## 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.