

IEPC Meeting
October 26, 2020
9:00 am - 10:30 am PT
Meeting held by Zoom Video Conference



MINUTES

All people present at this meeting must have a signed IEPC Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA). All content and discussion in this meeting is held to confidentiality in NDA.

Present:

Attendees: Roneet Lev, Sameer Mistry, Peter Anderson, Reb Close, Andrew Fenton, Ian Kramer, Kavitha Weaver, Les Burson, Michael Gertz, Pete Miske, Russ Kino, Michael Gertz

Admin: Julie Hewett, Cassie Chinn

Guest:

AGENDA:

1. Introduction – Roneet Lev
2. Financial Report – Julie Hewett
 - 501c6 has been drafted and will go to Dr. Lev/Board for review by EOW.
3. Restructuring Insurance – Julie Hewett
 - *Julie discussed the possibility of working with an insurance broker to endorse and gain additional revenue through commissions.*
 - After group discussion, members on the call do not seem interested in moving forward with endorsements
4. Membership – Roneet Lev
 - Membership is currently stable.
5. ACEP C
 - ACEP council Meeting – Michael Gertz
 - ACEP held its first virtual council. BOD Election results shared. The BOD is 1/3 academics; 1/3 large group; 1/3 other. Resolutions included increasing transparency for ED doctors which was referred to BOD for action. There were several law enforcement resolutions that did not pass. Resolutions that passed that were less controversial included antitrust, climate change, diversity, etc. There was a resolution that discussed health insurance being transparent in strengths and weakness of plans. Robert McNamara of AAEM presented resolutions on corporate practice of medicine and due process that were referred to BOD.
 - California ACEP – IEPC urged each group to find a physician who would consider being part of California ACEP Board. The current board is very young and does not include significant physicians who run a medical practice. For example, most have not heard of the “Rape of Emergency Medicine” book. This creates a lack of diversity of thought.
 - Reb to reach out to a colleague in Salinas.
6. IEPC Services
 - Services mentioned in agenda
7. Round Table Discussion - All

- Michael to script an article about CalACEP for the upcoming newsletter. His group is working on vertical integration that includes pediatrics, intensivist, and palliative care. He will also connect Cassie with a palliative care doctor in his network.
- Andrew Fenton looking at a second site in Sonoma. If you have any best practices for evaluating a second site, reach out to him.
- Ian – UC Riverside received a state grant to do work with their MS3 and MS4 students in the Coachella Valley.
- Sameer – their group is working on business practice optimization for going for 2 sites to single site.
- Reb Close – Clinically they are building treatment connections with tri-county efforts. The effort on MAT and SUD create a brand for the emergency medicine group that serves at contract protection.
- Kavitha – asked group to poll on how holidays are covered
- Pete – is healthy, most important. He will ask group owners to participate in IEPC.
- Russ – Volume still down 20-30%, acuity is up. Beginning to think about what the third wave will look like for his group. As CMIO working on EPIC instant access to all patients. Doing work about discharge planning guidelines, ED flow and predictive data analytics. “Surgical scheduling and ED flow.” Cassie will reach out to Russ to write an article on ED surge associated with Elective surgeries.

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Conference Call Monday, November 23 –9AM PT

Mid-Year Meeting - no in person meeting considered for 2020 due to pandemic