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Clinical Policies Committee Conference Call
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Participants

Committee members participating in all or part of the conference call: Stephen J, Wolf, MD, FACEP, Chair; Stephen V. Cantrill, MD, FACEP, Liaison with Quality and Patient Safety Committee, and the E- E-QUAL Steering Committee; Christopher R. Carpenter, MD, FACEP; Seth R. Gemme, MD; Nicholas E. Harrison, MD EMRA Representative; Benjamin W. Hatten, MD, MPH; Sharon E. Mace, MD, FACEP, FAAP; Jean A. Proehl, RN, MN, CEN, CPEN, TCRN, FAEN, FAAN ENA Representative; Susan B. Promes, MD, MBA, FACEP; Kaushal H. Shah, MD, FACEP; Scott M. Silvers, MD, FACEP; Michael D. Smith, MD, MBA, FACEP; Jonathan H. Valente, MD, FACEP; Amy Kaji, MD, MPH, PhD

Also present for the conference call: Travis Schulz, MLS, AHIP, Staff Liaison; and Mandie Mims, MLS, Staff Liaison.

Agenda

1. Policy Sunset Review – Clinical Guidelines Affecting Emergency Medicine
2. Mild Traumatic Brain Injury Critical Questions
3. Community-Acquired Pneumonia Clinical Policy

Major Points Discussed

1. Policy Sunset Review – Clinical Guidelines Affecting Emergency Medicine

   There were concerns with the last two sentences of the Clinical Guidelines Affecting Emergency Medicine. Dr. Mace and Dr. Harrison will lead the revision.

2. Mild Traumatic Brain Injury Critical Questions

   A minor edit was made to MTBI Critical Question 3. The edit provides clarification and does not change the intent of the question. The questions are now ready for the literature search.

3. Community-Acquired Pneumonia Clinical Policy

   The Introduction, Question 2 and Question 3 of the CAP Clinical policy were reviewed. Minor edits were made to the “Potential Benefits” section of Question 3. Question 1 will be discussed at the October conference call.