

The Voice of Emergency Physicians-in-Training & the Future of Our Specialty

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT





11 EM Organizations

signed onto the letter with EMRA in the final push before the AAMC announced the end of the SVI.

NO MORE SVI.







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The EM Community Stands Up for Students

3 years ago, the AAMC announced the creation of the Standardized Video Interview (SVI) project for medical students applying into Emergency Medicine. Applicants were asked to record a one-way video conversation to assess their interpersonal skills and professionalism.

At face value, the SVI judged your interpersonal skills by having you speak to an inanimate object. More specifically, students were not adequately represented in the decision-making process, the SVI was not backed by strong data, the opportunity to introduce biase skitsed, and it was unclear what casts medical students would incur after the "operational pilot."

For all of these reasons, EMRA was the first major EM group to advacate **against** the SVI. After more data was released, **EMRA** collaborated with all 11 major EM organizations to write the following letter opposing further study and use of the SVI, and stood up for medical students across the country.

The Joint Letter from 11 EM Organizations



To the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC),

As representatives of the Emergency Medicine community, we write today to communicate that our organizations do not support further study or use of the Standardized Video Interview (SVI).

We understand that the number of applications per applicant to Emergency Medicine programs has doubled over the past decade,¹ and that this has increased processor on residence arguments to screep which students to invite for in-person interviews. We applaud the



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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.



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

No.

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.



F'19-6 Social Work in the Emergency Department

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

No.

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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.



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.



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.

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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.



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.

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ACTION ITEMS UPDATE



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FROM ACEP 2018

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!

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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.



ACTION ITEMS UPDATE

FROM CORD 2019

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

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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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