

American College of Emergency Physicians
EMS-Prehospital Care Section Meeting

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MINUTES

THESE MINUTES WERE APPROVED BY THE SECTION CHAIR AND ARE PENDING APPROVAL BY THE EMS-PREHOSPITAL CARE SECTION AT THE ACEP25 MEETING. ANY CHANGES WILL APPEAR IN THE MINUTES OF THAT MEETING.

Participants

Section members participating for all or part of the meeting included: Matthew Sarasin, MD, FACEP, Craig Cooley, MD, FACEP

Others participating for all or part of the meeting included: Sabina Braithwaite, MD, Kyle Cohen, DO, NRP, Chris Berry, MD, Saman Kashani, MD, Mitchell Byrd, MD, Kyle Essex, NRP, FP-C, CCP-C, C-NPT, Mike McEvoy, PhD, Kyle Perry, MD, Ryan Reece, MD, Tyler Fulks, MD, Jeff Rabrich, DO, Cole Ettingoff, MPH, Jacob Dalton, BS, BA, EMT, Laurel Barr, MD, Robby Rix, MD, Gerad Troutman, MD, Frank Guyette, MD, R. Joe Ybarra, MD, Robert Jones, MD, Marvin Wayne, MD, Richard Patrick, MD, Melissa Costello, MD, Gina Piazza, DO, Ryan Hata, MD, Jeff Jarvis, MD, Jeremy Ackerman, MD, Riley Liptak, DO, Christopher Colwell, MD, Sahil Dayal, MD, Harry Sibold, MD, Kristin McCabe-Kline, MD, FACEP, Board liaison; George Solomon, MHS, FP-C, CCP-C, TP-C, Staff Liaison

Agenda

- I. Opening Remarks and Introductions – Matthew Sarasin, MD, FACEP
- II. Section Business
 - a. Board Liaison Update Kristen McCabe-Kline, MD, FACEP
 - b. Secretary/Newsletter Update Shaila Coffey, MD, EMT-P
 - c. EMRA Update Kyle Essex, NRP, FP-C, CCP-C, C-NPT
 - d. ACEP Updates George Solomon, MHS, FP-C, CCP-C, TP-C
 - i. EMS Subspecialty Course
 - ii. Disaster Leadership Conference
 - iii. CMS Proposed Guidelines
 - iv. National Conference of State Legislators (Washington DC)
 - v. EMS Week 2025 (May 18-24, 2025)
- III. Organizational Updates
 - a. ACEP EMS Committee – Dr. Jeff Jarvis
 - b. NHTSA Office of EMS
 - c. Federal Interagency Committee on EMS (FICEMS) – Richard Patrick
 - d. U.S. Fire Administration EMS Committee – Richard Patrick

- e. HHS Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response – Dr. Rick Hunt
- f. National Emerging Special Pathogen Training & Education Center - Anna Yaffee, MD, MPH
- g. National Disaster Life Support Foundation – John Williams
- h. National Center for Disaster Medicine and Public Health – Dr. Larissa Unruh

IV. New Business

- a. Future direction of our section/call for volunteers – Dr. Matthew Sarasin
 - i. CME/Webinar Topics and Ideas
 - ii. Journal Club
- b. Other New Business

V. Questions/Comments/Reports from the Floor

VI. Adjourn

Points Discussed

Dr. Sarasin welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked each person attending to introduce themselves. Following introductions, leadership reports were given from Kristen McCabe-Kline, MD, FACEP, George Solomon, MHS, FP-C, CCP-C, TP-C, and Kyle Essex, NRP, FP-C, CCP-C, C-NPT

George Solomon provided ACEP updates:

- EMS Subspecialty Review Course will be held August 2025, more information will be posted in engagED
- ACEP/ASPR TRACIE Disaster Leadership Conference will be held February 5-6, 2025, registration should be opening soon and more information will be posted in engagED
- CMS Proposed Guidelines
- National Conference of State Legislators will be held in Washington, DC
- EMS Week 2025 will be held May 18-24, 2025 and more information will be posted in engagED

Stakeholder organizational updates were provided from the below:

- ACEP EMS Committee – Dr. Jeff Jarvis
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Matthew Sarasin, MD, FACEP provided an update on the section's new business for the upcoming year and then opened it up to the floor for any other discussions or questions

With no more business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.

