Participants

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Also present for all or part of the call: Travis Schulz, MLS, AHIP, Staff Liaison; Kaeli Vandertulip, MSLS, MBA, AHIP, Staff Liaison.

Agenda

1. Disclosures
2. Discuss critical question four of the acute heart failure syndromes clinical policy
3. Proposed critical question for sedation clinical policy

Minutes

1. No new disclosures pertinent to the agenda were declared.

2. Dr. Silvers led the discussion on the draft of critical question four of the acute heart failure syndromes clinical policy with assistance from the writing committee (Dr. Gemme, Dr. Hickey). The Committee suggested edits to the draft. The writing committee will incorporate the suggested changes and the Committee will review the revised draft.

3. Dr. Thiessen led the discussion of the proposed critical question for the sedation clinical policy. The Committee discussed the proposed critical question. There was concern regarding the quantity and quality of the literature that would support a recommendation for the proposed critical question. ACEP staff will share the list of critical questions considered by the Sedation Writing Committee with the Clinical Policies Committee for input and selection.