Participants

Committee members participating in all or part of the meeting: Stephen J. Wolf, MD, FACEP, Chair; Richard Byyny, MD, MSc, FACEP, Methodologist; Stephen V. Cantrill, MD, FACEP, Liaison with Quality & Patient Safety Committee, and to the E-QUAL Steering Committee; Christopher R. Carpenter, MD, MSc, FACEP; Deborah B. Diercks, MD, MSc, FACEP; Seth R. Gemme, MD, FACEP; Charles J. Gerardo, MD, MHS, FACEP; Steven A. Godwin, MD, FACEP; Sigrid A. Hahn, MD, MPH; Benjamin W. Hatten, MD, MPH; Jason S. Haukoos, MD, MSc, FACEP, Methodologist; Christopher R. Carpenter, MD, MSc, FACEP; Deborah B. Diercks, MD, MSc, FACEP; Seth R. Gemme, MD, FACEP; Charles J. Gerardo, MD, MHS, FACEP; Steven A. Godwin, MD, FACEP; Sigrid A. Hahn, MD, MPH; Benjamin W. Hatten, MD, MPH; Jason S. Haukoos, MD, MSc, FACEP, Methodologist; Sean M. Hickey, MD, EMRA Representative; Amy Kaji, MD, MPH, PhD, Methodologist; Heemun Kwok, MD, MS, Methodologist; Bruce M. Lo, MD, MBA, RDMS, FACEP; Sharon E. Mace, MD, FACEP, FAAP; Devorah J. Nazarian, MD; Susan B. Promes, MD, MBA, FACEP; Kaushal H. Shah, MD, FACEP; Richard D. Shih, MD, FACEP; Scott M. Silvers, MD, FACEP; Michael D. Smith, MD, MBA, FACEP; Molly E.W. Thiessen, MD; Christian A. Tomaszewski, MD, MS, MBA, FACEP; Jonathan H. Valente, MD, FACEP; Stephen P. Wall, MD, MSc, MAEd, Methodologist; Justin Winger, RN, PhD, ENA Representative; Yanling Yu, PhD, Advocate for Patient Safety.

Also present for all or part of the meeting: Jon Mark Hirshon, MD, MSc, FACEP, Immediate Past Board Liaison; Amal Mattu, MD, FACEP, Subcommittee on Acute Heart Failure Syndromes; Mandie Mims, MLS, Staff Liaison; Travis Schulz, MLS, AHIP, Staff Liaison.

Agenda

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4. Acute Heart Failure Syndromes Clinical Policy
5. Policy Sunset Review – Naloxone
6. Subcommittee, Strategic Workgroups, and Liaison Reports
7. Guideline Update

Major Points Discussed

1. Welcome and Introductions

   Dr. Wolf welcomed everyone to the meeting. Participants introduced themselves.

2. Disclosures Pertinent to the Agenda

   There were no disclosures pertinent to the agenda.

3. 2020 – 2021 Committee Objectives

   Dr. Wolf led the discussion. The Committee went over the finalized objectives.
4. Acute Heart Failure Syndromes

Dr. Slivers led the discussion on the draft clinical policy. The Committee had a lengthy discussion on the draft. The subcommittee chair will incorporate the edits and the Committee will discuss the revisions on a future Committee Call.

5. Policy Sunset Review – Naloxone

Dr. Wolf led the discussion. The Committee voted to revise the policy statement. Dr. Nazarian and Dr. Shih will lead the revision.

6. Subcommittee, Strategic Workgroups, and Liaison Reports

Drs. Lo, Promes, Hatten, Valente, Shih, Shah, and Wolf provided updates on their work with the various American College of Radiology appropriateness criteria panels on which they serve.

Dr. Hirshon (Immediate Past Board Liaison), provided a brief update on the appointment of a new Board liaison.

Dr. Carpenter provided an update on GRACE. Dr. Carpenter also provided an update on a proposal to have ACEP create a policy statement on resource allocation during COVID-19.

Dr. Lo provided an update on the Stroke Clinical Policy.

Dr. Cantrill (liaison with Quality & Patient Safety Committee and to the E-QUAL Steering Committee) provided a brief report on that Committee’s work.

Dr. Diercks provided an update on the American College of Cardiology (ACC) Chest Pain guidelines. Dr. Diercks also provided an update on the appendicitis clinical policy.

Dr. Gerardo provided an update on the blunt trauma clinical policy. Dr. Gerardo also provided an update on the work with ACEP’s Diversity, Inclusion and Health Equity Section.

Dr. Smith provided an update on the community-acquired pneumonia clinical policy.

Dr. Promes provided an update on the ACC Chest Pain Guidelines.

Dr. Hatten provided an update on his work on the International QT Prolongation Guidelines for Toxicology, and his work as chair of the Excited Delirium Taskforce.

Dr. Silvers provided an update on his work with American Heart Association.

Dr. Godwin and Dr. Hahn provided updates on the airway clinical policy.

Dr. Valente provided an update on the mTBI clinical policy.

Dr. Shih provide an update on his work with the Excited Delirium Taskforce. Dr. Shih also provided an update on the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons ACL policy workgroup.

Dr. Yu provided an update on the Patient Safety Committee.
6. Subcommittee, Strategic Workgroups, and Liaison Reports (continued)

Dr. Winger (ENA Representative) gave an update on the current activities of the Emergency Nurses Association.

Dr. Byyny provided an update on the peer testing being created with MyEMCert created by the American Board of Emergency Medicine.

Dr. Shah provided an update on the blunt trauma clinical policy.

Dr. Carpenter and Dr. Haukoos provided an update on the work of the Methodology Workgroup.

Dr. Hatten and Dr. Godwin provided an update on the work of the Process Workgroup.

Dr. Lo and Dr. Shah provided an update on the work of the Stakeholder Workgroup.

7. Guideline Update

Dr. Hickey provided an overview of the guideline titled “Evaluation and Management of Blunt Cerebrovascular Injury: A Practice Management Guideline from the Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma”.