Competency Software Training and Q&A Webinar – Competency Software for DPD Programs
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## Webinar Recording Link:

https://vimeo.com/986508826

## The following topics/questions were not answered during the recorded webinar:

- When will programs need to start using the Competency software?
  - The Competency software is optional, and it is available to use now.
- What is the cost of this program?
  - Competency is free of charge to all accredited programs.
- What information can students fill out in Competency? Can we set it up so they enter their grade for the competency/assessment and a supervisor/instructor signs off on it?
  - Students can view results of an assessment that was completed by a preceptor/faculty or a program director. Students can also complete assessments on themselves or another student.
     The results of the assessment will be visible to the program director. There is no way to sign off on an assessment that a student completed in the Competency software.
- Can the rubric created in Competency be embedded with the course in an LMS (Canvas)? Can the rubric be graded once in Canvas and also show up in Competency?
  - Competency will have the capability to integrate with Canvas this fall. Once integration has been set up, assessment results from Canvas can be pulled into Competency and the data will show on the dashboard. More information about Canvas integration will be coming soon.
- Does ACEND have access to look at the KRDNs for each DPD?
  - ACEND has administrator privileges that allow us to view and access your program's dashboard and information, however, we do not intend to access your data unless requested or to troubleshoot an issue.
- Could Competency be a replacement software for Exact? This is how our DI tracks competencies.
  - Because we are not experts on the Exact software, we are unable to comment on if it would be
    a viable replacement. You may consider using both programs simultaneously to see how
    Competency compares to Exact and if it will work for you and your program's needs.