



Letter From President

Dear Colleagues:

I wish to share a quick note of thanks with each of you for the support you've provided over the past two years as I've served as the Minnesota ACEP president. As I transition leadership to Dr. Herold, I am hopeful that the foundation we've laid together as a state will support continued engagement of our members, creating opportunities for each of you to find a colleague to network with, share ideas with, or just commiserate with (when needed). I encourage you to look at our refreshed web content and social media for the latest and greatest coming from ACEP and your board, including ways to get involved through various education and advocacy efforts.

With gratitude for the work you do,

Heather

Get Ready for the 2023 Emergency Medicine Summit!

When: Monday, December 04, 2023

Where: The Westin Edina Galleria, 3201 Galleria, Edina, MN

We are beyond excited to announce that we're back in person! After years of waiting, our first in-person event is finally here. We cordially invite you to join us at the **Emergency Medicine Summit**, this event will replace the Leadership Summit (our prior annual event).

This activity has been approved for a maximum of 4 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™*. It's not just an event; it's a chance to earn credits, learn, and grow professionally.

So, mark your calendars, prepare your mind, and get ready to be inspired. Join us at the 2023 Emergency Medicine Summit!

[Register online here.](#)



Accreditation Statement:

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the Minnesota Medical Association and ACEP MN Chapter. The Minnesota Medical Association (MMA) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

CME Statement:

The Minnesota Medical Association designates this live activity for a maximum of 4 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Save the Date: Advocacy Day 2024

Mark your calendars! The Minnesota American College of Emergency Physicians (MN ACEP) is excited to announce that Advocacy Day will be held on **February 28, 2024**.

This event provides a unique opportunity for emergency physicians, residents, and medical students to engage with lawmakers and advocate for issues that matter most to them and their patients. It's a chance to make a real difference in the field of emergency medicine.

Remember, your voice matters! This is an excellent opportunity to stand up for your profession and your patients. So, save the date and join us on February 28, 2024, for a day of advocacy and action.

Stay tuned for more details about registration and the day's agenda.

ACEP Advocacy News – A September to Remember

In September, ACEP Advocacy achieved significant victories for emergency physicians and patients, using their platform to address major challenges in the field. They testified in a Veteran's Health Administration session, highlighted the dangers of medical corporatization to the FTC, and secured

an opportunity to discuss flawed surprise billing law implementation with the House Ways and Means Committee. [Read the article from ACEP here.](#)

Reproductive Health Equity Fellowship

A new opportunity addresses the crisis in reproductive health access and the role of Emergency Departments (EDs) as a safety net for sexual and reproductive health services. The Access Bridge Fellowship trains clinicians to implement core reproductive health services in their EDs across 13 states. The fellowship aims to ensure access to care in states with abortion bans and those where demographic, geographic or political realities threaten access to reproductive health care. [Read more here.](#)

Pandemic Continues to Impact Adverse Health Events, Says Minnesota Department of Health Report

The latest report from the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) reveals a continued increase in adverse health events across Minnesota's healthcare system, likely due to ongoing pandemic-related impacts. The report analyzes data collected from October 2021 to October 2022. The report highlights systemic challenges in healthcare delivery, exacerbated by the pandemic and limited resources within individual hospitals. MDH is committed to addressing these issues and will be exploring new methods to collect and analyze data in 2023.

[Read the full article here.](#)

Welcome to our new members

Alexa Colette Flanders

Anissa Lynn Finley Klein

Haley Zigray, MD

Hunter Peterson

Jace Andrew Leslie

Joshua Jospheh Dennis

Kowsar Mustafa Hurreh

Nicholas Kenn Pashina

Sarah Elyse Pickett

Shivansh Rama Pandey

Bylaws Update

As mandated by ACEP, a bylaw review is conducted every four years. We have successfully completed this cycle's review. Please take some time to go through the updated bylaws. Any modifications to these bylaws will be put to vote during the Annual Membership Meeting at the EM Summit.

To review the bylaws [click here](#).
