Final Committee Objectives

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1. Review the following policies per the Policy Sunset Review Process:
   • Domestic Family Violence (and PREP)
   • Firearm Safety and Injury Prevention
   • Intoxication and Motorized Recreational Vehicle and Watercraft Operation
   • Motorized Recreational Vehicle and Watercraft Safety
   • School Bus Safety
   • Violence-Free Society

   Determine by December 15 if the policies should be reaffirmed, revised, rescinded, or sunsetted.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

2. Provide input to the Emergency Medicine Practice Committee and the Pain Management & Addiction Medicine Section on identifying and compiling information on existing models for addressing transitions of care for patients with Opioid Use Disorder (OUD). (Emergency Medicine Practice is the lead committee.)

3. Continue development of talking points or “smart phrases” for discharge summaries and/or educational resources on public health, injury prevention issues. Collaborate with the Coalition on Psychiatric Emergencies on smart phrases related to suicide prevention.

4. 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.
1. Complete development of an information paper on supervised injection facilities and syringe services programs in response to Resolution 52(17) Support for Harm Reduction and Syringe Services Programs.

2. Explore development of an information paper on PCR (urine) vs. cervical culture for STDs.

3. Provide input to the EMS Committee to continue the work started by the High Threat Casualty Care Task Force (HTCCTF) towards:
   - creation of a high-threat incident database, standardized data-gathering tool, and support the creation of data-gathering rapid response to enable rapid dissemination of lessons-learned
   - enhance the translation of military lessons learned, consistent with Mission Zero, throughout the emergency medicine community
   - develop a public relations information campaign centered on mitigation, preparedness, response to and recovery from high-threat incidents. (EMS the lead committee.)


5. Complete development of an information paper to address Resolution 52(17) Support for Harm Reduction and Syringe Services Programs.

6. Develop a policy statement on autonomous or self-driving vehicles.

7. Collaborate with the Pediatric Emergency Medicine Committee to develop a policy statement to clarify the role of emergency physicians in the reporting of adverse events secondary to vaccinations. (Public Health is the lead committee.)

8. Work with the Pediatric Emergency Medicine Committee to review Amended Resolution 33(18) Separation of Migrating Children from Their Caregivers and determine if additional language is needed to develop a policy statement. (Public Health & Injury Prevention is the lead committee.)

9. Collaborate with the Emergency Medicine Practice Committee to review Amended Resolution 36(18) ACEP Policy Related to Medical Cannabis and determine if additional language is needed to develop a policy statement. (EM Practice is the lead committee.)

10. Review the CDC toolkit regarding antimicrobial stewardship and determine if ACEP should promote its availability or whether ACEP should develop a resource/toolkit as directed in Amended Resolution 38(18) Antimicrobial Stewardship.

11. Revise the policy statement “Firearm Safety and Injury Prevention” to reflect the current state of research and legislation as directed in Substitute Resolution 44(18) Firearm Safety and Injury Prevention Policy Statement. See input from the Firearm Safety and Injury Prevention Task Force that developed the current policy statement.