

How can Phitdocs help me?

Physicians Health Program's (PHP) as well as all other monitoring programs are very complex undertakings, which require great thought and study, vision, thinking and decision making, excellent judgement, consistent execution and equal if not greater amount of resources in both the staffing and financing. Coordinating all of these requirements can be a monumental undertaking, but it is in coordination that the key lies. PHP's are much like wheels on a bicycle, with the PHP being the hub. The medical community comprises the outer rim, where the issue of physician impairment resides. Each spoke may represent an evaluation facility, a treatment facility, another PHP, a licensing board, a hospital, a health plan, a malpractice insurer, an employer, a spouse or family member, a psychiatrist, an addictionologist, a therapist, a mutual self help group, an educational course, etc. Managing the co-existing processes that occur within the realm of PHPs can be extremely difficult. The flow of information from the outer rim, to the hub and back to any one or a number of the spokes is critical to the success of a PHP. PhitDocs is the one tool that every PHP should have in their tool box. PhitDocs can help a PHP bridge the gap between manageability and unmanageability. PhitDocs can help PHPs better attend to the initial and ongoing needs of the physicians they serve.

For example, a PHP may have 175 participants, with 3 new referrals in one day, a relapse the day before, 12 participants whose meeting attendance is less than required, two presentations scheduled at hospitals the day after the 3 new referrals, 4 physicians in treatment, with 1 being discharged at the end of the week and in need of a Monitoring Contract and you are awaiting receipt of the treatment records or at the least a discharge summary from the treatment facility. In addition, 87 status reports regarding 43 physicians are due to various hospitals, health plans, etc.

PhitDocs can help a PHP ensure that the 3 new referrals don't fall through the cracks and that the 12 physicians whose meeting attendance was insufficient are contacted and the issue addressed. PhitDocs will also ensure that the PHP doesn't lose sight of the 4 physicians who are in treatment and that the records are received regarding the one physician who is being discharged, so that a Monitoring Contract can be developed based upon their individual needs. PhitDocs will also prepare those 87 status reports, with the appropriate designation (in compliance or not in compliance) marked as well as address the status report to the appropriate individual.

But, PhitDocs offers much more than this. PhitDocs combines the best of both worlds: a database of historical information as well as case management. PhitDocs is both fluid and static. This can be invaluable to a PHP. Being able to look at ones entire history of documentation is essential to fundamentally understanding how best to help that person. Knowing all of the diagnoses and treatments or therapeutic variables administered throughout ones history is as easy as clicking an icon. Deducing therapeutic variables which have not been utilized previously becomes easy to identify. Determining whether or not a participant is in compliance with their Monitoring Contract is as easy as clicking an icon.

Even better, all of PhitDocs capabilities are remotely and securely accessible, even by cell phone and it accommodates multiple users simultaneously. Increased efficiency, effectiveness and productivity are at the very core of PhitDocs. Spreading happiness, one physician and one program at a time, improving the quality of medicine for everyone.