**Curriculum Development Plan By:** UVA, Ted Siedlecki **Date:** 1/10/2014

**Goal**: Increase teaching of patient-centered communication skills to our residents and medical students

**Specific Objective #1**: Design a self-directed learning module for enhancing patient-centered communication skills is efficient in terms of both learner and faculty time.

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| **Task** | **By when?** | **Resources & Info Needed** | **Who can help?** |
| 1. Discuss my ideas for how to use Mauksch’s PCOF online training as basis for a learning module. | 2/1/2014 | send link to Mauksch’s online training | Claudia and Lisa |
| 2. Create document with links to PCOF online training and forms. | 3/1/2014 |  |  |
| 3. Ask rotating resident to pilot completing the training and two observations. And informally evaluate value of experience. | 3/15/2014 | Ask Claudia to add to rotation orientation. | Claudia |
| 4. Create reflection questions to round out the module. | 4/1/2014 |  | Lisa |
| 5. Make adjustments to module and have next resident pilot full module. | 5/1/2014 | Add module to rotation requirments. Upload directions and docs to Collab for easy access. | Claudia |

**\*** Consider what you want to do within a 1-2 week period; a 3 month period; a one year period.

**Potential Collaborators/Champions: ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­**Claudia Allen (Director of Behavioral Medicine); Lisa Rollins (Director of Scholarship)

**Potential Barriers:** Resident leaving observations to last minute. Resident reluctant to ask to observe. Not having time to talk to resident about their evaluation of the module.­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­

**Possible Solutions to those barriers:** ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­Send email to faculty explaining the project and asking who would be willing to be observed. Put ticklers in my calendar to check progress with resident. Plan meeting with resident towards end of rotation to discuss. **­­­­­­­­**­­­­­­­\_­­­­­­

**Ways to Assess Success:** Exit interview with resident: What did they learn? Were 2 observations enough? Was the time needed for the module too short or too long? Was the learning gained was worth the time invested? What barriers were encountered?