

Meeting Minutes – ACEP25 Quality Improvement & Patient Safety (QIPS) Section

Date: Monday, September 8, 2025

Time: 3:00–4:30 PM MST

Location: ACEP25, Salt Lake City

1. Welcome & Opening Remarks (3:00–3:05 PM)

- **Speaker:** Dr. Cheyenne Falat, Chair
 - Dr. Falat opened the meeting, welcomed attendees, and provided an annual review of QIPS Section activities.
 - Highlighted section growth, ongoing initiatives, and increased engagement.
 - Recognized contributions of outgoing members and encouraged participation in upcoming projects.
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3. Councilor's Report (3:15–3:30 PM)

- **Speaker:** Dr. Collin Michels
- **Overview:** 90 resolutions, 3 reference committees.
- **Key Resolutions & Policy Updates:**
 - Passed Resolution 74 on facility-provided medications in EDs.
 - Updates to ethics guidelines and recognition of public media as a public health necessity.
 - Advocacy for Medicaid funding, AI regulation in health insurance, and interstate telemedicine licensure.
 - Support for naloxone access in schools, transgender care protections, forensic trauma programs, and vaccine endorsement.
- **Elections:**
 - President-Elect: Ryan Stanton, MD.
 - New Board Members: Drs. Steven Kailes, Bing Pao, Daniel Frees, Kristin McCabe-Kline.

- **Future Meetings:** Council 2026 in Chicago, Oct. 3–4. Special focus: Artificial Intelligence.
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4. QI Challenge Award Presentations (3:30–4:00 PM)

Moderator: Dr. Cheyenne Falat

1. Projects Led by Trainees

- *Speaker:* Dr. Anmol Chanda
- *Topic:* *Right Wound, Right Care, Right Time – Improving Wound Triage in Trauma ED.*
- Focused on improving timeliness and accuracy of wound triage.

2. Projects Ensuring Health Equity

- *Speaker:* Dr. Maria Raven (UCSF)
- *Topic:* *ED Psychiatric Model of Care.*
- *Outcomes:* Reduced ED LOS by 33% (~8.7 hrs), preserved resources equivalent to 2 staffed beds/day, increased discharges by 9.3%, and decreased workplace violence incidents.

3. Projects Incorporating Innovative Technology/Care Models

- *Speaker:* Dr. Suresh Pavuluri on behalf of Dr. Jessica Amoako (Yale)
 - *Topic:* *Pregnancy Hypertension Alert System.*
 - *Outcomes:* Reduced median time to treatment from 52 to 19 minutes, improved patient flow, and met national guidelines without extending LOS.
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5. E-QUAL Update (4:00–4:10 PM)

- **Speaker:** Dr. Arjun Venkatesh
- **Program Reach:** 1,600 EDs, 700 rural/safety net hospitals, 34,000 providers.
- **Focus Areas:** OUD, AUD, Sepsis.
- **Benefits:** CMS MIPS Improvement Activity credit, benchmarking, CME/MOC credit, toolkits, recognition.

- **Outcomes:** 6,000+ IA credits awarded; 35+ hours of webinars; 10+ publications/posters.
 - **Next Enrollment:** Open for 2026 initiatives.
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6. Incoming Chair Remarks & New Business (4:10–4:20 PM)

- **Speaker:** Dr. Dhara Amin
 - Expressed commitment to advancing section priorities in QI, safety, and innovation.
 - Invited ideas for collaboration, particularly around AI in emergency medicine.
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7. Committee Updates (4:20–4:25 PM)

- **Speaker:** Dr. Nick Stark / Dr. Amber Sabbatini
 - Provided updates from the Quality Improvement Patient Safety Committee.
 - With the new committee structure and objectives there will be enhanced collaboration.
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8. Closing Remarks (4:25–4:30 PM)

- **Speaker:** Dr. Cheyenne Falat
- Thanked members for participation and contributions.
- Encouraged continued engagement in QIPS Section activities.