American College of Emergency Physicians Clinical Policies Committee Meeting April 18, 2023 Zoom Meeting

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Participants

Committee members participating in all or part of the meeting: Deborah B. Diercks, MD, MSc, FACEP, Chair; John D. Anderson, MD, FACEP; John T. Finnell, MD, FACEP, FACMI, Board Liaison; Seth R. Gemme, MD, FACEP; Charles J. Gerardo, MD, MHS, FACEP; Steven A. Godwin, MD, FACEP; Sigrid A. Hahn, MD, MPH; Benjamin W. Hatten, MD, MPH, FACEP; Amy Kaji, MD, MPH, PhD, Methodologist; Heemun Kwok, MD, MS, FACEP, Methodologist; Bruce M. Lo, MD, MBA, RDMS, FACEP; Sharon E. Mace, MD, FACEP, FAAP; Maggie Moran, MD, EMRA Representative; Susan B. Promes, MD, MBA, FACEP; Kaushal H. Shah, MD, FACEP; Richard D. Shih, MD, FACEP; Michael D. Smith, MD, MBA, FACEP; Molly E.W. Thiessen, MD, FACEP; Christian A. Tomaszewski, MD, MS, MBA, FACEP; Jonathan H. Valente, MD, FACEP; Lauren M. Westafer, DO, FACEP; Yanling Yu, PhD, Advocate for Patient Safety.

Also present for all or part of the meeting: Christopher Sampson, MD, FACEP, Writing Committee on Seizures; Travis Schulz, MLS, AHIP, Staff Liaison; Kaeli Vandertulip, MSLS, MBA, AHIP, Staff Liaison.

Agenda

- 1. Disclosures
- 2. Carbon Monoxide Poisoning Clinical Policy
- 3. Seizures Clinical Policy

Major Points Discussed

- 1. No new disclosures were declared.
- 2. Dr. Shih led the discussion on the revision of the carbon monoxide poisoning clinical policy. Previous discussion with the committee posed whether there was sufficient new information to justify a revision to the clinical policy, or if management of this condition has been settled enough that the recommendations can be communicated through a policy statement. After considerable discussion, the committee recommended that the question pertaining to hyperbaric oxygen therapy be revised as a single question clinical policy. The disposition of the questions on noninvasive carboxyhemoglobin measurement and cardiac testing will be determined later.
- 3. Dr. Smith, with the assistance of Dr. Sampson, led the discussion to review the second draft of the seizures clinical policy. The committee suggested edits to the draft. The writing committee will incorporate the suggested changes and share the draft with the committee.