What Assessment Strategies Should Be Used in Determining Physician Competence?

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Lightening Review

- Purpose and goals
  - Systems/curriculum creation
- Clarity of construct
- Sampling
  - Content, context, judges, time frame
    - Validity and reliability
- Assessment strategies
  - Fit tools to goals
  - CQI
  - Data as tool, not weapon!
Reactions from Dr. Tom

What’s the Value Equation?
- For the public
- Patients
- Physicians
Quick Review: The 6 W’s

• What
  • Clinical reasoning
  • Factual knowledge
  • Clinical skills

• How
  • Multiple item types
  • Simulation

• Where
  • Testing centers
  • Online (with various approaches to proctoring)
Quick Review: The 6 W’s

• When
  • Periodic cycle
  • MOCA minute ("push" approach)

• Who
  • Individual
  • Team

But....
Prompt 1: Why?

• Is there clarity on the WHY?
  • *Purpose*
    • Goals
    • Objectives

• At your table discuss the why
Prompt 2: Where to Next

• What is the purpose of a program of assessment for MOC in Pediatrics?
• What would a program of assessment look like?
• What role would “testing” play in this program?