

**American College of Emergency Physicians
Clinical Policies Committee Meeting
June 19, 2024
Zoom Meeting**

MINUTES

Participants

Committee members participating in all or part of the meeting: Deborah B. Diercks, MD, MSc, FACEP, Chair; John D. Anderson, MD, FACEP; Christopher R. Carpenter MD, MSc, FACEP; John T. Finnell, MD, FACEP, FACMI, ACEP Board Liaison; Seth R. Gemme, MD, FACEP; Steven A. Godwin, MD, FACEP; Benjamin W. Hatten, MD, MPH, FACEP; Jason S. Haukoos, MD, MSc, FACEP, Methodologist; Bruce M. Lo, MD, MBA, RDMS, FACEP; Susan B. Promes, MD, MBA, FACEP; Kaushal H. Shah, MD, FACEP; Richard D. Shih, MD, FACEP; Andrea Slivinski, RN, DNP, ENA Representative; Michael D. Smith, MD, MBA, FACEP; Jonathan H. Valente, MD, FACEP; Yanling Yu, PhD, Advocate for Patient Safety.

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

Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Disclosures Pertinent to the Agenda
3. 30-Day Comments on Thrombolytics Clinical Policy
4. Carbon Monoxide Clinical Policy
5. Early Pregnancy Clinical Policy
6. Subcommittee and Liaison Reports

Major Points Discussed

1. Welcome and introductions

Dr. Diercks welcomed everyone to the meeting. Participants introduced themselves.

2. New disclosures pertinent to the agenda

There were no new disclosures pertinent to the agenda.

3. 30-Day Comments on Thrombolytics Clinical Policy

Dr. Lo, with assistance from Dr. Carpenter, led the committee members in the discussion of the public comments received on the thrombolytics clinical policy. The suggestions made by reviewers were considered but were not compelling enough to warrant changes to the draft. The writing committee did appreciate the feedback and will reach out to the reviewers to encourage them to submit a letter to the editor of the *Annals of Emergency Medicine* after the clinical policy has been published to illuminate the points brought up in their feedback.

4. Carbon Monoxide Clinical Policy

Dr. Shih, with assistance from Dr. Tomaszewski, led the committee in a review of the first draft of the carbon monoxide clinical policy. Committee members suggested several edits to the draft. The writing committee will incorporate the revisions into the draft, and the revised draft will be presented to the Clinical Policies Committee via Basecamp for further review.

5. Early Pregnancy Clinical Policy

Dr. Anderson, with assistance from Dr. Hua, presented to the committee several options on how to proceed with the clinical policy on early pregnancy. After much discussion, it was decided the writing committee will select which of the two current critical questions are clinically most important to membership and rewrite that question's evidence summary, highlighting the lack of new quality studies on the topic.

6. Subcommittee and Liaison Reports

The committee members chairing clinical policies currently under development updated the committee on the status of their clinical policies.