

PUTTING IT INTO PRACTICE

INTERPROFESSIONAL COLLABORATION FOR YOUR AGING COUPLES



TAKE INITIATIVE

Reach out and establish a network of interdisciplinary professionals to improve patient care

SPEAK UP

Speak up with treatment providers about patient goals and treatment plan recommendations



ADDRESS GAPS IN CARE

Create collaborative learning opportunities like

- Grand Rounds
- Lunch and Learns
- Journal Clubs
- Monthly Interprofessional Zoom

STANDARDIZE COMMUNICATION

- Schedule regular meetings: in-person or via zoom
- Simplify physician communication forms
- Provide weekly or monthly patient summaries
- Visit with other health professionals



ADDRESS INSURANCE CHALLENGES

Communicate and collaborate with interprofessionals about insurance challenges. Your time is valuable. Build a compensation for all team members. Establish client billing standards when possible to charge insurance or the client to cover your time.

BE SELF-AWARE

Pay attention to your own self-care, time, and limitations.



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