

Course Syllabus

Shared Decision Making: An Approach to Patient Engagement

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Materials

It is important you have easy access to the Internet and print materials as requested in preparation for this course. The course will be accessed via: <http://www.bpinchiropractic.com/connect/>. You will be provided a username and password.

Purpose and Objectives

The purpose of this course is to create an awareness of Shared Decision making in the chiropractic Practitioner's relationship with their patients. Bringing Your Practice into Alignment with Patient-Centered Medical Home Guidelines includes the use of Patient Shared Decision Making (SDM). The course will describe the principles and evidenced-based practices of using SDM in Practice. The course will use the latest research and data to support the effectiveness of using SDM as a way to engage patients as active participants in their healthcare. It will include understanding of the section of the American Chiropractic Association Code of Ethics in Informed Consent in what the Doctor should disclose to the patient and the inclusion of SDM in chiropractic care. The course will offer information about SDM in the Affordable Care Act and the development of Resource Centers for the inclusion of SDM in population health management.

The course will include examples of online Decision Aids and how to implement them into practice.

Educational Objectives include:

1. Create an understanding of Shared Decision Making in the Patient Centered Medical Home and the role SDM plays in ACOs and the reduction of total medical costs.
2. Understand the relationship of Shared Decision Making and Informed Consent
3. Understand the primary organizations creating evidence based criteria for SDM and Decision Aids

Pre-Requisite for Course

- There are no required Prerequisites for this course, but it would be helpful to have foundational understanding of the patient centered medical home care model.

Requirements

- Complete the online module SDM (approximately 31 minutes)
- Required Reading (approximately 19 minutes)
- Complete & Pass the final online exam (10 questions)

Required Reading: *Shared Decision Making Through Informed Consent in Chiropractic Management of Low Back Pain* Dagenais, Simon et al. *Journal of Manipulative & Physiological Therapeutics*, (2012). Volume 35, Issue 3, 216 – 226

Rethinking Informed Consent: The Case for Shared Medical Decision-Making, Jaime S. King and Benjamin W. Moulton, 32 *Am. J.L. & Med.* 429 (2006). Available at: http://repository.uchastings.edu/faculty_scholarship/324/

Recommended

Reading: *Will shared decision making between patients with chronic musculoskeletal pain and physiotherapists, osteopaths and chiropractors improve patient care?* S Parsons, G Harding, A Breenc, N Foster, T Pincuse, S Vogelf and M Underwood. *Family Practice* (2012) 29 (2):203-212 doi:10.1093/fampra/cmr083

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