Home Based Primary Care Rotation Review

Recommend Changes from Fellowship Education Committee (FEC)

January 17, 2023

**Recommendations**

1. Minimum 7 patient contacts a week (minimum 1 patient a day)
2. Allow fellows to see some patients by themselves weeks 2-4
   1. fellow should attend a home visit with primary attending on week 1 to learn proper home visit procedure
      1. identifying patient and themselves
      2. proper bag protocol, hand hygiene, and equipment hygiene
   2. attending should choose patients with close proximity to Sepulveda or fellows home address as fellows are not reimbursed for gas and not authorized to use VA cars
   3. solo fellow visits can be done in the afternoon and discussed with attending within 24 hours
3. Create a structured didactic program
   1. Goal for 2022-23 academic year: one lecture a week
   2. Goal for 2023-24 academic year: 6 lectures total (~2/week)
4. Fellows should attend a home visit with each member of the interdisciplinary team at least once
   1. Nutrition/dietician, SW, PT, OT, nurse practioner, pharmacist, psychologist, etc
5. Fellows should attend interdisciplinary team rounds for the Sepulveda HBPC team
   1. Tuesday or Wed AM
   2. Fellows do not need to attend West LA HBPC end-of-day meeting/huddle (but should attend Sepulveda team huddle)
   3. Goal to have a fellows present a patient at weekly IDT
   4. If the meetings conflict with fellow’s continuity clinic, fellow can attend 1 team meeting of the other HBPC team to see how it works
6. Fellow should give a brief lecture (~15 minutes) to interdisciplinary team during one of their weekly meetings
7. Clearly define fellow clinical responsibilities in orientation materials
8. Fellows should remain at one site (Sepulveda) and main attending should be Dr. Dellinger to streamline experience
   1. West LA Attending and West LA site is an option if Dr. Dellinger is on vacation or if two fellows are assigned