

**AMERICAN COLLEGE OF EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS**  
**Section on Emergency Medical Services – Prehospital Care Membership Meeting**

Monday, September 26, 2005  
11:30 am – 1:00 pm  
Meeting Rooms #8 and #9  
Renaissance Hotel  
Washington, DC

**MINUTES**

**Participants:**

Members participating included: Juan March, MD, FACEP, Chair; Steven S. Andrews, MD, FACEP; James J. Augustine, MD, FACEP; Bob W. Bailey, (CDC); Eileen F. Baker, MD, FACEP; Timothy Calicott, MD, FACEP; Sonia F. Callejas, MD; Jennifer Cohen, MD; Richard W. Cole, MD; Craig W. Cooley, MD; Paul T. Cowan, Jr, DO; Marc K Eckstein, MD, FACEP; Clint E. Evans, MD; Laura Flaherty, (NHTSA); Kimberly D. Freeman, MD; Arthur J. French, III, MD, FACEP; Noam Gilboa, MD; William L. Hall, II, MD; Richard Hunt, MD, FACEP, (CDC); Wendy James, MD, FACEP; Christopher A. Kahn, MD; David P. Keseg, MD, FACEP; Jon R. Krohmer, MD, FACEP; David S. Kugler, MD, MPH, FACEP; Michael K. Levy, MD, FACEP; Bryan McNally, MD; Kevin E. Mackey, MD; Craig Marsden, MD, FACEP; Ross E. Megargel, DO, FACEP; Jane Mitchko; Terry Mullins, (HRSA); Ira R. Nemeth, MD; Robert A Niskanen; Eric W. Ossmann, MD, FACEP; David G. Reiley, MD; Scott Sasser; Kathleen S. Schrank, MD, FACEP; David G. Stillely, MD; Roger M. Stone, MD, FACEP; David F. E. Stuhlmiller, MD; Gert-Paul Walters, MD, FACEP.

**Staff participants:**

Rick Murray, Staff Liaison, Denise Fechner, Adm. Assistant.

**Agenda**

1. Opening Remarks
2. Presentation of EMS Award
3. Officer Elections
4. Steering Committee Report
5. Other New Business
6. Speaker – Educational Presentation

**Major Points Discussed:**

1. Opening Remarks  
Dr. March opened the meeting and thanked everyone for attending. He recognized and thanked Medtronic for their many years of support for the section by sponsoring the section luncheons. Dr. Ramon Johnson also thanked the members present for their support and work for the College through their involvement in the section.

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#### 2. Presentation of EMS Award

Vice Admiral Richard Carmona, MD, MPH, FACS, the Surgeon General of the United States was introduced by ACEP Past President Dr. Robert Suter. Dr. Carmona was a special guest of the section and was asked to present the 2005 Outstanding Contribution in EMS to Dr. Paul Pepe who is a personal friend. Dr. Carmona relayed his long history of working with Dr. Pepe and shared a number of experiences. Dr. Pepe gave a short presentation highlighting some of the challenges and rewards of emergency medicine.

#### 3. Officer Elections

The following were elected as officers of the section for two-year terms during 2005 -2007;

Chair: John W. Jermyn, DO, FACEP

Immediate Past Chair: Juan A. March, MD, FACEP

Chair Elect: Jay H. Reich, MD

Secretary: Marc K. Eckstein, MD, FACEP

Member-at-Large: Eileen F. Baker, MD, FACEP

Councillor: Gert-Paul Walter, MD, FACEP

Alternate Councilor: Kevin E. Mackey, MD

#### 3. Steering Committee Report

Dr. Jermyn reported on a number of topics discussed by the steering committee including the following four projects that will be led by the section this year;

Develop an evidence-based literature review on field use of BiPAP/CPAP led by Dr. Eileen Baker.

Examine the potential for education of ALF's and NH's about when to call 911 vs. calling a private transport company led by Dr. Art Hayes.

Develop a model program to assist the local medical director in promoting a PAD program for their community led by Dr. Sal Silvestri.

Develop a joint policy with other organizations to, (a) establish geographic location standards for AED placement within an individual building and (b) establish standards for the prioritization of geographic placement of AED's within an EMS system led by Dr. David Stilley.

Dr. Jermyn called for interested volunteers who wanted to work on these four projects to sign up with each workgroup leader.

#### 4. Other New Business

Dr. Jermyn announced that Dr. Art Hayes would take the section newsletter editor position this year and will be assisted by a number of associate editors; Eileen Baker, MD, FACEP; James Cusick, MD, FACEP; David DaBell, MD, FACEP; and Alex Garza, MD, FACEP. A special award was presented to Dr. Ron Lowe for his long service as newsletter editor for the Section of EMS. Dr. Lowe has served as newsletter editor since the section was organized and received a rousing standing ovation by the crowd. Dr. Jermyn also stated that section grant letters of intent for next year would be due in early January 2006 and anyone with an idea for a section grant should contact him as soon as possible.

#### 5. Educational Presentation

Dr. Peter Moyer of Boston and Dr. Bryan McNally of Atlanta delivered the section's education presentation titled Integrated STEMI Management: A Tale of Two Cities. The educational presentation was arranged by Medtronic.