



PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE
of **EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS**
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Dear PACEP Member:

For over 40 years, PACEP has benefitted from its close relationship with the Pennsylvania Medical Society in providing our Chapter with association management services. The Medical Society and its staff have worked diligently with the PACEP Board of Directors to advance our mission of advocating for and supporting the primary role of emergency physicians in the delivery of emergency care. Together, our organization has grown and expanded its activities on behalf of all members.

But with that growth and expanded activities, the PACEP Board of Directors came to the conclusion that it was now necessary to mature into a fully independently managed organization. Such independent management is the model that Chapters comparable to our size have adopted across ACEP to ensure accountability and efficiency in providing the best services and opportunities for members.

Over the last 10 months, the PACEP Board of Directors conducted extensive deliberations under the leadership of our President-Elect, Shawn Quinn, DO, FACEP and in consultation with experienced Chapter Executive Directors from Ohio and Virginia to determine the best path forward. At our June meeting, the Board approved moving away from the Pennsylvania Medical Society to an independent association management model under the leadership of our new PACEP Executive Director, Janice E. Reisinger, MBA, CAE. Jan is an experienced association executive with a passion for our mission and serving our members. She has 30+ years of experience working with physicians and healthcare organizations including 14 years as the Executive Director for the Pennsylvania College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. Jan graduated from Eastern University with a BA in organizational management and an MBA in business administration. In 2013, she achieved her Certified Association Executive (CAE) credential from the American Society of Association Executives.

For our members, the PACEP Board of Directors is committed that this transition will be as seamless as possible and allow us to be more responsive in fulfilling all of the educational, advocacy, and service commitments that you expect. We also anticipate that this transition will maximize the use of our existing financial resources in a manner that will ensure we are prudent stewards of your membership dues. Finally, we are confident that despite our leaving from the association management of the Pennsylvania Medical Society, PACEP will continue to be able to collaborate with that organization moving forward.

Members can continue to reach PACEP staff and leadership at the following address:

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Thank you for your membership in PACEP. Please join me and the Board of Directors in welcoming Jan as part of our PACEP family and do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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