

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS

**Emergency Medicine Workforce Section Meeting**  
*ACEP*

Tuesday, October 2, 2018  
San Diego, California

**MINUTES**

**PARTICIPANTS**

Section members and subscribers participating included: Leslie Mukau, MD, FACEP, Chair; Sullivan K. Smith, MD, FACEP, Chair-elect; Donald L. Lum, MD, FACEP, Immediate Past Chair; Otto J. Marquez, MD, FACEP, Secretary; Thomas R. Mitchell, MD, FACEP, Newsletter Editor; Paul D. Kivela, MD, MBA, FACEP, Immediate Past President, Board Liaison; Bruce E Burns, MD; W. Anthony Gerard, MD, FACEP; Andres Perez, MD, FACEP; Atwood L. Rice, MD, JD, FACEP; and David P. Smith, MD, FACEP.

Others participating included: Paul Hudson, Acute Care, Inc; Zach Smith, MD; William C. Hinton, RN, Mercy Air; Daniel Davis, MD, Mercy Air Medical Director; and Mary Hines, Staff Liaison.

**Agenda**

1. Call to Order
2. Welcome and Introductions
3. Approval of Minutes
4. Officer Reports
5. Mercy Air Educational Presentation

**Major Points Discussed**

1. Dr. Mukau called the meeting to order.
2. Dr. Mukau thanked everyone for attending and welcomed Dr. Kivela as the section's new Board Liaison. He welcomed Ryan Koski-Vacirca, EMRA Liaison to the Emergency Medicine Workforce Section. Dr. Koski-Vacirca introduced himself and described EMRA's efforts to match EMRA Committee liaisons with ACEP Sections, and ACEP Section liaisons with EMRA Committees of similar subjects to crosstalk between the two organizations. The Emergency Medicine Workforce Section leadership introduced themselves to the attendees
3. The 2017-18 annual meeting minutes were presented to the members for discussion and approval. Dr. Mitchell moved to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded, and the minutes approved.
4. Dr. Mukau gave an overview of the Classification System, which is to see how many clinicians there are, who they are, and what they do. He reported that the Classification System survey is in progress. He reported that the resolution regarding advanced practice providers was withdrawn because ACEP is putting together a task force on this issue. He thanked Dr. Rogers for starting the section and the work he completed over the years.

5. Dr. Kivela discussed his concerns regarding rural medicine physicians. He reported the need for an emergency medicine workforce study to include the scope of practice for advanced practice providers. Several section members stated that they would like a section member liaison to the task force. He stated that emergency medicine is not a place it is a specialty. He relayed that ACEP will request that the American Board of Medical Specialties create a Rural Emergency Medicine Certification. He discussed the workforce of the future which will include an increase in Telemedicine and the trend of graduating emergency medicine residents going to acute and urgent care. Dr. Gerard asked if associate ACEP membership will be considered. Dr. Kivela stated that it will not as it creates a divide. Instead, he would like to see ACEP become an umbrella organization for the 17 emergency clinician organizations. Dr. Mukau encouraged members to continue the discussion on engagedED.

Dr. Sullivan reported that a section member be appointed liaison to the Emergency Medicine Workforce Task Force and recommended Dr. Rogers. He will contact Dr. Friedman with this request.

Dr. Lum reviewed the council meeting and the resolution supporting Dr. Rogers. He stated that the ACOEM was allocated a seat on the council, like CORD and SAEM. The Bylaws may need to be reviewed based on the growth of the council.

Dr. Mitchell reported that the Work Force Study will be included in the next newsletter. Dr. Kivela will also include the information from his council speech for the newsletter.

Section membership and subscriber criteria was discussed.

6. Dr. Davis presented “The HeART of air Methods: Innovations in Research and Education for the Air Medical Industry and Beyond.” Questions were answered after the presentations
7. With no further issues to discuss the meeting was adjourned.