

FEC Section and FEC Accreditation Task Force

Minutes for LAC 2019

May 5, 2019

Grand Hyatt, Washington DC

Participants:

Officers present were Carrie de Moor, MD, FACEP Gillian Schmitz, MD, FACEP; Jay Woody, MD, FACEP; Lonnie Schwirtlich, MD, FACEP; and Ed Shaheen, MD, FACEP.

Staff attending all or part of the meeting: David McKenzie, CAE

Other Section members and interested parties present: Paul Kivela, MD, FACEP; James Shoemaker, MD, FACEP; Edward Kuo, MD; Cedrick Dark, MD, FACEP; Brooks Bock, MD, FACEP, James Augustine, MD, FACEP; John McMaster, MD, FACEP

Call to Order

Dr. Schmitz welcomed the Section members and call the meeting to order. She made introductory remarks and asked those present to introduce themselves.

Officer Reports

Board Liaison: Dr. Schmitz updated the Section on the work of the FEC Accreditation Task Force, noting that the ACEP Board had unanimously approved moving forward with a partnership with CIHQ to do onsite reviews. Contract language is currently being developed. She also summarized recent research findings from a study by Dr. Dark.

Immediate Past Chair: Dr. de Moor provided an update on legislation Texas on OON/BB issues and mentioned a TAFEC documentary.

Councilor/ Alt. Councilor: Dr. Shaheen reported that there are no current FEC related Council Resolutions in the works and mentioned the due date for new resolutions was in July.

Secretary Newsletter Editor: Dr. Woody thanked those that had contributed content for the April Newsletter and called for interested parties to submit articles for the next issue.

The group held a discussion on potential research projects to show that payers were not forthcoming in participating in in network contract negotiations.

Mr. McKenzie asked for suggestions for a sponsor of the ACEP19 Section meeting to help defray costs.

Adjournment:

The Section adjourned at 5:40