

Final Committee Objectives 2020-21
Public Health & Injury Prevention Committee

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1. Review the following policies per the Policy Sunset Review Process:
 - Immunization of Adults & Children in the ED – collaborate with the Pediatric Emergency Medicine Committee. (Public Health & Injury Prevention is the lead committee.)
 - Motor Vehicle Safety
 - Motor Vehicle Safety: An Update for Emergency Medicine Practitioners – PREP
 - HIV Testing and Screening in the Emergency Department

Determine by December 15 if the policy should be reaffirmed, revised, rescinded, or sunsetted. Submit any proposed revisions to the Board for approval by the end of the committee year

2. Continue to develop smart phrases for common public health concerns.
3. Develop an information paper on lessons learned from the COVID-19 pandemic from a public health perspective.
4. Explore the public health impact of pandemic-related medical and injury prevention related issues, such as domestic violence, gun violence, cardiac arrest, delay in seeking medical care, etc.
5. Collaborate with the Epidemic Expert Panel to explore development of best practices for treating patients with flu or flu-like illness that meet sepsis guidelines during the flu season.
6. Explore development of a policy statement and PREP on vaccination for COVID-19 to address, vaccination measures including effectiveness, side effect mitigation, target priority list and misinformation management from a public health perspective.
7. Explore the public health impact of race related to medical and injury prevention issues, such as domestic violence, gun violence, cardiac arrest, delay in seeking medical care, etc.
8. Develop a nomination and selection criteria and explore the resources required for a novel PHIPC “This IS our lane” award to recognize a deserving recipient to be evaluated annually to recommend to the Board of Directors.
9. Explore opportunities for population health initiatives in the ED to address screening for disease and patient-directed health education.
10. Compile and disseminate information on health care disparities and strategies to address the disparities related to systemic racism and social determinants of health.
11. Review the policy statement “Separation of Children from Family/Guardians” and consider revisions suggested by the Ethics Committee.