ACCREDITED BPHC-SUPPORTED HEALTH CENTERS’
MOST CHALLENGING AMBULATORY CARE STANDARDS
FOR DENTAL SERVICES IN 2012
[Alphabetical List of Standards/Elements of Performance from 2012 CAMAC]

ENVIRONMENT OF CARE
- Manage risks related to hazardous material and waste (EC.02.02.01) {DIRECT IMPACT EPs}
  - EP 5: minimize risks associated with selecting, handling, storing, transporting, using, and disposing of hazardous chemicals
  - EP 7: minimize risks associated with selection and use of hazardous energy sources
- Inspect, test, and maintain medical equipment (EC.02.04.03)
  - EP 3: document inspection/testing/maintenance of all non-life-support equipment
  - EP 4: document testing/maintenance of sterilizers {DIRECT IMPACT}

HUMAN RESOURCES
- Verify staff qualifications (HR.01.02.05)
  - EP 1: for licensed/certified/registered staff, primary source is verify & documented
- Grant initial/renewed/revised clinical privileges to licensed indep practitioners (HR.02.01.03)
  - EP 3: primary source verify training; EPs 24 & 25: provide written list & limit scope of practice to initial or revised privileges

INFECTION CONTROL
- Implement infection prevention and control activities (IC.02.01.01) {DIRECT IMPACT EP}
  - EP 2: use of standard precautions, including personal protective equipment
- Reduce risk of infections associated with medical equipment, devices, supplies (IC.02.02.01)
  - EPs 1, 2 & 4: implement infection prevention/control activities when cleaning, disinfecting, sterilizing, and storing equipment, devices, supplies {DIRECT IMPACT}

LEADERSHIP
- Policies and procedures support patient care, treatment, or services (LD.04.01.07)
  - EP 2: the organization manages the implementation of policies and procedures

MEDICATION MANAGEMENT
- Store medications safely (MM.03.01.01)
  - EP 6: prevent unauthorized people from obtaining medications
  - EP 8: remove expired/contaminated medications & store separately

UNIVERSAL PROTOCOL
- Mark the procedure site (UP.01.02.01) {DIRECT IMPACT EP}
  - EP 2: mark the procedure site before procedure & if possible with patient involved
- Perform a time-out before the procedure (UP.01.03.01)
  - EP 1: conduct time-out immediately before an invasive procedure {DIRECT IMPACT}
  - EP 2: standardized timeout/initiated by designated member/involves procedure team
  - EP 4: team members agree correct patient identity/site/procedure {DIRECT IMPACT}
  - EP 5: document completion of the time-out {DIRECT IMPACT}