American College of Emergency Physicians

Clinical Policies Committee Meeting
April 20, 2022

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Participants

Committee members participating in all or part of the meeting: Stephen J Wolf, MD, FACEP, Co-Chair; Deborah B. Diercks, MD, MSc, FACEP, Co-Chair; Stephen V. Cantrill, MD, FACEP, Liaison with Quality & Patient Safety Committee, and to the E-QUAL Steering Committee; Christopher R. Carpenter, MD, MSc, FACEP; Seth R. Gemme, MD, FACEP; John T. Finnell, MD, FACEP; Charles J. Gerardo, MD, MHS, FACEP; Steven A. Godwin, MD, FACEP; Benjamin W. Hatten, MD, MPH, FACEP; Amy Kaji, MD, MPH, PhD, Methodologist; Heemun Kwok, MD, MS, FACEP, Methodologist; Bruce M. Lo, MD, MBA, RDMS, FACEP; Sharon E. Mace, MD, FACEP, FAAP; Susan B. Promes, MD, MBA, FACEP; Richard D. Shih, MD, FACEP; Scott M. Silvers, MD, FACEP; Andrea Slivinski, RN, DNP, ENA Representative; Michael D. Smith, MD, MBA, FACEP; Jonathan H. Valente, MD, FACEP; Yanling Yu, PhD, Advocate for Patient Safety.

Also present for all or part of the meeting: Stephen Ducey, MD, Writing Committee on Stroke; Travis Schulz, MLS, AHIP, Staff Liaison; Kaeli Vandertulip, MSLS, MBA, AHIP, Staff Liaison.

Agenda

1. Disclosures
2. Review stroke clinical policy draft
3. 60-day open comments on draft AHFS clinical policy

Major Points Discussed

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

2. Dr. Lo led the conversation to review question 3 and question 4 of the stroke clinical policy draft. The committee suggested edits to the draft. The writing committee will incorporate the suggested changes and the committee will review the draft.

3. Dr. Silvers led the committee members in a discussion of the comments received on the acute heart failure syndromes draft during the 60-day open comment period. The draft will be prepared for presentation to the Board in June.