

**American College of Emergency Physicians
Clinical Policies Committee Meeting
December 18, 2024
Zoom Meeting**

MINUTES

Participants

Committee members participating in all or part of the meeting: Deborah B. Diercks, MD, MSc, FACEP, Chair; Scott Silvers, MD, FACEP, Co-Chair; John Anderson, MD, FACEP; Christopher R. Carpenter, MD, MSc, FACEP; Joshua (Jeb) Gibson, RN, MSN, ENA Representative; Steven A. Godwin, MD, FACEP; Benjamin W. Hatten, MD, MPH, FACEP; Jason Haukoos, MD, MSc, FACEP, Methodologist; Heemun Kwok, MD, MS, FACEP, Methodologist; Susan B. Promes, MD, MBA, FACEP; Stacy A. Trent, MD, MPH, Methodologist; Jonathan H. Valente, MD, FACEP; Stephen P. Wall, MD, MSc, MAEd, FACEP; Lauren M. Westafer, DO, MPH, MS, FACEP.

Also present for all or part of the meeting: Sharon E. Mace, MD, FACEP, FAAP, Writing Committee on Pediatric Fever; Travis Schulz, MLS, AHIP; Kaeli Vandertulip, MBA, MS, AHIP.

Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Disclosures Pertinent to the Agenda
3. Draft of Pediatric Fever Clinical Policy

Major Points Discussed

1. Welcome and introductions

Dr. Diercks welcomed everyone to the meeting. Participants introduced themselves.

2. New disclosures pertinent to the agenda

There were no new disclosures pertinent to the agenda.

3. Draft of Pediatric Fever Clinical Policy

Dr. Mace, with assistance from Mrs. Vandertulip and Dr. Kwok, led the committee members in the discussion of the draft of the pediatric fever clinical policy. Much discussion centered around the Bonner et al study, the only study meeting the criteria to inform the clinical policy recommendation. Since a fair amount of time had passed since the initial literature search, the Committee recommended an updated literature search be performed and the clinical policy be brought to the Committee for further discussion.