

Faith In Practice Leadership Conference 2023 - Medical Clinic Small Group Discussion Notes

- **Insight**
 - Faith In Practice has been working with a company called Pro Mapp Health to build a digital patient management system that copies the logical flow of Yellow Triage forms that are in the current clinics
 - Pilot launch in Medical Clinics with the Thompson team. All teams will start using Insight in 2024.
 - Medical Clinics will receive an email 4 weeks prior to the trip introducing the change. All team members will receive a personalized email with training videos for their role and a development site login allowing them to learn the system.
 - We would like to identify one super user from each clinic station within the medical clinic to be a “champion user”. A champion user should be available to do the training in a timely manner and reach out to other team members to assist in the training.
 - This page contains a brief video introducing Insight at the medical clinics.
- **Pilot Programs**
 - Precision Teams – smaller medical clinic team pilot of 7-11 US volunteers along with several Guatemalan crew; allows FIP to support more remote areas; planning to organize 1-2 precision teams in 2024.
 - Standalone Mobility Clinic Team – increases availability for non-medical volunteers to participate with FIP; planning to organize 2 of these in 2024 in partnership with 2 Houston-based church organizations.
- **Specialties and Positions**
 - Orthopedic Specialist – can be filled by an MD, DO, PA, NP or any healthcare provider skilled at evaluating and diagnosing musculoskeletal conditions through orthopedic examinations and reviewing prior/existing imaging (if available) - will identify best course of care including physical therapy, mobility, injection and/or inflammation control methods, and/or progress patient to surgical consultation if applicable. Could be a rheumatologist or sports medicine provider. Patients will be identified by local volunteers. Ortho specialists will likely see 25-30 orthopedic/MSK patients per day.
 - Imaging Specialist – teams asked to have a dedicated imaging specialist available to perform ultrasounds and view any imaging patients bring with them; having a dedicated imaging specialist allows for streamlined imaging on-site as well as proficiency in imaging equipment use.
- **Formulary and Supply Chain**
 - Dr. Johnson reviewed the process to develop the formulary - the committee reviews usage from the previous year and combines this knowledge with the available supplies, prices, substitutions to determine the formulary for the upcoming year.
 - 2024 Formulary available on FIP website and will be sent to all team leaders this week.
 - Please review the formulary prior to the trip with physicians and pharmacist – please make this as a “must do” well in advance of your trip.
 - Utilize the customs form to request permission to bring additional medication/supplies into GUA that are not provided through the formulary; customs form must be received by FIP 35 days prior to departure date.
 - Our donation from Vitamin Angels continues into 2024; regarding pre-natal vitamins, they need to be dispensed to the appropriate ages/demographics: child-bearing age females, pregnant females, and nursing mothers; these vitamins are not to be dispensed to men.
- **Dental Program**
 - The group discussed the strategy around dental programs. FIP is working to identify 3 – 4 Obras surgical teams to add dentistry in 2024. Adding a select group of dentists back through our surgical program is the first phase of bringing dentistry back to FIP as Obras is fully capable of supporting dentistry. The dental space at HHG is currently not working.
 - There is an interest in bringing dentistry back to rural Guatemala though medical clinics or regional partners, with the understanding that we will no longer only be offering extractions, as our goal will be to add other services. FIP leadership is still formulating the best possible strategy to meet the needs of our remote dental patients in the coming years.