Committee on Evidence-Based Quality and Value

Overall Mission/Purpose

Plan, organize, direct and evaluate Evidence-Based initiatives such as Clinical Practice Guidelines (CPGs) and Appropriate Use Criteria (AUC) and oversee related education and implementation products to the AAOS members and leadership.

Charges

1. Comply with the strategic plan as adopted by the AAOS Board of Directors and ensure that the organization-wide goals of diversity and unity are considered in all activities.

2. Oversee the guideline workgroup meetings and overall guideline development for all AAOS evidence based clinical practice guidelines (CPGs).

3. Oversee the appropriate use criteria panel meetings and overall AUC development for all evidence based appropriate use criteria (AUCs).

4. Support the development, dissemination, and implementation of educational projects related to CPGs and AUCs. This may include, but is not limited to, guideline checklists, performance measures, shared decision making tools, educational modules on EBM Orthopaedic Knowledge Online, practice improvement modules, mobile and web-based applications, and webinars.

5. Support and develop methodology for AAOS orthopaedic value projects. This may include working with other AAOS councils and committees to ensure that the AAOS is the leading authority in defining orthopaedic value.

6. Support the development, dissemination and implementation of orthopaedic value projects.

7. Participate in AAOS Quality Institute.

8. With input from the AAOS Quality Institute, members and payers, select topics for AAOS CPGs, AAOS AUCs and orthopaedic value projects.

9. Ensure that AAOS members and representatives from appropriate medical societies are appointed to guideline development workgroups and AUC panels.

10. Establish and maintain communications with the BOS and BOC leaders and members about CPG, AUC and orthopaedic value projects to facilitate dissemination and implementation of Evidence-Based initiatives.

11. Collaborate with the Council on Education, Council on Research and Quality, and the Council on Advocacy to develop, disseminate and implement Evidence-Based Practice concepts, products, and projects (i.e. guideline checklists, performance measures, shared decision making tools, guideline derived patient education materials, practice improvement modules, EBM Orthopaedic Knowledge Online, CPGs, AUCs, mobile and web-based applications and webinars).

12. Collaborate with the Council on Education to develop programs that enhance orthopaedic value and quality. Support the AAOS members in working with other involved stakeholders on the importance of value delivery in orthopaedic patient care.

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13. Act as a resource and advisor for physicians, clinicians and other musculoskeletal organizations on quality improvement activities such as practice improvement modules, guideline checklists, CPGs, and AUCs.

14. Respond to requests for commentary on orthopaedic related documents from government medical quality improvement and medical value enhancing agencies.

15. Coordinate communication activities with healthcare payers, purchasers and patients to learn about their interest in clinical practice guidelines and AUCs, and to educate them about AAOS quality initiatives.


**Reporting Relationship**

Reports to the Council on Research and Quality

**Composition**

Chair

CPG Section Leader, AUC Section Leader

17 Members

Core Area Competency Consultants (as needed)

**Term of Office**

Two years; eligible for one additional two year term

**Staff Liaison (title)**

Evidence Based Medicine Coordinator

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