**

The resident has demonstrated sufficient competency to perform this activity

Only as an observer	With direct supervision	With indirect supervision	Independently	As an instructor of junior colleagues	Did not observe
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# How does this look in the Milestones Review interface for the CCC?

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Montana Family Medicine Residency ▾

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**Family Medicine** Osteopathic Recognition

**June 2017**

**24 Residents**  
*Program Director: Guyer, Jim*

■ 1st Year ■ 2nd Year ■ 3rd Year



# EPA 7 Mapped to Sub-Competencies

**Payden, Richard William**  
R2 Montana Family Medicine Residency

Milestones **Resident Review** Attachments Meeting Notes

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3.87 Peer	2 Evaluators	December 2016

**Notes**

CCC Resident

**New note**

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Need CCC input on level 3  
Required Attention  
PC 2.3.4  
PC 2.3.3

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Comments Evaluators **Questions** Rotations

EPA **(FM07) Diagnose and manage chronic medical conditions and multiple co-morbidities**

**AVERAGE**  
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5 responses



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	<p><b>Geurin, Michael David (Faculty)</b></p> <p>Sometimes forgets to order important surveillance tests (e.g., microalbumin)--I'm glad that his charts still have to be reviewed.</p> <p>5/1/2017      Outpatient Pediatrics BC</p>	<b>3.00</b>
	<p><b>Geurin, Michael David (Faculty)</b></p> <p>Patients with multiple chronic diseases have gravitated to him, and he does a great job with them.</p> <p>5/1/2017      Outpatient Pediatrics BC</p>	<b>5.00</b>
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	<p><b>Geurin, Michael David (Faculty)</b></p> <p>Still sometimes can be curt and condescending when he is under stress.</p> <p>5/1/2017      <i>Outpatient Pediatrics BC</i></p>	<p><b>N</b></p> <p><i>PC 2.4.1</i></p>
	<p><b>Geurin, Michael David (Faculty)</b></p> <p>He appears to have no backbone.</p> <p>5/1/2017      <i>Outpatient Pediatrics BC</i></p>	<p><b>N</b></p> <p><i>PC 2.4.1</i></p>
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	<p><b>Geurin, Michael David (Faculty)</b></p> <p>I'm not sure . . .</p> <p>5/1/2017      <i>Outpatient Pediatrics BC</i></p>	<p><b>N</b></p> <p><i>PC 2.4.1</i></p>



# EPAs based on ACOFP Competencies

(DO5) Understand the indications and contraindications to osteopathic manipulative treatment

(DO4) Describe the role of the musculoskeletal system in disease, including somato/visceral reflexes, alterations in body framework, and trauma

(DO3) Understand the philosophy behind osteopathic concepts and demonstrate this through integration into all clinical and patient care activities

(DO2) Demonstrate, as documented in the medical record, integration of osteopathic concepts and OMT in all sites of patient care including the continuity of care training site, the hospital, and long-term care facility. It is understood that integration implies the use of OMT in such conditions as--but not limited to--respiratory, cardiac, and gastrointestinal disorders, as well as musculoskeletal disorders.

(DO1) Demonstrate understanding and application of osteopathic manipulative treatment (OMT) by appropriate application of multiple methods of treatment, including but not limited to, High Velocity/Low Amplitude (HVLA), strain/counter strain, and muscle energy techniques

# Summary

- The AFMRD Task Force has developed resources to help you integrate the EPAs into your residency program.
- Decide which mappings are most important for your program's evaluation system.
- Utilize electronic evaluation system functionality to automatically aggregate EPA data to support an efficient CCC.