Final Committee Objectives 2020-21
Emergency Medicine Practice Committee

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1. Review the following policies per the Policy Sunset Review Process:
   - Clinical Pharmacist Services in the ED
   - Compensation Arrangements for Emergency Physicians
   - Definition of an Emergency Service
   - Definition of Emergency Medicine
   - Emergency Department Observation Services – collaborate with the Observation Medicine Section
   - Emergency Contraception for Women at Risk of Unintended and Preventable Pregnancy
   - Emergency Physician Rights and Responsibilities
   - Orders Received from Outside the ED
   - Standardized Protocols for Optimizing ED Care
   - State of the Art: Observation Units in ED – PREP – collaborate with the Observation Medicine Section
   - The Patient-Centered Medical Home Model

   *Determine by December 15 if the policies should be reaffirmed, revised, rescinded, or sunnetted.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

2. Solicit nominations for the 2021 Community Emergency Medicine Award and Innovative Change in Practice Management Award and recommend recipients to the Board of Directors.

3. Explore development of disaster preparation standards related to personal protection equipment in the ED. Collaborate with the Disaster Preparedness & Response Committee. (Disaster Preparedness & Response is the lead committee).

4. Explore development/compiling resources for approaches to medication therapy for psychiatric crisis events.

5. Compile practice management lessons learned from COVID-19 and develop recommendations for changes in flow and operations.

6. Develop a policy statement in support of emergency care workers advocating for safer working conditions.

7. Review ACEP’s policy statements “Cultural Awareness and Emergency Care” and “Non-Discrimination and Harassment” and determine if revisions are needed to address health care disparities.

8. Provide input to the Well-Being Committee for the information paper on best practices regarding paid parental leave for emergency physicians as directed in Amended Resolution 36(17) Maternity and Paternity Leave. (Well-Being is the lead committee.)