OTHER METHODS OF ASSESSMENT

CBD and the introduction of EPAs, does not negate the many methods of assessment that we have used historically and that have been introduced over the course of our residency training program. Rather, the tool adds depth and additional information to the overall assessment of the resident. Superior assessments often have multiple modalities. All of these modalities will potentially be used:

Some examples of additional resident assessment changes to anticipate include:

- In Training Assessment of Residents (ITARS), as they are now called with Assessment replacing the Evaluation term in the previous acronym (ITIES) will likely be shorter, with more of a narrative focus and fewer tick boxes.
- The creation a training log, akin to what medical students have, to ensure that residents are exposed to what we think is an essential part of training, even if they are not assessed per se. Examples include attending/leading a CCB hearing, starting clozapine, identifying NMS. These are things that may not be observed by a supervisor multiple times during a residency program, but we want to ensure our residents get exposure.