

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



Agenda & Minutes

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: Robert Chavez, Allan Brody, John Wallace, Steve Sornsins, Sameer Mistry, Valerie Norton, Brian Koch, Roneet Lev, Don Shook, Peter Misky, Clay Whiting, John Ellison, Joshua Kravetz, Faramarz Mottalei

Guests: John Holstein, Kevin Andruss, Andrew Selesnik, James Keaney, Karen George, Jonathan Sturm, Chris White

Admin: Danielle Inscoe, Cassie Chinn

1. Introductions
2. Speaker sessions
 - a. Anthem Lawsuit Update – Andrew Seleznick
3. Approval of August, September, and October Minutes
 - a. August approved as submitted.
 - b. September approved as submitted.
 - c. October approved as submitted.
4. Financial Report
 - a. Awaiting reconciliation in QuickBooks.
 - b. Member contributions are down from last year by approximately \$25,000. Net operating income is approximately -\$1,500.
5. Business Strategy and Governance
 - a. IEPC member benefits
 - b. Anthem Lawsuit IEPC survey
 - c. No Surprises Act
 - i. Combined ACEP and EDPA data. Significant discount in reimbursement pre- and post-NSA Passage.
 - d. CMS Medicare Reimbursement for 2023
 - i. Overall Medicare cut of 10%. Conversion factor to be cut 4.688% for 2023 with a -2% sequestration unless there's a movement to stop the cuts.
6. IEPC-EMBC exploration
 - a. Roneet reported that the goal is for the two groups to merge together.
7. Executive Director's Report
 - a. Any recommendations for the 2023 speaker series to be sent to Roneet.
8. Roundtable
 - a. Valerie Norton – CalACEP is working hard on reimbursement issues locally. CalACEP has created a committee to focus on social media presence. Currently having another RSV surge.
 - b. Sameer Mistry – California EMS Agency is going to begin cracking down on hospital drop off times.
 - c. Don Shook – Group is being hit hard with underpayments from Kaiser, United, and Anthem. This could be a potential speaker series session in 2023.

- d. John Ellison – Group’s largest clinical concerns are the number of the sick pediatric patients. Working hard to find places other than the ER for sick children who would normally be transferred. Group is also moving to provider in triage 100% of the time.
- e. Steve Sornsin – Group is having boarding issues. Provider in triage has been in place for this group for a while. Discharged 28% of patients in ER without ever having been placed in a bed.

Next Meeting

Conference Call Monday, January 23rd –9AM PST

Proposed IEPC 2023 Calendar – 4th Monday of the Month

- January 23
- February 27
- March 27
- April 24
- May 22
- June 26
- July 24
- August 28
- September 25
- October 23
- November 27