Optimizing EHR Systems

Electronic health record (EHR) systems must be fully functional and operational for all healthcare professionals, including PAs.

Four Keys to Success

### Compliance

**Issue**
Accounting for variations in practice requirements from federal and state regulations, and individual facility policy

**Solution**
EHRs must be adaptable to reflect various legal, regulatory and other compliance requirements

### Design

**Issue**
Suboptimal EHR design leads to inefficient workflow for PAs

**Solution**
Include PAs in the design, build, testing, implementation and ongoing management of EHR systems

### Patient Care and Quality

**Issue**
Patient test results/information may be delayed or not delivered to the treating PA

**Solution**
EHRs must ensure that PAs receive information on the patients they treat to improve care and follow-up

### Transparency

**Issue**
PA-provided care and productivity services delivered by PAs may be hidden or not attributed to the PA

**Solution**
EHRs must identify and track professional services delivered by PAs

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