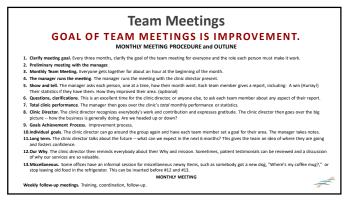


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Lesson 5. Team Training Improving synergy and developing an expert team.

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Team Meetings Other meetings

Goal of team meetings is improvement.

- Morning Case Management
- 5 Minute CD-MGR briefing
- Monthly marketing meeting
- Management meeting



1. Group discussion. Take a relevant subject, from anatomy to marketing. The manager or clinic director leads the discussion

2. Goals Achievement Process. Analyzing an issue and working out its solution.

3. Being taught or trained. An example would be when the doctor explains how cervical subluxations (joint dysfunctions) often affect a person. After going over different aspects of this condition, the long-term effects, and perhaps some successes, he could then have the staff discuss this amongst themselves. Add some kind of practical exercise.

4. Teaching and training. Monthly teaching assignment to the team about some aspect of their position, or from a relevant source such as a book chapter.

5. Practicing, role-playing or rehearsing. This can be done in a group where two people pair up, or a procedure is practice and the team watches. A procedure is selected for practice. One person will practice performing the procedure is while the other coaches them to improve. If the procedure is northing, such as a script or outline, it should be referred to.

6. Walk-through. There are probably other names for this, but it is a rehearsal of what occurs to a patient by each department as they receive their services on any particular day of their program. For example, on their first day, they would interact with the front desk, the doctor, and derhaas a patient accounts assistant.

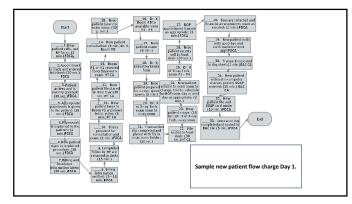
A flow chart for, or patient pathway, showing each patient encounter for a particular day, or protocol for a specific type of case, can be outlined and then rehearsed. This is an "all hands on deck" that allows everyone to see what everyone else does, and new insights for improvement are usually discovered. I recommend doing this training every 3-4 months.

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