Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation: TTD EPA 5

Providing patient handover

Key Features:
- This EPA focuses on an organized approach to accepting and passing on responsibility for patient care (on-call, ward, etc.) to maintain continuity at times of transfer between providers
- This EPA may be observed in the inpatient and outpatient setting, and with patients with any physiatric presentation
- This EPA may be observed with a simulated case

Assessment Plan:

Direct observation by physiatrist or Core or TTP trainee

Use Form 1. Form collect information on
- Setting: inpatient; outpatient; simulation
- Presentation [write in]:

Collect 2 observations of achievement
- At least 1 physiatrist

Relevant Milestones:

1 COL 3.2 Describe specific information required for safe and effective handover during transitions in care

2 ME 2.2 Synthesize patient information clearly and succinctly for the purpose of case presentation to other physicians or health care providers

3 COL 1.3 Communicate effectively with physicians and other colleagues in the health care professions

4 COL 2.1 Actively listen to and engage in interactions with collaborators

5 COL 3.2 Communicate with the receiving physician(s) or health care professional(s) during transitions in care, clarifying issues after transfers as needed

6 COL 3.2 Summarize the patient’s issues in the transfer summary, including plans to deal with the ongoing issues

7 P 1.1 Complete assigned responsibilities