

I would like to remind all student teams that this competition will have many options for answers, there is no **ONE** correct answer, the idea for this competition is to help students work within teams and learn the many concepts of IP education, collaboration and practice while looking for a healthcare solution.

1. Does the presentation have to be done on Microsoft PowerPoint, or could an online presentation, such as Prezi, be substituted?

A: We would prefer PowerPoint, just due to compatibility with computers.

2. Do teams have to include indirect costs in their budget for the case competition?

A: On page 25 of the student handbook there is a wonderful budget resource along with a budget example. Student teams should include relevant budget costs and information into their budget forms.

3. We have a solid solution of how we would like to implement change and improvements in healthcare delivery. However, we are having difficulty organizing our information. Would it be possible for you to send us some sort of outline that we could follow?

A: The point of the competition is to have student teams generate a creative solution that covers the following: (information found in student handbook page: 21)

- Perform a quality analysis that supports the recommendations.
- Incorporate an interdisciplinary perspective into the analysis and recommendations.
- Extent to which recommendations resolve the major issues in the case.
- Feasibility of the recommendations.
- Creativity of the recommendations.
- Implementation plan prioritized the issues and recommendations.
- Quality of the cost analysis.

4. Our intervention is specifically targeted towards helping the American Indians, Is this the correct approach, should we be more specific or broader?

A: Try to remember the “charge” of the competition when looking for this answer: As members of the hired consulting group, you are asked to create a vision of how to involve local and regional institutions (both medical and educational) and community resources in an integrated plan that utilizes best practices in interprofessional teamwork to enhance the process of care, from prevention to treatment to community-based follow up targeted to ensuring patient-centered care plan outcomes. This integrated plan must identify metrics of success that are targeted to the *Triple Aim: improving patient experience, improving population health, and reducing the cost of healthcare.*

5. We were unsure of the specific geographical region in which our intervention will take place (Minnesota vs Iowa vs South Dakota etc.)? **Go back to “The Charge” in the [case study](#), page 13.**

6. We noticed that dental health is another theme of the case, but we were not sure how much focus we should place on dental health?

**A: This is what your team will need to decide, how much focus?**

7. Could you please help us connect with a local contact of this region that could provide us with some additional insight into the community's needs and struggles?

**A: This is a fictitious case that is based on multiple population needs. I recommend looking right here is Wisconsin for similar cultures and community resources.**

8. Is the budget sheet a justification of costs or do we need a separate section in the executive summary about the justification of costs?

**A: Yes the 1 page budget sheet should cover the justification of costs.**