

American College of Emergency Physicians

Clinical Policies Committee Meeting February 16, 2022

MS Teams Meeting MINUTES

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; Sigrid A. Hahn, MD, MPH; Benjamin W. Hatten, MD, MPH, FACEP; Amy Kaji, MD, MPH, PhD, Methodologist; Heemun Kwok, MD, MS, FACEP; Bruce M. Lo, MD, MBA, RDMS, FACEP; Sharon E. Mace, MD, FACEP, FAAP; Richard D. Shih, MD, FACEP; Scott M. Silvers, MD, FACEP; Andrea Slivinski, RN, DNP, ENA Representative; Michael D. Smith, MD, MBA, FACEP; Molly E.W. Thiessen, MD, FACEP; Christian A. Tomaszewski, MD, MS, MBA, FACEP; Jonathan H. Valente, MD, FACEP; Melissa Villars, MD, MPH, EMRA Representative.

Also present for all or part of the meeting: Christopher S. Sampson, MD, FACEP, Seizures Writing Committee; Travis Schulz, MLS, AHIP, Staff Liaison; Kaeli Vandertulip, MSLS, MBA, AHIP, Staff Liaison.

Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Disclosures
3. Committee Comments on Draft Pediatric Fever Critical Question
4. Committee Comments on Draft Seizures Critical Question

Major Points Discussed

1. Dr. Wolf welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2. No new disclosures pertinent to the agenda were declared.
3. Dr. Mace let the discussion of the comments received from the ACEP Board of Directors and the ACEP Pediatric Emergency Medicine Committee. There were no comments from the Quality and Patient Safety Committee and the EM Practice Committee. After robust discussion and consultation with the ACEP President, Gillian Schmitz, it was decided to keep the proposed critical question as is and address the complexities related to age in the prose of the clinical policy. Responses were drafted and sent to each member who provided comments.
4. Dr. Smith led the discussion of the comments received from the ACEP Board of Directors and an advocate for patient safety on the draft seizures critical question. A comment received from ACEP membership related to the critical question was also discussed. There were no comments from the Quality and Patient Safety Committee and the EM Practice Committee. The Committee reviewed and discussed each comment. Responses were drafted and sent to each member who provided comments.