Participants

Committee members participating in all or part of the meeting: Deborah B. Diercks, MD, MSc, FACEP, Chair; Richard Byyny, MD, MSc, FACEP, Methodologist; Christopher R. Carpenter, MD, MSc, FACEP; John T. Finnell, MD, FACEP, FACMI, Board Liaison; Benjamin Friedman, MD, FACEP; Methodologist; Charles J. Gerardo, MD, MHS, FACEP; Steven A. Godwin, MD, FACEP; Sigrid A. Hahn, MD, MPH; Benjamin W. Hatten, MD, MPH, FACEP; Jason S. Haukoos, MD, MSc, FACEP, Methodologist; Heemun Kwok, MD, MS, FACEP, Methodologist; Bruce M. Lo, MD, MBA, RDMS, FACEP; Sharon E. Mace, MD, FACEP, FAAP; Kaushal H. Shah, MD, FACEP; Richard D. Shih, MD, FACEP; Scott M. Silvers, MD, FACEP; Michael D. Smith, MD, MBA, FACEP; Molly E. W. Thiessen, MD, FACEP; Stacy Trent, MD, MPH, Methodologist; Jonathan H. Valente, MD, FACEP; Lauren M. Westafer, DO, FACEP; Yanling Yu, PhD, Advocate for Patient Safety.

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

Agenda

1. Disclosures
2. CPC Meeting at ABRAMED Conference in Porto Alegre, Brazil
3. Sedation Clinical Policy
4. Review Critical Questions for Thoracic Aortic Dissection Clinical Policy

Major Points Discussed

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

2. Dr. Diercks led the update regarding the possible face-to-face meeting in Porto Alegre, Brazil which would coincide with the ABRAMED conference which is scheduled for September 25-29. ACEP will not be providing travel reimbursement to the Clinical Policies Committee for the 2023-2022 ACEP Budget Year, so members will have to self-finance the costs associated with attending the meeting if they choose to attend. A number of the committee members expressed their intent to attend the meeting. For committee members that choose not to attend the meeting in person, a Zoom option will be offered. A member of the committee asked if speaking invitations will be offered to the committee. Dr. Diercks will reach out to the conference delegation from Brazil to determine if speaking invitations can be offered.

3. Dr. Thiessen, supported by members of the writing committee, led the discussion on the most recent sedation clinical policy draft. The committee suggested edits to the draft. The writing committee will incorporate the suggested changes and share the updated draft with the committee.

4. Dr. Westafer led the discussion of the proposed critical question for the thoracic aortic dissection clinical policy. After robust discussion concerning the nuances of the critical question and the search terms, the committee reached consensus on the original critical question as presented. The critical question will now be sent to the ACEP Board of Directors for review.