EPA Program Implementation Checklist

RESIDENT

STARTING

- ✓ Consider signing up to be an EPA Program Champion
- ✓ Familiarize yourself with EPAs via content on ABS website and engagement with local development programming at your program
- ✓ Become familiar with the specific phases of the EPAs and consider the context in which you will be observed performing them (e.g., clinic, ER, OR, floor, ICU)
- ✓ Consider which services each EPA will apply to in your rotation schedule
- ✓ Attend ABS EPA App Technology Webinar on May 3
- ✓ Attend app webinar offered by SIMPL Collaborative on multiple dates beginning June 6 (refer to ABS website for specific dates and times)
- ✓ Take ownership of triggering request for an assessment after any interaction with faculty pertaining to one of the EPAs
- ✓ If you are a chief resident:
  - ✓ Participate in faculty development sessions and prepare to assess junior residents yourself on EPAs
  - ✓ Be prepared to be assessed by faculty as they become familiar with using and applying EPAs

SCALING

- ✓ Monitor your total number of assessments completed in the app
- ✓ Follow up with faculty who do not complete assessments reminding them to do so
- ✓ Promote discussion of entrustment and progression based on EPA behaviors in your conversations with faculty before and after interactions with them
- ✓ Watch for dashboard reports to be available in the fall regarding your collective progress based on EPA assessments
- ✓ Celebrate high performance of colleagues and faculty in capturing assessments

SUSTAINING

- ✓ Interns starting training in 2023: remember you will be required to turn in a composite of your performance across all EPAs at the time of application to the ABS General Surgery Qualifying Exam
- ✓ Other residents should use the EPA assessments to inform their progress and discussions with faculty around progression toward practice-ready performance
- ✓ Consider giving awards to high performing faculty and resident colleagues
- ✓ Provide feedback to ABS and EPA Program Champions about value of tool and recommendations for improvement

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