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2023

Air Medical Transport Section Annual Meeting Minutes

Monday, October 9, 2023

7:00 am – 8:30 am

Philadelphia Convention Center



THESE MINUTES WERE APPROVED BY THE SECTION CHAIR AND ARE PENDING APPROVAL BY THE AIR MEDICAL TRANSPORT SECTION AT THE JANUARY 2024 MEETING. ANY CHANGES WILL APPEAR IN THE MINUTES OF THAT MEETING.



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AGENDA

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| I. Call to Order, Opening Remarks | Audrey Stanton, DO, MPH, FACEP |
| II. Introduction of Officers | Audrey Stanton, DO, MPH, FACEP |
| III. Introduction of Members and Guests | Audrey Stanton, DO, MPH, FACEP |
| IV. Board Liaison Remarks | Kristen McCabe-Kline, MD, FACEP |
| V. Councilor Report | Michael O'Brien, MD, FAEMS, FACEP |
| VI. Organization Reports | All |
| VII. Newsletter Report/Call for Topics | |
| VIII. Transfer of Leadership | Audrey Stanton, DO, MPH, FACEP |
| IX. New Business | Angela Cornelius, MD, FACEP |
| a. Introduction of New Chair | |
| b. Section Communication | |
| c. Education Sessions for Scientific Assembly | |
| d. Research Ideas | |
| e. Other Topics | |
| X. Adjourn | Angela Cornelius, MD, FACEP |



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Attendance: 11 section members/guests, 1 staff liaison, 1 staff assistant, 1 board liaison, 1 Vice-Speaker

- 0715: Meeting was called to order by Dr. Audrey Stanton and welcomed everyone for joining
- 0718: Introductions of those in attendance was performed
- 0725: Board update report from Dr. Kristen McCabe-Kline, and the following was reported/discussed
 - Discussion around the movement of patients within rural areas and the boarding issues identified and discussed recently. Information was provided on the special considerations expressed during the council meeting.
 - Discussion and information were provided regarding the No Surprise Billing Act. Deep conversation occurred amongst those in attendance to discuss further this act and some of the challenges discussed with the passing of that bill.
 - Dr. Alison Haddock will serve as President-Elect for the ACEP Board
 - Dr. Angela Cornelius applied for a position to serve on the Air Medical Safety and Quality Patient Committee through the Department of Transportation
- 0745: Conversations were discussed regarding the refusals of transport due to billing and documentation. This was discussed specifically with how it impacts Air Medical Transports. Vice speaker Dr. Melissa Costello provided some insight into why Air Medical Transports are denied within billing. Further conversation revealed an opportunity to educate the Air Medical Transport Section and ACEP members regarding billing and documentation for Air Medical transport. This topic was talked about as a possible opportunity to present at ACEP24.
- 0807: Dr. Audrey Stanton read the election results for the 2023-2025 Air Medical Transport Section Leaders
- 0808: Transfer of leadership happened from Dr. Audrey Stanton to Dr. Angela Cornelius
- 0809: Dr. Angela Cornelius discussed section communication and the need for new section material with those in attendance. The idea would be to publish something at least quarterly for ACEP members.
- 0813: Conversations around potential educational opportunities to present during ACEP24 were held. The topic of billing and documentation for Interfacility Transport, both Air and Ground, was of interest.
- 0818: Those in attendance were made aware of the ACEP “Netflix” style platform coming in the near future. This presented opportunities to utilize the platform for things regarding critical care transport. Various ideas were discussed, and when additional information is made available regarding content requirements, information will be shared with the section to begin developing information.
- 0827: Dr. Angela Cornelius adjourned the 2023 Air Medical Transport Section annual meeting with no further questions.