

American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP)
Medical Directors Section ACEP22 Meeting
October 1, 2022
MINUTES

Participants

Tom Spiegel, MD, MBA, MS, FACEP; Allyson Kreshak, MD, FACEP, FACMT; Bruce Lo, MD, MBA, RDMS, FACEP; Ronald Strony, MD, FACEP; Adam Hennessey, DO, FACEP; Mariah McNamara, MD, FACEP; Ira Nemeth, MD, FACEP; Benjamin Knutson, MD; Gary Kavit, MD, FACEP; Julie Vieth, MD, FACEP; Ryan Keay, MD, FACEP; Brett Cohen, MD; David Ball, DO, MBA, MPH, FACEP; Jonathan Fisher, MD, MPH, -ACEP; Leslie Fowles, MS, *Administrative Staff-ACEP*

Major Points Discussed

Introduction – Dr. Spiegel

Welcome Presentation

- We balance 2 worlds, ED - C Suite

Reflection:

Staffing Shortages boarding hoarding everywhere

- *Financial pressures*
- Business Basics
 - 2 ways to make money
 - Increase revenue, decrease costs
 - Hospitals are close to going in debt – Story
 - If inflation doesn't stop its going to change in the next few years
 - Why does this matter to ED
 - We are admitting more people every year who are paying less and then battling inflation

Council 2022 Update

- A lot of passionate pros and cons
- 4 Themes Emerged:
 - Reproductive Rights
 - Drug Use
 - Workplace Violence
 - Advanced Practitioners

Board Liaison Dr. Tony Cirillo

- Reported back on the Strategic Plan – Checked in for feedback.

- If it's continuing on the right track we will stay the plan, if something comes up that we can incorporate - new things, course correction.... then we will add to the plan
- Encourage the use of the messages on EngagED as way asking for help and suggestions
- If you think of anything please email them

Dr. Hinkley Vapotherm Presentation

Kelly Cantor – ADA Presentation

Todd Thomas – ER Coder/Oklahoma City – Provided an update on the new Billing and Documentation Guidelines going into effect for 2023

CDC Surveillance Speaker

Roots are in bioterrorism has evolved to public healthcare
How can we better connect the data with the patient being treated

Subsection Committees – this was discussed to set up last year
4 subjects - academic, community, rural, multi-hat

Met with the mentors earlier today – and EMRA reps send out a list and the mentees help them with it.
The mentees are being coached on how to drive the conversations.

Water Cooler Event – For the first meeting the group got together on zoom and discussed what was going on – this is untapped potential. Builds comradery. Will continue in 2023.

Hot Button Session

Breakout into groups – introduce themselves, talk about issues they are having, creative solutions, what are you doing that others aren't, what are you not doing that you should, any efforts to create ED growth?

Longevity Awards

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| Trushar Naik, MD, MBA | Medical Director of Operations | 5 years | Advocate Christ Medical Center |
| Ugo Ezenkwele, MD, MPH, FACEP | Chief | 5 years | Mount Sinai Queens |
| Jessica Hobbs, DO, MBA, FACEP | Medical Director | 5 years | Prisma Health Upstate |
| Amit Chandra | Chief of Emergency Medicine | 5 years | University of Maryland Medical Center, Midtown Campus |
| Celina Barba-Simic, M.D. | Emergency Department Medical Director | 5 years | Providence Saint Joseph Medical Center |
| Chirag Chaudhari MD, FACEP | Chairman, Emergency Department | 5 years | Univ of Maryland Baltimore Washington Medical Center |
| Michael Levinson, MD, FACEP | Chair, Department of Emergency Medicine | 5 years | Cleveland Clinic Marymount Hospital |

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| Joshua J Miksanek MD, FACEP | Medical director | 10 years | Southern Illinois Healthcare |
| Jessica Quinones-De Echegaray, MD. | Medical Director | 10 years | HCA FL Kendall Hospital |
| Betty C. Chang, MD, MHA, FACEP | Medical Director | 10 years | NYP-Columbia University Irving Medical Center |
| Justin W Fairless, DO, FACEP, FAEMS | Emergency Department Medical Director, EMS System Medical Director, Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine | 10 years | The Anne Burnett Marion School of Medicine at TCU - Fort Worth, TX / Methodist Southlake Medical Center - Southlake, TX |
| Dane E Clarke MD | Medical Director Emergency Services | 20 years | Broward Health Imperial Point |
| Gary Stuart Kavit, MD, FACEP | Medical Director and Service Line Chief | 25 Years | Riverside Health System |

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