

Dear Attendees,

This year we will be doing a Performance Improvement Activity related to Diabetes. This activity will guide you through the process of applying quality improvement principles to your practice for improving diabetes care. You will go through several practical, clinically relevant, patient-focused activities:

- **Clinical Assessment:** Simple data collection that serves as a guide for improving diabetes care as you record relevant information about your care.
- **Performance Measurement:** After the data is entered into the baseline and post-intervention, a report summarizing results of practice performance will quantify trends in the direction of improvement in your practice along with comparisons to peers (if you're in a group).
- **Clinical Improvement:** You then implement strategies that support diabetes care using quality improvement methods. Instructions for implementing improvement strategies and applying quality improvement methods are included in this activity. Over the course of several weeks or months, additional data collected during patient visits is entered into the activity and reports are generated showing the changes that have resulted over time.

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Our goal during the workshop is to complete and submit your initial project details to the ABFM. This will then allow you to start data collection and implement your interventions in your practice when you return home. Once your study period and patient numbers have been met you will be able to enter your data for activity completion.

Please bring your laptop/lpad and have your ABFM login information available for this activity. You will be led step by step with handouts, powerpoint, and small group discussion to complete the initial submission.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon!

KAFP Education Committee