

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS
Emergency Medicine Management and Health Policy Section
Annual Meeting
Monday, September 30th, 2024, 8:00am-10:00am PT

MINUTES

Section Members in Attendance: Jeff Wisniowski, DO, MPH (Chair); Phillip Luke LeBas, MD, FACEP, FAAEM, FAWM (Chair Elect); L. Anthony Cirillo, MD, FACEP (Board Liaison); Richard Austin, MD, CHSE, FACEP (Councilor); Baturay Ademir, MD; William Felegi, MD; Andrew Nugent, MD; Michael Dorritie, DO; Kathleen Cowling, MD; Rene Maderafont, MD; Pranav Kaul, DO; Sarah Allison, MD; Mark Laperouse, MD

Staff in Attendance: Adam Krushinskie, MPA (Section Liaison)

Major Points Discussed:

- Mr. Krushinskie reported that as of September 30, 2024, the section has 348 members. This is an increase of 23 members since our last meeting in Philadelphia in October 2023.
- The section held an election by roll call vote for our 2024-26 officers. The new officers are:
 - Luke LeBas, MD, FACEP, FAAEM, FAWM (Chair)
 - Michael Dorritie, MD (Chair Elect)
 - Jeff Wisniowski, DO, MPH (Immediate Past Chair)
 - Suzie Park, DO (Secretary)
 - Robert McNamara, MD (Councilor)
 - VACANT (Alternative Councilor)
- Dr. Cirillo presented to the section on Medicare Reform. His talk “The Medicare System: Preparing for Comprehensive Reform” will be posted on the section website on [acep.org](https://www.acep.org).
- Ventra Health gave a sponsor presentation on the services they provide to EM physician groups related to downcoding and denials of claims.
- Dr. Austin provided a summary of the 2024 Council. More than 400 councillors representing ACEP’s 53 Chapters, 40 Sections, and component bodies debated and voted on more than 60 resolutions. Three quarters of the resolutions were adopted, at least five were not adopted, and several were referred to the Board of Directors. Go to <https://www.acep.org/what-we-believe/actions-on-council-resolutions/> for a comprehensive compendium of information on resolutions decisions dating back to 1993. Elections for the ACEP Board of Directors and Board Officers were held. Our new president-elect is Dr. L. Anthony Cirillo. The newly elected Board of Directors are Dr. Jennifer Casaletto, Dr. C. Ryan Keay, Dr. Diana Nordlund, and Dr. Heidi Knowles, who was re-elected.
- The group discussed upcoming webinar topics as well as the potential for an ACEP LAC conference scholarship so additional members can attend in May 2025.
- Moving forward, Dr. LeBas is planning to survey the section and determine how to best integrate section members with ongoing work within the College related to health policy. He encouraged members to reach out and start discussions on the EngagED forum.
- The meeting was adjourned at 10:00am PT.