Module 12: Assessing Practice Readiness for Change

B. Informal Practice Readiness Assessment

Informal Assessment of Practice Readiness for Improvement

- ❑ Practice or organizational leadership is interested in specific or general improvement as evidenced by request for assistance or receptivity to receiving facilitation to support improvement.
- ❑ Practice or organizational leadership is willing to participate in ongoing communication with the practice facilitator and the improvement team.
- ❑ Practice or organization is willing and able to identify an "improvement" champion who will be the practice facilitator's point person.
- ❑ Leadership is willing to provide protected time for key staff to engage in improvement work.
- ❑ Team members are willing to meet regularly as an improvement team, and members follow through with this.
- ❑ Team members are willing to gather and report data on practice performance with key metrics.
- ❑ Practice has sufficient organizational and financial stability to avoid becoming too distracted or overwhelmed by competing demands or financial concerns.
- ❑ Practice is not engaged in other large-scale improvement projects or does not have other demanding competing priorities.

3-Month Followup

- ❑ Practice members respond to emails and calls.
- ❑ Practice members attend meetings.
- ❑ Practice members follow through on most assignments.
- ❑ At least one meaningful PDSA cycle is complete.