

**Title: POST GRADUATE RE-LICENSING IN VIETNAM: IMPROVING
THE QUALITY PROVIDED BY OUR PRACTICING CLINICIANS**

Once formal medical education is complete, Vietnamese physicians are challenged to stay up-to-date on evidence-based practice. The government of Vietnam has a similar agenda to create a national standard of care quality for everyone in Vietnam. Both the individual competency and the societal aspirations must be rooted in substantiating clinical practice improvement and better population health outcomes. PHP and the EQIS team have launched an innovative technology, the EQIS Platform with their partners in Vietnam. The EQIS platform consists of innovative software, that engages physician and other providers to care for on-line simulated patients. Individuals caring for these validated, patients, receive individualized feedback and are benchmarked against their peers who are caring for the same simulated patient. When EQIS measurement and feedback is implemented serially, evidence from countries around the world show that practice improves, patients are healthier and, perhaps surprisingly, the cost of care decreases dramatically. We will describe the EQIS approach in Vietnam grounding this short presentation in the contextual opportunity to include post-graduate CME and re-licensing in the current competency based medical education reforms.

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