



American College of
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POLICY STATEMENT

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ACEP Recognized Certifying Bodies in Emergency Medicine

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The American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) recognizes and supports the American Board of Emergency Medicine (ABEM) as the sole American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) certifying body for emergency medicine.

ACEP recognizes the American Osteopathic Board of Emergency Medicine (AOBEM) as the sole certifying body in emergency medicine, under the jurisdiction of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA).

ACEP recognizes ABEM and the American Board of Pediatrics (ABP) as the sole ABMS certifying bodies that provides certification in the subspecialty of pediatric emergency medicine.

ACEP also acknowledges and values its special relationship with ABEM, which includes ACEP's role as an original sponsor and founder and continuing sponsor of ABEM, and the opportunity to submit nominations for appointment to the Board of Directors of ABEM.