

ILLINOIS COLLEGE OF EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS



Supporting Quality Emergency Medical Care and the Interests of Emergency Physicians



OUR STORY

Since 1970, as the Illinois state chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians, ICEP has been dedicated to **supporting quality emergency care** and **committed to the interests of emergency physicians**.



OUR VISION

With a diverse community of **more than 1,300 members**, ICEP offers opportunities for leadership development, education, career development, volunteer service, advocacy and other opportunities to stay connected and engage with one another.



OUR MISSION

ICEP advocates for solutions to critical issues facing emergency physicians in Illinois such as issues including **boarding/crowding in hospitals, violence in the ED, workforce issues, out-of-network billing**, and more.

KEY ISSUES



Ensuring High Quality Medical Care: ICEP joins national organizations like AMA and ACEP in concern regarding the scope expansion of non-physician providers. Physicians are the best practitioners equipped to manage the patients who come to emergency departments, and there should always be one on-site.



Work place violence: new legislation and regulation is needed to address violence against healthcare workers.



Medicare & Medicaid Reimbursement: Because Medicaid reimbursement rates are lower than those paid by Medicare, there is a financial disincentive for physicians to accept Medicaid patients, especially for primary care, where the demand for services is high and the supply of providers is low.

SUPPORTING VICTIMS

In addition to supporting physicians, we are dedicated to helping victims. Emergency department physicians are on the frontlines of dealing with victims of sexual assault and domestic violence and therefore have a strong desire to protect these individuals from experiencing further harm and ensure they have recourse after a crime is committed.

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