

**American College of Emergency Physicians  
Clinical Policies Committee Meeting  
May 22, 2024  
Zoom Meeting**

**MINUTES**

**Participants**

Committee members participating in all or part of the meeting: Deborah B. Diercks, MD, MSc, FACEP, Chair; John Anderson, MD, FACEP; Christopher R. Carpenter, MD, MSc, FACEP; John T. Finnell, MD, FACMI, FACEP, Board Liaison; Benjamin W. Friedman, MD, FACEP, Methodologist; Benjamin W. Hatten, MD, MPH, FACEP; Jason Haukoos, MD, FACEP, Methodologist; Amy Kaji, MD, MPH, PhD, Methodologist; Heemun Kwok, MD, MS, FACEP, Methodologist; Bruce M. Lo, MD, MBA, RDMS, FACEP; Amal Mattu, MD, FACEP; Susan B. Promes, MD, MBA, FACEP; Kaushal H. Shah, MD, FACEP; Scott M. Silvers, MD, FACEP; Michael D. Smith, MD, MBA, FACEP; Christian A. Tomaszewski, MD, MS, MBA, FACEP; Stacy A. Trent, MD, MPH, Methodologist; Jonathan H. Valente, MD, FACEP; Stephen P. Wall, MD, MSc, MAEd, FACEP, Methodologist; Yanling Yu, PhD, Advocate for Patient Safety.

Also present for all or part of the meeting: Jody A. Vogel, MD, MSc, MSW, Writing Committee on Cardiac Reperfusion Therapy; Travis Schulz, MLS, AHIP, Staff Liaison; Kaeli Vandertulip, MSLS, MBA, AHIP, Staff Liaison.

**Major Points Discussed**

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Disclosures pertinent to the agenda
3. Thoracic aortic dissection clinical policy
4. Critical questions for reperfusion clinical policy

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1. Dr. Diercks welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2. There were no new disclosures pertinent to the agenda.
3. Dr. Promes led the committee members in the discussion of the draft of the thoracic aortic dissection clinical policy. Committee members suggested several edits to the draft. The writing committee will incorporate the revisions into the draft, and it will be presented to the Clinical Policies Committee for further review.
4. Dr. Valente, with assistance from Dr. Mattu and Dr. Vogel, presented three potential critical questions for the reperfusion clinical policy to the committee. Members of the committee provided feedback. The committee will vote online on which question will be forwarded to the ACEP Board of Directors and the Quality and Patient Safety Committee for review.