





# Adopted Bylaw Amendments

- Medical Student Council Chair, upon confirmation of the council, will have a vote on the board of directors
- Fellow members will be represented within the representative council through their affiliated residency programs





## Adopted Policy: Procedural Sedation

EMRA believes that graduates of accredited emergency medicine residency programs possess the medical knowledge and procedural skills necessary to safely administer procedural sedation, without the need for additional credentialing requirements

EMRA believes that graduates of accredited emergency medicine residency programs should have the ability to choose among the full breadth of pharmacologic agents available for procedural sedation, including but not limited to opioids, benzodiazepines, barbiturates, ketamine, propofol, dexmedetomidine, etomidate, and nitrous oxide



# Adopted Policy: Opioids

EMRA believes that practitioners of emergency medicine

- can play a leading role in reducing opioid abuse and death
- should support research efforts geared toward opioid harm reduction
- should encourage training for residents physicians-in-training regarding safe and appropriate use of opioid and non-opioid treatments
- should support streamlining requirements for buprenorphine prescribing and access to buprenorphine access clinics in the emergency department
- should support adoption of proven strategies in opioid harm reduction including enhanced public distribution of naloxone and increased patient awareness and access to syringe exchange programs
- advocate for similar policies to be held and updated by the American College of Emergency Physicians.



# RepCo's work is not yet done

Join a Task Force and help EMRA guide future policy discussions:

- Policy Compendium Sunset Review
- Task Force on Gun Violence
- Task Force on Policy Creation



# ABEM Update

- Online Intraining Exam went well, and scores were released faster than last year
- Residents now have to take and pass their board within 5 years of graduating, and will only get one 5 year extension
- We have the lowest cost of initial board certification of all specialties
- Continues to lead Coalition Opposed to Medical Merit Badges
- Certifications for Ultrasound and Critical Care are coming



# CORD Update

- Continue to increase membership
- Established a fund to support residents and programs who experience tragedy
- Continued work on the Coalition Opposed to Medical Merit Badges
- CORD Connects: webinars for early faculty development



# ACEP Update

- Forming a coalition to create policy on procedural sedation for people outside of the OR
  - Involves, EM, Dental, Peds, Ortho, Optho, GI, and others (EMRA too!)
- Worked with ABEM and EMRA to remove national trauma CME requirement for physicians practicing at level 1 trauma centers
  - One less hoop to jump through!



# Committees and Divisions

- Interest and work groups within EMRA
- The best way to be involved in the future of our practice
- Easier than ever to join at [emra.org](http://emra.org)
- Connect with us on Basecamp 
- Vice Chair Applications due January 15<sup>th</sup>



# Committees and Division Updates



EMRA  
DIVERSITY  
& INCLUSION

We're helping MSIVs attend diversity focused conferences



EMRA  
EDUCATION

We're looking for the next voice of EMRA-CAST!  
Submit now for 20 in 6!

Administration and  
Operations

We're new! We want you!



EMRA  
ULTRASOUND

We're sending out a survey on ultrasound education  
in residency



EMRA  
INTERNATIONAL

Come give our members your elective ideas and your  
mentorship

# Committees and Division Updates



EMRA  
CRITICAL CARE

We're making a new acid/base card! We've got t-shirts!



EMRA  
PEDIATRIC EM

We're looking to improve PEM education for all!



EMRA  
HEALTH POLICY

We help with travel stipends to attend Leadership and Advocacy in DC!



EMRA  
PREHOSPITAL &  
DISASTER MEDICINE

We're creating a tool kit for EMS education



EMRA  
SPORTS MEDICINE

There's a new splinting card!

# Committees and Division Updates



EMRA  
SIMULATION

We're putting together books of simulation cases and of low cost ways to get more simulation at your school or program



EMRA  
RESEARCH

We're creating an *EM Resident* article series called "Jump Start Your Research"



EMRA  
INFORMATICS

We're creating a database of quick text and procedure note templates



EMRA  
TOXICOLOGY

New Toxicology guide coming out soon!



EMRA  
WELLNESS

We created a Wellness Guide! Keep your eyes out for events at ACEP18!

# Committees and Division Updates



EMRA  
WILDERNESS

Gearing up for another MedWAR event at ACEP18, San Diego!



EMRA  
MEDICAL STUDENT  
COUNCIL

- We're creating a new newsletter highlighting policy and advocacy issues relevant to medical students
- Our 21-member Medical Student Council recruited twice the number of EMIG groups over last year
- Scheduled monthly EMRA Hangouts, with topics ranging from women in emergency medicine, the role medical students can play in advocacy, interviewing techniques, and more.

*Whatever your passion, EMRA has a place for you. Get involved today!*

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*Join Us in San Diego!*

# ACEP Scientific Assembly San Diego - September 30 - October 3

