

Reference Committee B

Saturday, October 8, 2023

10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Room 121A-C (Convention Center, 100 Level)

Advocacy & Public Policy

Resolutions 27-42

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TIMED AGENDA

10:00 am	Opening Remarks <i>Everyone providing testimony must declare any potential conflicts of interest. There is no need to say “I have no conflict of interest” if there are none to disclose.</i>
10:05 am	27(23) Addressing Interhospital Transfer Challenges for Rural EDs
10:15 am	28(23) Facilitating EMTALA Interhospital Transfers
10:25 am	29(23) Addressing Pediatric Mental Health Boarding in Emergency Departments
10:35 am	30(23) Advocating for Increased Funding for EMS
10:45 am	31(23) Combating Mental Health Stigma in Insurance Policies
10:55 am	32(23) Healthcare Insurers Waive Network Considerations During Declarations of Emergency
11:05 am	<i>BREAK – Boxed lunches available at 11:00 am.</i>
11:15 am	33(23) Ban on Weapons Intended for Military or Law Enforcement Use
11:25 am	34(23) White Paper on Weapons Intended for Military or Law Enforcement Use
11:35 am	35(23) Declaring Firearm Violence a Public Health Crisis
11:45 am	36(23) Mandatory Waiting Period for Firearm Purchases
11:55 am	37(23) Support for Child-Protective Safety Firearm Safety and Storage Systems
12:05 pm	38(23) Advocating for Sufficient Reimbursement for Emergency Physicians in CAHs and REHs
12:15 pm	39(23) Medicaid Reimbursement for Emergency Services
12:25 pm	40(23) Support for Reimbursement of Geriatric ED Care Processes
12:35 pm	41(23) Use of Medical Coders in Payment Arbitration
12:45 pm	42(23) On-Site Physician Staffing in Emergency Departments
12:55 pm	Testimony from Anyone Unable to Testify Earlier
1:00 pm	<i>Executive Session</i>