

IEPC Meeting
February 28, 2022
9:00 am - 10:30 am PT
Meeting held by Zoom Video Conference



Agenda

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

Present:

Attendees: Roneet Lev, Sameer Mistry, Kavitha Weaver, Les Burson, John Hawkins, Clay Whiting, John Wallace, John Ellison, Chad Clark, Jon Ludwig, Peter Shin, Luis Abrishamian, Don Shook, Andrew Fenton, Steve Sornsin, Sameer Bakhda

Guests: James Keaney, John Holstein, Ed Gaines

Admin: Danielle Inscoe, Cassie Chinn

1. Introductions
2. Emergency Medicine Practice Revenue Challenges Yesterday and Today with Proposed Solutions for Tomorrow Speaker Session
3. Approval of January Minutes
 - a. Approved as submitted.
4. Financial Report
 - a. Update on 501(c)6 status
 - i. Letter of Determination from the IRS hasn't been received yet; however, IEPC will receive tax exemption status as of January 1, 2021.
 - b. Tax Fees
 - i. Bank of California and Quickbooks reconciled within approx. \$1,000.
5. Business Strategy and Governance
 - a. IEPC member benefits
 - i. Kavitha's group is offering health insurance to all group members. Benefits are on par with benefits previously received on their own.
 - b. Anthem Lawsuit IEPC survey
6. Executive Director's Report
 - a. SB864 – now endorsed by California Basic – Roneet helped sponsor the bill. This bill would require all hospitals that are doing drug screening to include fentanyl.
 - b. SB1097 – Cannabis right to know act – would require risks be listed on cannabis products.
7. Roundtable
 - a. Peter Misky – Request for information on PPP specialist. Recommendation to reach out to Andy Selesnik and/or Valerie from CalACEP
 - b. Don Shook – shopping for malpractice insurance, request for contacts for insurance recommendations.
 - c. Sameer Mistry – Providence has asked physicians to join fundraising committee. Single payer health care in CA didn't pass due to lack of support for the tax implications.
 - d. Chad Clark – Reminder to look out for SCAD. Request for Chad to write an article for the upcoming IEPC Newsletter about SCAD.
 - e. John Ellison – Request for information on applying for ACEP Geriatric status.
 - f. Andrew Fenton – volumes are continuing to yo-yo. Currently at 15-20% of their norm from years past. Discussion of ambulance issues.

g. Roneet Lev – Discussion of part time physician pay.

Next Meeting

Conference Call Monday, March 28th –9AM PST

Proposed IEPC 2022 Calendar – 4th Monday of the Month

- March 28
- April 25
- May 23
- June 27
- July 25
- Aug 22
- Sept 19 (3rd instead of 4th Monday)
- Oct 24
- Nov 28