Self Assessment Evaluation

Please circle the rating that represents your self-assessment of the following commitments described in the Charter on Medical Professionalism. If you wish you may provide feedback to Linda Blank, ABIM Foundation.

Competence

1. I am committed to maintaining my medical knowledge and clinical and team skills in order to provide the highest quality of care.
   Never 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Always NA

2. I work with colleagues to insure that all physicians are competent and that the appropriate mechanisms are available for accomplishing goals.
   Never 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Always NA

Honesty

3. I make sure that my patients are completely and honestly informed before and after consent to a treatment, and when a medical error has occurred that may injure the patient.
   Never 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Always NA

Confidentiality

4. I safeguard confidential information about patients.
   Never 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Always NA

Appropriate Relations

5. I refrain from exploiting patients for any sexual advantage, personal financial gain or other private purpose.
   Never 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Always NA

Quality of Care

6. I maintain my clinical competence and work with other professionals to reduce medical error, increase patient safety, minimize overuse of health care resources, and optimize the outcomes of care.
   Never 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Always NA

Access to Care

7. I work to reduce barriers to equitable health care based on education, laws, finances, geography, and social discrimination.
   Never 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Always NA

8. I promote public health and preventative medicine.
   Never 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Always NA

Just Distribution of Finite Resources

9. I work with other physicians, hospitals, and payers to develop guidelines for cost-effective care and avoid superfluous tests and procedures.
   Never 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Always NA

Scientific Knowledge

10. I uphold scientific standards, promote research and help to create new knowledge and endure appropriate use of that knowledge.
    Never 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Always NA

Maintaining Trust by Managing Conflicts of Interest

11. I recognize, deal with, and disclose to the public, any conflicts of interest that arise during the course of my professional duties and activities.
    Never 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Always NA

Professional Responsibilities

12. I collaborate with other physicians to maximize patient care.
    Never 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Always NA

13. I show respect towards other members of my profession.
    Never 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Always NA

14. I engage in internal assessment, self-regulation and accept external scrutiny of all aspects of my professional performance.

Never	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7**	**8**	**9**	**Always**	**NA**

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