

**American College of Emergency Physicians
Clinical Policies Committee Meeting
February 19, 2025
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; Benjamin W. Friedman, MD, FACEP, Methodologist; Seth R. Gemme, MD, FACEP; Charles J. Gerardo, MD, MHS, FACEP; Joshua (Jeb) Gibson, RN, MSN, ENA Representative; Steven A. Godwin, MD, FACEP; Sean M. Hickey, MD; Amal Mattu, MD, FACEP; Susan B. Promes, MD, MBA, FACEP; Christian A Tomaszewski, MD, MS, MBA, FACEP; Stacy A. Trent, MD, MPH, Methodologist; Lauren M. Westafer, DO, MPH, MS, FACEP; Yanling Yu, PhD, Advocate for Patient Safety.

Also present for all or part of the meeting: Angela Hua, MD, FACEP, Writing Committee on Early Pregnancy; Travis Schulz, MLS, AHIP; Kaeli Vandertulip, MBA, MS, AHIP.

Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Title Change: Asymptomatic Hypertension Clinical Policy
3. Draft Review: Early Pregnancy
4. Basecamp Updates

Major Points Discussed

1. Welcome and introductions

Dr. Silvers welcomed the new Emergency Nurses Association liaison, Jeb Gibson.

2. Title Change: Asymptomatic Hypertension Clinical Policy

Dr. Silvers led the discussion regarding the ACEP Board of Director's request for a title change to the asymptomatic hypertension clinical policy. The request for a title change was made since the Board would like the Committee to revisit question #2 from the 2013 clinical policy and want to mitigate confusion between the clinical policies while the revision to question #2 is being completed. It was decided further guidance was needed from the Board, so Travis will coordinate communication with Dr. Gabe Kellen, ACEP Board Liaison to the Clinical Policies Committee.

3. Draft Review: Early Pregnancy

Dr. Anderson led the discussion on the early pregnancy clinical policy. The writing committee will incorporate the Committee's suggestions into the wording of the recommendations, and the draft will be presented to the Committee for review.

4. Basecamp Updates

Mrs. Vandertulip provided a quick orientation and review of the documents that have been posted to Basecamp. The included documents provide information on the clinical policy development process, rosters, Committee objectives, and other items key to the organization and management of the Clinical Policies Committee.