



TCEP

TEXAS COLLEGE OF EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS



ON EMERGENCY MEDICINE IN TEXAS

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Since it's the New Year, I'm going to go out on a limb and make five concrete EMPhisians predictions that will affect all of us. Actual, measurable. You were among such kind of predictions. For two years out. I feel that to be at my retirement village in 2020 and make fun of me then. Or if you have some predictions of your own, send them in and we'll publish the best in the next EMphasis.

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2015 Call for TCEP Board of Director's Nominations/Call for Bylaw Amendments

The Texas College of Emergency Physicians depends upon its Northern member Board of Directors for its vision and action. Eleven TCEP Board Members serve designated three year terms, plus one year terms for a Young Physician, Resident and Medical Student. There are four Regular Board positions on the 2015 ballot. Young Physician, Resident and Medical Student positions are also on the 2015 ballot. Elections will take place at the TCEP Annual Business Meeting on Saturday, April 25, 2015 at the Renaissance Hotel in Austin, Texas.

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ACEP Council Meeting Report 2014

Each year for the two days before Scientific Assembly (now called ACEP14) begins, the ACEP Council meets. This year we met in Chicago, Illinois, on October 29-30. There were close to 400 councilors and almost as many alternate councilors attending. Every state has one councilor as a trustee. There are additional councilors for every 100 members in that state chapter. Each section of ACEP also has one councilor and then there are a few extra members that have councilors, such as SAGE (Society for Academic Emergency Medicine) and ACEP (Emergency Medicine Residents' Association). There are only two state chapters with more councilors than Texas, which are California and New York.

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TCEP Essentials Emergency Medicine/Acute Care Review Course

Emergency medicine urgent care is a very rewarding and challenging practice. However, the broad knowledge base can sometimes be daunting for practitioners trained in other disciplines. This course was developed for advance practice providers and physicians who were not formally trained in emergency medicine.

Calendar of Events

Texas College of Emergency Physicians 2015 Calendar

January 30-31	TMA Winter Conference	Austin, TX
February 2	TCEP Board of Director's Meeting	Austin, TX
February 3	TMA First Tuesday at the Capitol	Austin, TX
February 25-27	TCEP Essentials Emergency Medicine/Acute Care Review Course	Austin, TX
March 3	TMA First Tuesday at the Capitol	Austin, TX
April 7	TMA First Tuesday at the Capitol	Austin, TX
April 22-26	TCEP Annual Meeting	Renaissance Hotel, Austin, TX
April 29-30	EDPMA Southern Summit	Orlando, FL
May 1-2	TEXMED Annual Conference	Austin, TX
May 5	TMA First Tuesday at the Capitol	Austin, TX
May 3-6	ACEP Leadership and Advocacy Conference	Washington DC
May 12-15	SAEM Meeting	San Diego, CA
June 8-10	AMA Virtual Conference	Chicago, IL
June 17-18	Free Standing Emergency Department Meeting	Dallas, TX
October 28-29	ACEP Scientific Assembly	Boston, MA

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Government Relations Committee

REPORT

Let's start out with some facts to keep in mind. Facts always help us keep things in perspective. The Texas population is 28,360,000. There are 100 Texas representatives and 537 Texas Senators. There are 49 U.S. Congress members from Texas, with 10 House and 39 Senate members. The Texas Legislature meets for 180 days in each odd-numbered year and the session for 2015 begins on January 13 and ends on June 1.

Practice Enhancement Committee

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Utilization is a common procedure used every day in the Emergency Department and falls into the category of repetitive intake procedures. We will have a look at the requirements for documentation and the various avenues that are applicable.

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