

Your time is money—your dues money means Advocacy for emergency medicine and a better practice environment.

Ohio ACEP tirelessly advocates for emergency physicians, for fair reimbursement, better treatment in the courts, and ensuring patient access to emergency medical care including availability of medical specialists and follow-up care.

Ohio ACEP is dedicated to ensuring quality emergency care for all Ohioans, and works to promote emergency medicine, and inform patients and the public of critical issues impacting emergency care.

Saving you time and promoting your profession means more time for you to focus on the business of providing emergency care.

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Ohio ACEP's exceptional CME opportunities are self-sufficient – 100% funded by course fees – No dues money is used. Always a member discount.

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Advancing Emergency Care

What's it Worth to You?



Thank you for your membership in the Ohio Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians (Ohio ACEP).

Every day, we focus on the issues that are most important to you:

- Patient access to quality emergency care
- The challenge of ED boarding and crowding
- Increased reimbursement and fair payment
- Medical liability reforms
- Working to help state legislative and regulatory leaders develop and enact laws that support emergency patients and emergency physicians.

- **2009** Ohio ACEP introduces legislation to provide special limited liability protections to emergency physicians and any physician who provides EMTALA related care.

- **2008** Ohio ACEP budget testimony helps result in a 3% general increase in provider payments from Ohio Medicaid. Participation with implementation design rebalanced the RVU reimbursement system gaining emergency medicine 3-12% for each of the EM billing codes, or an increase ranging between a \$1.00 (99283) and \$6.14 (99284) per patient. You do the math for your ED!

- **2008** Ohio ACEP joins with the OSMA to advocate for successful passage of HB

125-Healthcare Simplification Act, to establish fair and transparent contracting protections so that contracts with third-party payers would be clearer.

Contracts must now contain a summary disclosure, the fee schedule for any code that you use and what products the contract covers. In addition, during the contract, the payer cannot make a material change without notifying you and giving you the chance to object or cancel.

- **2004, 2006 and 2008** Ohio ACEP consistently fights insurance company payment denials for fracture care and x-ray interpretation.

Where does your Ohio Chapter ACEP dues dollar go?

\$350 Annual Dues

32%

Professional office and staff, and governance operations of the Ohio ACEP Board and Committees. Your chapter building in Columbus is owned outright by Ohio ACEP- it is your member equity.

Ohio ACEP Committees address Government Affairs and legislative issues, fair payment and payer relations, EMS and Disaster Preparedness, Physician Leadership, and Medical Education.

22%

Communications and Image. Supporting Ohio emergency physicians and promoting the profession is our mission. Ohio ACEP conducts media and public relations efforts to keep Ohioans informed of the issues that impact physicians and their access to quality care, maintains a website for 24/7 access to information and publishes a quarterly EPIC newsletter for members.

46%

Advocacy. Advancing emergency care and representing the best interests of our members by assuring the voice of emergency medicine in state legislative and regulatory affairs and continually assessing health policy and the healthcare climate.

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