



Taking Private Interventional Pain Practices From Good to Great

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- Nothing to disclose

Learning Objectives

- As a result of this educational presentation, participants will be able to explain the necessary requirements to provide world class interventional pain care within a private practice.



1. Physician Leaders

- Practice must have a forward thinking, well-trained, ethical, knowledgeable compassionate Physicians who are passionate about excellence in patient care and outcomes

2. Precise Diagnosis and Treatment

- Implementation of diagnostic and therapeutic interventional approaches are usually necessary to address the underlying pain generators.

3. Prescribing Habits

- Monitor prescribing habits to ensure that they are in alignment with clinical and governmental benchmarks
 - Both Opioid and Non-Opioid Medications.

4. Proven Strategy



- Health and Human Services Pain Management Best Practice Final Report
- Addressing both clinical and non-clinical (Socio-economic) aspects of a patient with painful conditions is critical to care delivery

5. Compliant Billing and Coding Practices

- Staying informed of the extremely complex and ever-changing coding and billing requirements is crucial for proper claims submissions and collection of correct reimbursement.

6. Compassionate Care

- It is essential to remove all stigmas when caring and treating patients who suffer from painful conditions.

7. Hire Smart

- Identify policies and procedures that allow your team to include highly motivated, intelligent people who have a common passion to deliver excellence in patient care.

8. Staffing

- Resources and knowledge to insure appropriate staffing in administrative and clinical areas

9. Partnerships

- Partnerships that allow for collaboration in clinical, financial and political arenas that share a “True North” ethical compass
- Partnerships that have the capacity, intellectual capabilities and knowledge base in running interventional pain practices

10. Outcome Analytics

- The ability to collect and share outcome data is important in establishing a “Best in Class” reputation for yourself, your practice
- This, as well as previous important points, is important especially in insurance and payor contracting

References

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Thank You!

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