

RPPC Highlights

February 17, 2021

1. Reminder: LPPC meetings should be happening quarterly at a minimum. Please forward copies of the LPPC notes to Paul Yee and Deb Deveno at: Paul.Yee@kp.org and Deborah.E.Deveno@kp.org
2. Contact Lens questionnaire wording will be changed to reassure non-contact lens wearers that they do not need to fill out the survey. Kaiser's system is unable to change who they will be sent to. For contact lens patients who do not fill out the online questionnaire, please continue to have the patient sign the second, printed copy and have it scanned per your department protocol.
3. As of 2-9-21 Optometrists/OAs are at least 75-100% vaccinated. The RPPC encourages all Eye Clinic Staff Members to receive the vaccination as soon as possible.
4. Remember to use care when cleaning equipment and rooms. Be sure to wear shields when cleaning to protect your eyes. Also, care is needed when cleaning Autorefractor/Auto-tonometer tip to ensure patient and provider safety. Please check with your chief for recommended cleaning protocol for the auto-tonometer tip to ensure patient and provider safety.
5. Myopia Control Pilot Update: Management and Labor will work together on a myopia pilot that will roll out to GSAA, SSF, EBAY, DSA and SRF. If interested in being a Myopia Control Champion for your facility, please contact your manager and local steward.
6. Access: Made progress on access issues in December likely due to surge. May not be a reflection of what's to come.
7. Telemedicine: booking with ACCC starts 02/17/2021 for most facilities. 9 is for a VCON. ACC has flexibility to book as a 9 or a 6TAV.
8. Staffing, Retirements, and Congratulations: Congratulations to Gary Maas and Ed Denz on their retirement. Congratulations to John Corpus and Dave Hall for stepping up to lead their departments.
9. Pharmacy Mail Order Prescription Program for the Coalition of KP Unions: The RPPC advocates usage of Mail Order options for your prescriptions for your safety, convenience, and lower co-pays.
10. Optical updates: Pivoting to prioritizing patient care experience given limitations with pandemic. MPS has been reflective of happy patients. National scheduling may happen for optical in the near future.
11. MDP Refresh: Need to ensure we are coding correctly. OPT is responsible for any eye condition, HTN, Hyperlipidemia/Dyslipidemia/Hypercholesterolemia, DM_+any other entries linked to the DM condition.
12. Standardization of appointment types: Work in progress. Reminder with patients who need additional time for their care on a regular basis, please have your chief/manager put a flag in PARRS with patient consent documented in the Eye Review Section. This flag will direct the patient to call the local eye department for their appointment.
13. LPPC: Regional acknowledges variation and is not trying to limit local sites about their special needs. Goal is to maximize or get as close to 15 patients and to standardize

appointment values. Please see Margaret, Paul, and David to figure out alternative solutions.

14. PPE/sanitation/Elastomerics: No shortage at this time for PPE/sanitization products. Please be aware of Bring-Your-Own-Mask Protocol; If interested, please see your chief/manager. No guidelines on double masking has been shared from KP at this time.
15. ECMP - Diabetes Update: Welcome back, return scorers. And welcome, new scorers. Please use TEAMS channel for areas of need, instance map, and scorer schedule. Be comfortable with using the ECMP Team support tools/community. No agreement with L20 on Plaquenil ECMP program yet.
16. AB 685: New law rollout with OPT/Employee Health Services is smooth so far.
17. 13/2 Schedule: L20 and management still continuing talks about schedule profiles during the pandemic.
18. Time-study GSAA pilot and next steps: COVID has taken priority at this time. LPPCs are encouraged to focus on local-root-cause-analysis to support our goals of safety, compassion, integrity, excellence, and efficiency. RPPC will circle back when time and resources allow.
19. OA updates: Discussions ongoing in South Sacramento. RPPC will continue to be a resource.
20. MPS: Q4 data reviewed. Please see your chief/manager for more information.
21. LPPC notes review: Best practice shared from EBY and SRF: Offer a new cough and cover mask to patients who may not be aware of their noncompliance with current mask recommendations. Thank you to EBY and NVA for sending their LPPC notes.