Practice Gap Worksheet   #14

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Program Title *	Screening to Survivorship: A New Look at Lung Cancer
Program Date/Range: *	11/10/2017
Type of Program *	conference
Knowledge needs improvement / change: (The participants don't know "what" to do...) *	Yes
This course will help participants improve or change knowledge related to:	Lung cancer prevalence in West Virginia.
Competence needs improvement / change: (The participants don't know "how" to do it...) *	Yes
This course will help participants improve or change competencies in the following ways: *	Methods of treatment and survivorship care.
Performance needs improvement / change: (The participants "just don't" do it, for some reason...) *	N/A
This course will help participants improve or change performance in the following ways:	
Will the educational objectives reflect these desired changes? *	Yes
Is this activity designed to improve patient outcomes? *	Yes
If so, how? *	By providing additional care following active lung cancer treatment, we are improving the health of our patients
Check the needs documentation that you used in selecting these topics. Attach documentation as described. *	● other (provide a detailed description and attach)

Other:	Survivorship Grant
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Why does this Gap between current and desired practice exist?	Appalachia has a higher rate of smoking and lung cancer, due to lack of screening and education both of providers and patients. There is a stigma around lung cancer, and many patients feel as if it is their fault. When treatment is completed for lung cancer, many patients still have unmet needs, that go unaddressed.
How will this activity help close the practice gap / fix the identified problem(s)?	This conference will address the prevalence of the lung cancer in West Virginia, treatments for lung cancer including radiation, chemotherapy, and surgery, the conference will also address smoking cessation and therapies as well as, survivorship issues and how to create good survivorship programs.
This activity should improve:	• Competence • Performance • Patient Outcomes

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