Designing Ambulatory Care Facilities—An Evidence-Based Design Checklist

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This session will present a new design checklist for ambulatory care facility design. This checklist builds upon work done in developing two comprehensive post occupation evaluation (POE) tools - a community health center design POE tool developed by The Center for Health Design and a broader ambulatory care POE tool developed as part of a doctoral thesis at Clemson University. In depth literature reviews, best practice information and case studies formed the foundation for the tools. By building on this existing body of information, the checklist provides a user friendly, rigorous and research-based approach to designing ambulatory care facilities.

- Understand the key issues involved in designing ambulatory care facilities.
- Learn how the checklist can be used to facilitate discussion around key evidence based design goals.
- Hear the research and best practice information that informed the checklist.
- Examine ways to apply the checklist in your facility design process.