

Pediatric Residency Program Monthly Newsletter

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FACULTY CBD SURVEY REPORT

- Of 29 faculty responses, 10% had completed 0-2 EPAs while 38% had completed ≥ 20
- The most common barrier to completing EPAs was not being asked by resident
- The majority (2/3) reported a balance in EPA initiation, with some being initiated by the resident and some by themselves
- 20% almost always plan the EPA before the encounter while 20% almost never do



SOME INTERESTING RESULTS

- While only 27% report directly observing residents more frequently, 63% are more intentional about providing feedback and coaching.
- Very few faculty cited the time for EPAs and CBD as a problem
- Most were comfortable using One45 for EPAs
- One quarter reported worrying that assessing a resident as not entrusted would lead to a negative resident evaluation of themselves or their rotation.
- Only half of faculty responding felt confident that they know the standard expected of the resident when completing the EPA entrustment scale.

KEY MESSAGES AND RESPONSES

- Best practice is to plan EPAs **before** the encounter as much as possible
- Keep in mind that **Faculty are encouraged to initiate EPAs**. Having a discussion at the beginning of the day or week can facilitate your choices and serve as a reminder.
- We will work to address the **top 3 learning needs** cited: 1) Effective coaching and feedback; 2) Understanding the intent of or standard required for specific EPAs; 3) Receiving specific feedback about EPAs I have completed.
- If you have One45 issues or do not receive your EPA requests, contact Alicia. For other questions contact Beth



Please join us in welcoming our new Administrative Assistant, Katie Cleversey!

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