



NEMPAC 2019 Council Challenge

“Give-a-Shift” to the Future of Emergency Medicine

Why Should ACEP Councillors “Give-a-Shift”?

All ACEP Board members and NEMPAC Board members are Give-a-Shift donors.

The decisions being made in Washington, DC *right now on issues like surprise billing* could have a far greater impact on your livelihood and the way you care for patients than even the Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act (EMTALA) did in 1986.

The viability of the profession and America’s emergency care safety net is under attack and at risk.

As leaders of ACEP, you need to raise your voice and help advocate for the future of the specialty and access for your patients.

In nearly 40 years since NEMPAC’s inception, the Council has been challenged to reach 100% participation in NEMPAC. *If not now, when?*

Your support sends a strong message to all ACEP members that you are watching their back in Washington DC and keeping emergency medicine’s concerns front and center.

What is NEMPAC’s Focus in the 2020 Election Cycle?

NEMPAC is an important tool to help educate legislators on issues of importance to emergency medicine. The NEMPAC Board looks at many factors when deciding to donate to a federal candidate including, but not limited to, support for legislation that aligns with ACEP’s legislative priorities including:

- H.R.3502, “Protecting People from Surprise Medical Bills Act,” bi-partisan, physician led legislation introduced by Reps. Raul Ruiz, MD (D-CA) and Rep. Phil Roe, MD (R-TN).
- S. 1531, “Stopping the Outrageous Practice of Surprise Medical Bills Act of 2019,” introduced by Sen. Bill Cassidy, MD who leads a bi-partisan workgroup in the Senate that ACEP has worked with over the past year on the surprise billing issue.
- H.R.2519/S.1334, “Improving Mental Health Access from the Emergency Department Act of 2019,” ACEP-developed legislation to address psychiatric patient boarding in the ED.
- H.R.1309/S.851, legislation to address workplace violence.
- H.R.8 – “Bipartisan Background Checks Act of 2019” and S.42, “Background Check Expansion Act.”
- H.R.3984, “Health Care Safety Net Enhancement Act of 2019,” bi-partisan EMTALA Medical Liability Reform Legislation.
- H.R.3107, “Improving Seniors' Timely Access to Care Act of 2019,” which establishes requirements regarding use of prior authorization under Medicare Advantage plans.
- H.R.2482/S.2074, “Mainstreaming Addiction Treatment Act of 2019,” which includes X waiver elimination.

We also consider a candidate’s relationship with ACEP members back home, their committee assignments and leadership position in Congress, past record of support of ACEP issues and their willingness to listen!



NEMPAC “Give-a-Shift” Options

\$5,000 CHAIRMAN’S CLUB

\$2,500 PLATINUM

\$1,200 GIVE-A-SHIFT

\$365 GIVE-A-SHIFT

(Available only to retired physicians and physicians up to three years out of Residency)

\$120 RESIDENT GIVE-A-SHIFT

(Monthly and quarterly installment plans are available for all donor levels)

NEMPAC at ACEP19

NEMPAC VIP Donor Reception – Wild West Casino Night

Donors contributing \$600 or more (\$60 for Residents, \$365 for Retired and Transitioning Members) are welcome. Platinum and “Give-a-Shift” donors may bring one guest.

Sunday/6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

NW Club at the National Western Complex

NEMPAC “Give-a-Shift” Donor Lounge

Open to Chairman’s Club, Platinum and “Give-a-Shift” donors

Sunday – Tuesday/8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Colorado Convention Center, Room 503

Complimentary beverages, lunch & snacks provided along with professional shoulder/neck massage and use of computers, printers, and television. Come mingle, network and talk “politics” with your colleagues.

**Contributions or gifts to NEMPAC are voluntary and not tax deductible for federal income tax purposes. The amount given or refusal to donate will not benefit or disadvantage you.*