Psychiatry: Transition to Discipline EPA #2

Communicating clinical encounters in oral and written/electronic form

Key Features:
- This EPA includes presenting a case in a succinct and systematic manner, including all relevant details (such as mental status exam, issues of risk, information relevant to handover), and providing written/electronic documentation of the encounter and the management plan using a relevant structure and headings.
- This includes using appropriate psychiatric terms/phenomenology.
- This EPA does not include developing the management plan.
- The observation of this EPA is based on an oral presentation of an assessment and review of written/electronic documentation.
- This EPA may be observed using a clinical patient encounter, a standardized patient, a recorded encounter, a written case, or other formats.

Assessment Plan:

Direct observation of verbal presentation and review of written/electronic communication observation by a psychiatrist/psychiatric subspecialist, Core/TTP psychiatry/subspecialty resident or fellow or other attending physician

Use Form 1. Form collects information on:
- Portion observed (select all that apply): history; verbal presentation; written/electronic documentation

Collect 2 observations of achievement
- At least 1 of each presentation format, verbal and written
- At least 1 observation must be based on an interview that was observed
- At least 1 by a psychiatrist

Relevant Milestones:

1. ME 2.2 Synthesize clinical information for presentation to supervisor
2. COM 5.1 Document the mental status exam accurately
3. COM 5.1 Document an accurate and up-to-date medication list
4. COM 5.1 Document information about patients and their medical conditions
5. COL 2.1 Convey information respectfully to referral source
6. COM 5.1 Organize information in appropriate sections within an electronic or written medical record
7. COL 3.2 Describe specific information required for safe handover during transitions in care