

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS

Emergency Medicine Workforce Section Meeting
September 23, 2021

MINUTES

Members in Attendance: Thomas Mitchell, MD, FACEP; Debbie Fletcher, MD, FACEP; Thomas Belanger, MD; Daniel B Walk, MD, and Carlos Camargo, Jr, MD, FACEP.

Staff in Attendance: Mary Smith and Jonathan Fisher, MD, MPH, FACEP.

Agenda

Call to Order: Thomas R. Mitchell, MD, FACEP, Chair

Welcome and Introductions: Thomas R. Mitchell, MD, FACEP, Chair

Officer Reports

Elections

Operational Guidelines Discussion and Vote

Chair Report

Dr. Mitchell welcomed the section members and facilitated introductions. He gave an overview of the current workforce issues.

Newsletter Editor Report

Dr. Fletcher reported that the section worked hard to adjust operational guidelines to meet the current issues, released several Workforce Wednesdays articles, and will be working with ACEP staff to open get an Emergency Medicine Workforce section Facebook page going within the next few weeks.

Elections

The section voted and the slate of officers was approved as follows:

Chair

- Debbie Fletcher, MD, FACEP

Chair – Elect

- Thomas Belanger, MD

Secretary/Newsletter Editor

- Daniel B Walk, MD

Operational Guidelines

The proposed operational guidelines changes were discussed. The edited Operational Guidelines were approved by the section and will be submitted to the Board of Directors for the January 2022 meeting.

Dr. Mitchell gave a summary of the 7 tiers for the provider staffing of rural emergency departments.