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That’s how long EMRA has supported physicians like you with resources in emergency medicine. You are the physicians on the front lines, holding hands and saving lives.
PRESIDENT’S REPORT
NO MORE SVI.

11 EM Organizations
signed onto the letter with EMRA in the final push before the AAMC announced the end of the SVI.
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ELECTION RESULTS

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ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS

F’19-2: Supporting Further Research into Possible Changes to the USMLE Step 1 Scoring System

- Supports further research regarding change in Step 1 scoring and reporting and correlation of USMLE performance to measure of residency performance while also supporting minimization of racial demographic differences currently existing in USMLE performance. Supports convening a panel to create solutions for challenges in the UME-GME transition.

F’19-3: Medical School Education and Integration of Ultrasound

- Amends the existing policy regarding support of point of care ultrasound training in undergraduate medical education to also include training in graduate medical education.
ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS

F'19-4 EMRA Opposes Immigrant Family Separation

- A position policy for EMRA to stand with the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) and other professional medical associations in opposing separation of immigrant families in the context of deportation

F'19-5 Physician Trainee Mental Health and Suicide

- Amendment to the existing policy on Mental Health and Emergency Medicine Providers to expand the scope and create improved access with a culture of support and confidentiality without stigmatization.
ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS

F'19-6 Social Work in the Emergency Department

- Promotes the inclusion of social workers and care coordinators as part of the ED team.

F'19-7 Funding and Protections for Residents Displaced from Hospital Closures

- Amendment to the existing policy on Securing GME Funding for Resident Education and to the policy on Residency Closure to assure the priority for residents is education over service while opposing the commoditization or sale of CMS funding and supporting transfer of GME funds with transfer of Residents in the context of closure.
ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS

F'19-8 Addressing Artificial and Augmented Intelligence in Emergency Medicine

- Resolution calling EMRA to study the issue of artificial and augmented intelligence in Emergency Medicine and report back a policy proposal outlining principles for EMRA’s advocacy in the field of healthcare AI.

F'19-9 Development and Implementation of a Compensation Committee to Further Promote a Diverse Applicant Pool for Positions on the EMRA Board of Directors

- Bylaws change under final consideration.
- A new compensation committee will be created to review the finances annually and recommend possible Board compensation.
ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS

F'19-10 Family Leave Policy

- Amendment to the existing policy on family leave to allow for more flexibility while decreasing punitive extensions of training.

F'19-11 Availability of Childcare at Conferences

- A new policy demonstrating EMRA’s commitment to ensure availability of affordable child care for its members at a reasonable cost at conferences where EMRA hosts meets of the Representative Council.
ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS

F'19-12 Moonlighting

- Completion of the Sunset Review of 10/18 with amended and broader language of the Moonlighting policy based on member feedback during the Spring ’19 Townhall.
ACTION ITEMS UPDATE
RESOLVED that EMRA bring forth a resolution in the ACEP Council to create a campaign to communicate the value of residency-trained, board-certified Emergency Medicine Physicians to the government agencies, hospitals, insurance companies, and the general public.

EMRA brought forward the resolution to ACEP Council 2019 and it passed!

RESOLVED that ACEP create a public awareness campaign to highlight the unique skill set, knowledge base, and value of those that meet the ACEP definition of emergency physician; and be it further

RESOLVED that ACEP partner with the American Medical Association and with other national medical specialty societies on a campaign to promote the unique skill set, knowledge base, and value of residency trained and board certified physicians.
RESOLVED that EMRA work with partner organizations to create a report regarding Corporate Sponsored EM Residency Programs including but not limited to the following topics: prevalence of these programs over time, financing, post-residency employment, future research questions.

**Research performed by Dr. Dimeo and Dr. Jarou presented to the Representative Council at ACEP 2019.**

Report results to be published in Annals.

- EMRA sits on the **ACEP Workforce Taskforce** which aims to project supply, demand, and opportunities for Emergency Physicians over the next 10-20 years.

- An Emergency Resolution was allowed to move forward at ACEP 2019 Council to further study the subject which also passed with EMRA support. **“Role of Private Equity in Emergency Medicine”**
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- PEER
- Rosh Review
- Hippo Education

Education
- Annals of Emergency Medicine
- Critical Decisions
- EM:RAP
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