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Continuing Education Credit

Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME)
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Activity Information

Activity Description
This Grand Rounds event identified diffusion of excellence best practices, defined the cornerstones of excellence, and listed examples of quality and accountability evaluations at the Veterans Health Administration (VHA).

Target Audience
This activity is designed for physicians and other health care professionals.

Learning Objective
By the end of this presentation, participants should be able to:
- Identify diffusion of excellence best practices
- Define the cornerstones of excellence
- List examples of quality and accountability evaluations at the Veterans Health Administration (VHA)

Participation
Register for the webinar, participate in the webinar, and access and complete the assessment and evaluation.

Speaker Bios & Disclosures
No one in a position to control the content of this activity has anything to disclose. The planners/developers of this activity have signed a disclosure statement indicating any relevant financial interests. This activity was developed without commercial support.

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Hardware/Software Requirements
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