"Neurosurgery and Health Care Policy"
September 26, 2019
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM

Target Audience
This program has been designed for Neurological Surgery, Surgery

Series Educational Objectives
After participating in this regularly scheduled series, participants should be able to:
1. Incorporate new and changing neurosurgical clinical practice guidelines into routine care.
2. Identify initiatives in improving quality of care delivery and newly implement or continue to implement quality of improvement measures in neurosurgical practice.
3. Conceptualize and describe the importance of health care policies, health system performance, and patient experiences in neurosurgery

Session Educational Objectives
After completing this educational activity, participants should be able to:
1. Discuss the overall health policy priorities of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons and Congress of Neurological Surgeons for 2019
2. Describe how prior authorization requirements interfere with neurosurgical practice and patients' timely access to neurosurgical care

Accreditation
In support of improving patient care, Penn Medicine is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

Designation of Credit
Physicians: Penn Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 1.00 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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Pharmacists: This activity is not approved for pharmacy contact hours

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