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ACEP Palliative Medicine Section

Date: September 7, 2025

Time: 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Location: SPCC Level 1 150 ABC

Meeting Minutes

1. Welcome and Introductions (3:00 – 3:05 PM)

Presenter: Justin Brooten, MD, FACEP – Section Chair

- Dr. Brooten opened the meeting, welcomed attendees, and facilitated introductions.
 - Reviewed the agenda and meeting objectives.
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2. Council Updates (3:05 – 3:10 PM)

Presenter: Daniel Boron-Brenner, DO – Councilor

- Provided updates on recent Council activities and initiatives.
 - Discussed key issues under review and upcoming Council actions relevant to the section.
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3. EM/Palliative Care Workforce Presentation (3:10 – 3:30 PM)

Presenter: Alex Zirulnick, MD, MPH – Section Chair-Elect

- Presented data and trends on the Emergency Medicine/Palliative Care workforce.
 - Discussed challenges, opportunities, and future directions for integration.
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4. Sponsor Presentation (3:30 – 4:00 PM)

Presenter: Vapotherm

- Provided an overview of Vapotherm products and their clinical applications.
 - Conducted a brief Q&A session with participants.
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5. Section Updates (4:00 – 4:20 PM)

Presenter: Justin Brooten, MD, FACEP – Section Chair

- Reviewed current section projects, initiatives, and member engagement efforts.
 - Shared upcoming events and opportunities for involvement.
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6. Board Liaison Update (4:20 – 4:30 PM)

Presenter: Heidi Knowles, MD, FACEP

- Shared updates from the ACEP Board of Directors.
 - Highlighted ongoing strategic priorities and organizational developments.
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7. Section Strategy Session and Open Discussion (4:30 – 4:45 PM)

Facilitator: All Participants

- Open forum for member input and strategic discussion.
 - Identified section priorities and potential action items for the coming year.
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8. Adjournment (4:45 PM)

- Meeting adjourned.
- Participants transitioned to the Section Crawl event.