

American College of Emergency Physicians  
**Air Medical Transport Section Meeting**  
*ACEP25*  
September 7, 2025  
MINUTES

THESE MINUTES WERE APPROVED BY THE SECTION CHAIR AND ARE PENDING  
APPROVAL BY THE AIR MEDICAL TRANSPORT SECTION AT THE ACEP26 MEETING. ANY  
CHANGES WILL APPEAR IN THE MINUTES OF THAT MEETING.

**Participants**

Section officers participating for all or part of the meeting included:

Angelia Cornelius  
Peter Tilney  
Woody  
Sams  
Craig Tschautscher

Others participating for all or part of the meeting included: See on last page

**Agenda**

- Welcome & Introductions by Angela Cornelius, MD, FACEP
- Leadership Reports:
  - Board Liaison – Kristen McCabe-Kline, MD, FACEP
    - Reelection
    - Election of board
    - ED accreditation (eg Geriatric)
    - Terminology utilized
  - Councilor Report – Woodrow Sams, MD
    - Resolution 49, EMTALA reform, update/replace – transport lower to higher care, transport of psychiatric patients with behavioral health section
    - Council, No Surprises Act – Obtain reimbursement despite judgement for insurer to pay. Working on advocacy to advance this.
  - EMRA Report – Kyle Essex, NRP, FP-C, CCP-C, C-NPT
    - Prehospital blood product resolution
  - Staff Liaison – George Solomon, MHS, FP-C, CCP-C, TP-C, LSSBB
- ACEP Updates given by Staff
- Voting
  1. Elections
  2. Operational Guidelines – explained and ballots were distributed.
- Open Discussion
  - No issues raised
- Transfer of Leadership from Cornelius to Tilney

- New Business – Peter Tilney, DO, FACEP, FFAEM, EMT-P

### Points Discussed

- Cooperation between different organizations
  - Coordinated efforts, clinical care statements
  - EURAMI, CAMTS
- Response to crashes
- Repository for student and resident flight physician opportunities
- Freestanding ED – what qualifies for critical care transport, and aeromedical transport. Collaboration for resources.
- Collaboration of reasons for payor denial
  - Denial of claim on overflight of closest facility to keep patient's in network
  - Appropriate by ground, however no available ground
  - Preservation of ground EMS resources, specialty teams being unavailable.
  - Interest and penalties in non-payment.

With no more business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.

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