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Dr. Ketcham is a staff physician at San Juan Regional Medical Center in Farmington, New Mexico, where has served in multiple leadership roles, including 10 years as the ED Medical Director. He is a past president of the New Mexico ACEP chapter. Dr. Ketcham has been an effective advocate for emergency physicians and nurses, and successfully lead a coalition of physician and nursing groups to rewrite the state board of nursing rules regarding medication administration in procedural sedation. He has been at the forefront in developing effective administrative methods for reducing opioid administration and prescribing in the ED, as well as successfully initiating opioid addiction treatment in the ED. He is the medical director of an opioid addiction treatment clinic in Farmington, NM, utilizing both buprenorphine and methodone. In 2016 he represented ACEP, when he testified before the United States Congress House Judiciary Committee in a hearing regarding the impact on patiet care of the rapid price increases of naloxone and buprenorphine. He has been interviewed by NPR and NBC for his work on opioid addiction. He is board certifed in Addiction Medicine by the American Board of Preventative Medicine (ABPM).