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COPPRA’s Mission

• To ensure that no patient is injured as a consequence of practitioner impairment and/or disruptive behavior.

• To ensure that an affected practitioner receives rapid, effective, and confidential treatment when indicated.

COPPRA DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The committee’s primary charge is to identify and manage, through the peer review process, matters of individual health for licensed independent practitioners to protect patients, its Medical Staff Members, and other persons present in the hospital from harm.

What is COPPRA?

Committee on Practitioner Peer Review and Assistance

• COPPRA is a formally-constituted peer review committee serving Parkland, UT Southwestern, and Children’s Health.

• COPPRA addresses practitioner health and rehabilitation issues.

• COPPRA’s proceedings and decisions are protected from disclosure.

• COPPRA’s referrals and interactions are privileged and confidential and are non-disclosable.

• COPPRA provides advocacy for cooperative practitioners (rehabilitate, rather than punish).

Attendee Follow-up/Referral

COPPRA has evaluated (name of practitioner) on (date). Based on our evaluation, we are requesting the following consultation/referral of a licensed independent practitioner for evaluation, diagnosis, and treatment of the condition or concern.

Consultation Referral

☐ Neuropsychological Evaluation
☐ Psychiatric Evaluation
☐ Psychological Evaluation
☐ Substance Use Disorder Evaluation
☐ Primary Care Physician Evaluation
☐ Other Evaluation ____________

Evaluations must be completed prior to your next meeting with COPPRA which is scheduled for (date).

Please ensure your provider sends a written report when the consultation is complete to Edith Conner by fax at (214) 590-1604 or email at edith.conner@phhs.org.

Resources

Employee Assistance Program (EAP)
UTSW/CMC (214) 648-5330
Parkland (866) 327-2400

Alcoholics Anonymous
Dallas Intergroup Association
http://www.aadallas.org

Texas Physician Health Program
http://www.txphp.state.tx.us/

Remember ………

“These are the duties of a physician: First…to heal his mind and to give help to himself before giving it to anyone else.” ~ Epitaph of an Athenian doctor, AD 2.

“Addiction doesn’t come heralded by a brass band, it sneaks up on you, and sometimes with extraordinary speed.” ~ C. Everett Koop (former US Surgeon General), 2003.