

# Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 2025 – ACEP SLC

Tuesday, September 09, 2025      9:40 AM

Attendance: Michael Baker, Marc Bartman, Kathy Li, Alexander Tran, Iyesatta Massaquoi Emeli, Brian Roberts, Ryan McBride, Aditi Joshi, Allyson Kreshak, Anisa Heravian, Anthony Roggio, Erica Olsen, Leili Najmabadi, Kim Landry, Kelly Peasley, Richard Ybarra, Junaid Razzak, Steven Arze

Ask mark for Access to attendance

EBoard

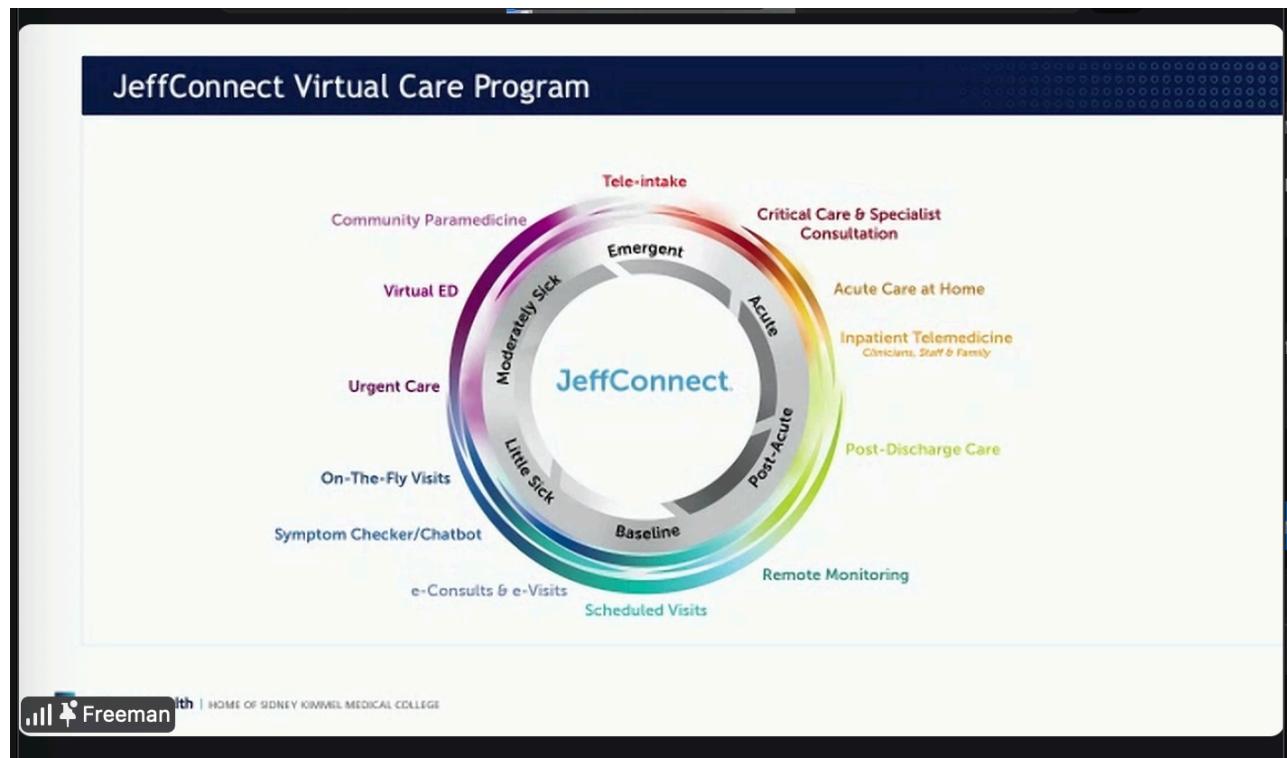
- Chair: Michael Baker
- Vice Chair: Marc Bartman
- Immediate Past Chair: Emily Hayden
- ACEP staff Liasion: Ryan McBride
- ACEP Board Liasion Jennifer Casaletto
- Councilors: Iyesatta Massaquoi Emeli, Kathy Li
- Secretary: Alexander Tran

Council Updates (Kathy & Iyesatta)

- New Eboard
  - New ACEP President Elect:
  - New ACEP Executive Director: Michael Fraser, PhD
- Resolutions
  - Resolution 39 – Support for Board Certification as an exemption for state mandated CME topics (co-sponsored) - **not adopted**
  - Resolution 59 – Support for interstate telemedicine practice for physicians with permanent licensure (co-sponsored) - **adopted as amended**
    - **Ask Kathy for amended text**
  - Resolution 56 – Regulate AI in Health Insurance Reimbursement and coverage decisions – **adopted as amended**
    - **Ask Kathy for amended text**
  - Resolution 51 – supporting board certified physicians in every emergency department – **adopted as amended**
    - **Ask Kathy for amended text**

- Resolution 60 – Tele-emergency Medicine Oversight of Non-board certified/board eligible EM EDs – **not adopted**
  - Discussion:
  - Joshi: ACEP should be looking at a long term solution given staffing requirements in rural areas is a continued problem.
  - Judd: Redefining "full-fledged" emergency departments
  - Kelly Peasley: Rural is under represented at ACEP, need to have a continued conversation
  - Richard Ybarra:
  - Emily Hayden: As a telehealth section we should be forward thinking about the definition of emergency departments, we should think about the definition of an emergency department if we were to take it out of the brick and mortar
  - Mike Ross (emory): CMS type A vs Type b emergency department discussion, consider the wording used by CMS
  - Razzak: Consider scope of the future ER doctor
- Dr. Casaleotto Council Updates
  - New Executive Director: Michael Frasser Ph.D.
  - Agenda Passed
    - New policy on patients who leave AMA
      - Orders that enter provider inbox 2 days later, those orders when signed, do not constitute a physician-patient relationship
      - Place ownership on hospital to contact patient when results come back after patient has left
    - Patient Visitor Code of Conduct – Policy and signage
    - Metrics should not be tied to pay, fire, hiring
    - Metrics should not be published within the hospital or group to the point of shaming.
    - ED Accreditation and the blue ribbon panel
      - How does your employer treat you
        - Non-compete clause
        - Type of insurance
      - More Education about contracts
  - Discussion:
    - Ybarra: Accreditation for the ED and reinventing
- Keynote Speaker: Dr. Judd Hollander – Jefferson
  - Input/throughput/output

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- o Changing the messaging of off hours
- o Virtual ED: Can order CT scans/Ultrasound without prior auth
- o Tele-Intake
- o VPIT: ROI positive program due to cutting LWBS, increasing facility fees
  - 1 minute, 19 seconds for average consultation
- o Hospital at home is trademarked at Hopkins
- o Acute Care at home – difficult to make profitable
- o Inpatient telemedicine
  - Need to leverage virtual sitting best ROI
  - Virtual Nursing
  - Virtual Consults
  - Virtual SW/PT
- o Post Discharge Care
  - Connecting patients with care needed, and preventing readmission
- o Remote monitoring
  - Difficult to make profitable

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- Discussion
  - Telemedicine needs to be integrated into a larger health system to ensure success of patient care.

### Chair Report

- Section crawl was successful and we continue to look for more ways to grow
- Please attending monthly section meetings for updates and to celebrate successes in telehealth
- Collaboration with HIT
  - ACEP Telehelath Policy
- ACEP TH Task Force Report Release
- Newsletter Editor Needed
- Legislate Updates with Ryan McBride

### Legislative Update (Ryan McBride)

- Continuing Resolutions and Provisions have historically been extended
- Expectation that telehealth provisions will be extended, but permanency is the issue.
  - Permanency is expensive
  - Likely 1-2 year extensions

### Member Interest Survey

- [Fill out member survey](#)
- Consider thinking about running for a position

### Operational Guidelines (approval)

- Website editor position was eliminated

- No objections to passing operational guidelines.
- Operational guidelines are approved