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After hours contact the Parkland On-Call paging system at (214) 590-8000 to have the COPPRA Assistance (Facilitator) paged.
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.

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).

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.

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 schedule for (date).

Please ensure your provider sends a written report when the consultation is complete to Elizabeth Ponce by fax at (214) 590-2485 or email at elizabeth.ponce@phhs.org.

Resources

Employee Assistance Program (EAP)
UTSW/CMC (214) 648-5330
Parkland (844) 216-8399

Alcoholics Anonymous
Dallas Intergroup Association
(214) 887-6699 (answered 24/7)
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.