Standards of Excellence Metric Tool: Preview Questions

1. Does the organization employ RDNs in leadership positions?
2. Is the RDN-leader transformational?
3. Does the RDN-leader empower staff?
4. Does the RDN-leader value advancing practice and professional growth?
5. Is RDN leadership in the Academy, State or District Dietetic Association valued?
6. Is RDN leadership in non-Academy organizations valued?
7. Are RDNs honored for their volunteer activities?
8. Is mentorship by RDNs valued?
9. How does the organization support the registered dietitian nutritionist credential?
10. How does the organization recognize achievements of RDNs?
11. How satisfied are employees?
12. What is the turnover rate for RDNs, NDTRs, and Food and Nutrition Practitioners in the organization?
13. What is the organization’s strategic plan?
14. How does the organization support research and education?
15. Pick how the organization best empowers RDN collaborations
16. Pick how the organization supports quality and performance improvement.
17. How autonomous is the practice?
18. Organization provisions RDNs to develop a flexible staffing model appropriate for the work environment. How flexible is the staffing model?
19. How well does the organizational system support initiatives that affect RDNs, i.e. new technology, outcome management system and research?
20. Does the organization integrate Scope of Practice, Standards of Practice and Standards of Professional Performance?
21. Do organization RDNs participate in continuing education or professional development programs to maintain competency?
22. Are organization RDNs involved in policy and advocacy?
23. Are organization RDNs involved in research?
24. How many of the following Academy resources do organizational RDNs use?
25. Are organizational RDNs considered experts in quality improvement and performance improvement?
26. Who in the organization uses Academy resources?
27. Do organization RDNs engage in internal or external partnerships?
28. Pick the appropriate client outcome.
29. How are process outcomes established to enhance the RDN area of practice through use of quality of improvement tools?
30. How are key performance indicators (KPIs) metrics used to compare and evaluate success?
31. How is the overall quality improvement?
32. How sustainable is the structural outcome?