

Traumatic Amputation QUERI Workshop

Access

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- 1....Wide disbursement of care resources
 - Prosthetics
 - PM&R
 - Surgical Expertise
 - CARF
 - Accredited Labs/Prosthetists
 - Prosthetic Residency Programs

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- 2...Evidence based practice
 - VA 1996 Amputee Clinical Pathway
 - American Academy of Orthotists and Prosthetists guidelines
 - K-levels from Medicare (modified)
 - Need independent evidence for R&D for devices
 - Need systematic review of literature

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- 3....Fragmentation of care continuum
- Lacking understanding stump care and psychosocial issues
- Variation in care- shared data/records
- Prosthetic qualifications
- Lack of shared resources-VHA-DOD-Private sector

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- 4....Timely care-open access
- Data transfer
- Quality outcome measurement
- Sharing agreement VHA/DoD
- Chronic disease self-management model
- Partnership between patient and caregiver
- Education initiative to all caregivers
- Tele-health medicine and links to private sector

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- 4- continued
- Computerized Reminder in patient treatment records
- Access care to continuum
 - Anderson and Aday model
- Directory of VHA services

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- 5.. Validate NPPD
- Utilization of, especially in labs and limb fabrication and descriptions
- Economic model
- QOL, patient satisfaction, functional outcomes

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- 6..Establish of VHA amputee registry
 - Open door to R&D
 - Use or coordinate with PM&RS Functional Status Outcomes Database
 - Investigate utility of DSS input and use
 - Investigate GIS data
 - Patterns of care
 - Quality
 - Satisfaction
 - Historical and future

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- Center of Excellence
 - CARF in PM&RS
 - Accredited Lab
 - Certified Prosthetists
 - State of the art prosthetics in timely fashion
 - Vascular and orthopedic surgical expertise
 - Access to vocational rehab
 - HSR&D

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