

MINUTES: Clinical Affairs and Quality Assurance Committee Meeting

Date: May 18, 2020

Time: 11:45AM-1:00 PM

Location: Zoom Conference



Present: Annetty Soto F2020 (Chair), , Andrew Corsaro F2022, , Hannah Eder 2021, Nicole Escoffier 2022, Cesar Migliorati-ADCA (ex-officio), Stephen Kostewicz (ex-officio-staff), Nick Kaleel (ex-officio- Chair of Infection Prevention Sub-committee), Richelle Janiec (ex-officio-staff) Micaela Gibbs F2021 (Chair-elect), John Hardeman F2020

Absent:, Abi Adewumi F2021 Excused

AGENDA	Discussion	Action
Welcome		
Approval of Minutes	April 27 2020 minutes reviewed and approved as amended	Carrie Thurman to update the Intranet
Highlights from Sub-committees		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Need an official message regarding the Teledentistry fee and whether the exam fee will be waived when the patient appears for the emergency dental clinic.• Richelle to work with Karen to create messaging for active patients regarding emergency care.
Old Business/New Business	Mandatory Training: There is a need for navigation of the materials so the end user knows the process better. Recommended placing the training on Canvas with some	

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	<p>additional information that helps them to navigate some of the different processes for opening and reviewing the training materials. This will allow some quizzing and accountability for training.</p> <p>Covid Screening: COVSCR Form: Form is in use by the open clinics, about 50-75% of the patients are reached by the clinics for prescreening. Certain clinics like faculty are prescreening patients when confirming appointments.</p> <p>Scheduling and other concerns: One observation is that persons who come for emergency appointments often bringing extra persons with them (greater than one) so clinic administration is arranging for reinforced presence of UPD in the morning. It is recommended that the clinics be aware of how they are scheduling patients with regards to the screening/triage. Patients should not be scheduled for a time before the provider is ready to take the patient back. Dr. Migliorati will speak with the department chairs regarding their clinical programs and how they are scheduling patients. Question arose about the screening for the various areas aside from the triage center for emergency clinics. We also need open communication between clinical programs and administration regarding their plans so we can assure the provision of services and security.</p> <p>Clinic Monitoring: We will work with the Safety and Infection Prevention Sub-committee to develop a task force to go through the clinics monitoring the adherence to the</p>	
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new infection prevention protocols

Teledentistry: Plans to utilize the services of the local low cost providers (safety net) who are reopening and able to accept the patients. This will help to redirect some of the volume of patients to area dentists. Teledentistry is a valuable tool to help the students become stronger with patient interviewing skills. Dr. Hardeman shared the concern that the impact for increased patient load on the Oral Surgery clinic, especially with the limited workforce in the OS clinic due to working in teams and the unavailability of dental students at this time. It could be helpful to calibrate clinical faculty for the predoctoral areas if they rotated through the emergency clinic to help (not necessarily extracting, but simply being there to aid). Dr. Hardeman shared that calibration with the RDS faculty in the staff from the clinics in the SOS clinic could also help the college address the need to keep the OS emergency clinic functioning for our community. Dr. Migliorati and Dr. Hardeman will reach out to the department chair and the dean.

Dr. Gibbs will provide a list of still operating safety net clinics where patients can be referred for dental care besides UFCD

Check-in West Entrance: Recommendation to be on the lookout for a new release from the CDC regarding temperature check. Communicore entrance is open for staff and faculty, but temperature is not taken.

PPE update-Inventory: Clinic Admin is setting up a space and a process to dispense PPE for the clinics, there are continued concerns with the availability of cover gowns and face shields. There will be more information to come soon regarding the new inventory/process.

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	<p>Radiology: Dr. Migliorati welcomed Dr. Gohel and invited her to share with the committee any concerns for her department. The clinic is operating a full capacity, the staff are working each day. They are taking only Panoramic, extra-oral bitewings and CBCTs but if indicated they will also take intra-oral PAs. Dr. Gohel informed that we have a third panoramic machine from Kavov but Kavov is not yet available to install it for us. Dr. Hardeman complimented radiology on their team of four staff who have been very helpful/supportive throughout the triage.</p> <p>Update from IT: Stephen shared that there is a new alert on appointments that allow the viewer to know whether the COVSCR form was completed.</p> <p>Referrals Module: New project that Christian will be assigned to and he will work with Helaina, Richelle and Jodi.</p> <p>eRx Module: Stephen is still working with the providers to get their users registered, he is having very slow response from the providers and if this continues he may need to rely on Clinic Administration communicating with the departments to help enforce the registration.</p> <p>DDX- IT has established with the Predoc lab manager.</p>	
Student Roundtable	Class of 2021: Hannah asked about the return to clinic/campus plan for 6/15 and asked what that day would look like. Will they have hands on training? Richelle shared	

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	<p>that the plan is to assure training is completed when the students return. Dr. Migliorati stated there is still some need for discussion between the departments and the clinics about how clinic life will function when the students return. Dr. Soto shared that in order to return to clinic, providers will be tested for COVID-19 as part of testing and tracing program from UF Health.</p> <p>Dr. Migliorati asked Hannah if she has heard that several students have tested positive for CoVID-19 and have healed. She indicated she has not heard this information.</p>	
Faculty Roundtable	No updates at this time.	
Adjourn	12:52 PM	

NEXT meeting: June 22, 2020 (time? Zoom?)