

Final Committee Objectives 2021-22

Well Being Committee

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1. Solicit nominations for the 2022 Emergency Medicine Wellness Center of Excellence Award and recommend a recipient to the Board of Directors. Identify exemplary practices submitted by applicants that promote wellness and promote on ACEP communication channels.
2. Provide educational materials for a peer-to-peer support program that can be instituted by each individual organization/department.
3. Create/curate wellness content for emergency physicians and providers to encourage personal and professional wellness strategies to be released throughout the year (quarterly at a minimum.) Explore new communication channels for wellness content. Contribute wellness content to *ACEP21*. Consider planning a wellness activity at *ACEP21*.
4. Complete an information paper on best practices regarding paid parental leave for emergency physicians as directed in Amended Resolution 36(17) Maternity and Paternity Leave or a PREP as an adjunct to the “Family and Medical Leave” policy statement. Collaborate with the Academy for Women in Academic Emergency Medicine to develop a document on best practices for parental leave for emergency physicians.
5. Review ACEP’s current resources and develop additional resources as needed to address interruption of clinical emergency medicine practice as directed in Resolution 51(17) Retirement or Interruption of Clinical Emergency Medicine Practice.
6. Study the unique, specialty-specific factors leading to depression and suicide in emergency physicians. Formulate an action plan to address the contributory factors unique to emergency medicine and provide a report of the findings as directed in Resolution 16(18) No More Emergency Physician Suicides. Seek input from EMRA (resident perspective) and the Wellness Section. (Well-Being is the lead committee.)
7. Promote awareness of ACEP’s policy statement “Physician Impairment” and partner with appropriate stakeholders to investigate the effectiveness and quality of Physician Health Programs.
8. Develop an information paper as directed in Amended Resolution 20(19) Supporting Physicians to Seek Care for Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders (first and third resolved).
9. Serve as a resource to the ED Accreditation Task Force regarding potential measures that ACEP can incorporate to address systemic wellness issues in the clinical arena.
10. Serve as a resource to the Emergency Medicine Practice Committee to review the “Family and Medical Leave” policy statement and provide a recommendation to the Board of Directors regarding the advisability of expanding the policy statement in support of paid family leave and any potential revisions as requested in Referred Resolution 47(21) Family and Medical Leave (third resolved). (Emergency Medicine Practice is the lead committee.)