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GUIDELINES FOR AWARDS OF RESEARCH FUNDS

Purpose

particular setting based on existing evidence. Existing research studies are critically reviewed to determine the quality of available evidence that would justify implementation of the specific practice change. Evidence-based clinical practice guidelines/practice changes also must incorporate patient preferences as well as expert clinical judgment. The proposal for an **EBP** includes a clear description of the background and significance of the problem, how research evidence was obtained and evaluated, steps taken

- Reimbursement of subjects or other incentive used to encourage study participation; incentives involving purchase of technology requires strong justification
- Data collection supplies, e.g., copying of survey questionnaires, expenses for online surveys
- Postage for mailing and return of study instruments or incentives
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