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Will Emergency Departments Be Recognized and Compensated in Alternative Payment Models?

By Bobby Redwood, MD, MPH, WACEP President, and Lisa Maurer, MD, WACEP Secretary/Treasurer



Across the country, innovative health systems are embarking on a grand experiment and exploring "Alternative Payment Models" (APMs). There are a variety of flavors of APM, but the most commonly mentioned are the Coordinated Care Model and the Patient Centered Medical Home, both of with aim to improve the quality and perhaps efficiency of primary care delivery and thus cut costs on those pesky, wasteful, expensive ED visits*. My question is this: How will APMs affect ED workflows and will EDs be appropriately compensated for their support and contribution to a successful APM? [Read more.](#)

Registration is Open - WACEP Spring Symposium: Moving Wisconsin Emergency Medicine Forward

Tues. March 28, 2017, Madison

Don't delay! Sign up for the 2017 Spring Symposium today. The event will be held on Tuesday, March 28 at The Madison Concourse Hotel. [Register here.](#)

Conference Schedule *(subject to change)*

PRE-CONFERENCE OPTIONS:

- **8:00-11:30 am - Emergency Ultrasound Workshop**, presented by emergency medicine faculty from both the University of Wisconsin and the Medical College of Wisconsin. The Workshop will include didactic lecture and hands-on practice in both e-Fast and Cardiac training. Enrollment is limited to optimize learning. *(Separate registration fee required).*

- **9:00-11:30 am - LLSA Article Study Group**, facilitated by Michael Walters, MD, Divine Savior Healthcare. Need some motivation to complete your required ABEM LLSA tests? Join

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this facilitated study group at no charge and we'll help you take the steps you need!

12:00-1:00 PM - KEYNOTE LUNCHEON ADDRESS:

Gun Violence: A Biosocial Disease, presented by Steve Hargarten, MD, Medical College of Wisconsin.

1:15-3:15 PM - EXAMINING THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC IN WISCONSIN:

Moving Beyond the Pain Scale, Julie Doniere, MD
A Glimpse into an Opioid-Free ED, Adelaide Viguri, MD, Pain Management Fellow, St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center, Paterson, NJ
Emergency Physicians' Role in Combating the Opioid Epidemic, a panel discussion moderated by Tim Westlake, MD, MD, Vice Chairman of the Medical Examining Board and Chairman of the Licensing and Controlled Substances Committees

3:45-5:00 PM - HOT TOPICS IN EMERGENCY MEDICINE (ROTATING ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS)

Advocacy Update, Rebecca Parker, MD
Antibiotic Stewardship, Michael Pulia, MD
Emergency Physician Burnout, Todd Nelson, MD
Contract Negotiation, Cory Wilson, MD
Emergency Preparedness, TBD
Fluid Resuscitation in the Septic Shock Patient with a History of CHF, Kristi Maso, MD
Sepsis CMS Quality Measure: Updates and Implementation Strategies, Brian Sharp, MD
And more!

5:00-5:30 PM - WHAT'S NEW BOTH NATIONALLY AND IN WISCONSIN?

WACEP president Bobby Redwood, MD, MPH
ACEP president Rebecca Parker, MD

5:30-7:30 PM - PRESIDENTS' RECEPTION

Lodging: Book your overnight accommodations by calling the Madison Concourse Hotel at 1-800-356-8293. Be sure to request the WACEP 2017 Annual Conference room block to receive the group rate of \$159. The deadline to book at the group rate is February 27, 2017.

Wisconsin Prescription Reduction Coalition

By Julie Doniere, MD and Howie Croft, MD

WACEP was among a number of professional organizations recently invited to participate in the Wisconsin State Coalition for Prescription Drug Abuse Reduction. The coalition, comprised of health systems and provider groups and led by the Medical Examining Board, Rep.

John Nygren and Wisconsin's Attorney General Brad Schimel, was formed to integrate prescriptive reform efforts aimed at combating the opioid epidemic. As your representatives for emergency medicine on the coalition, our summary from the December meeting is below:

The new PDMP is anticipated to go live at the beginning of the new year. Developer are confident that it will be compatible with all electronic health records and have a user-friendly "one click" functionality.

When the new PDMP does come out, participants will be required to re-register via a new, stream-lined registration process.

Non physician delegates including care managers and unit clerks will be able to check the PDMP on a physician's behalf.

Data quality has been improved and there will be functionality to print out patient reports.

Alerts such as history of overdose and elevated morphine milligram equivalents will displayed prominently.

There will be a geographic map showing where each patient is having opiate and benzodiazepine prescriptions filled.

Crimes such as modifying scripts will also show up on the PDMP.

Webinars, onsite training and on demand training will be offered when the new PDMP goes live.

WACEP Election Results

Congratulations to those newly-elected to serve on the Wisconsin ACEP Board of Directors, and thanks to ALL Board Members for their commitment and leadership to the organization.

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