

New Member Spotlight



Emergency Physicians of the Rockies is a democratic physician group with over 30 Board Certified ED physicians and 20 allied health professionals. Headquartered in Fort Collins, the gateway to the "Front Range" of Colorado. The group has been operating since the early 1970's and has had tremendous growth as the population increases and demand for services remain high. Today the group manages and operates four emergency departments - two within hospitals and two freestanding ED's associated with hospitals. And, the firm will be opening another hospital-based ED in Spring 2017. To learn more about

Emergency Physicians of the Rockies and its services, visit <http://eprookies.com>.

Excerpts from a conversation with Betsy Gammon, Practice Administrator, MBA, FACMPE, FACHE, Emergency Physicians of the Rockies:

Betsy Gammon, Practice Administrator, has been with the group for over 20 years and has seen the practice expand throughout the years. Emergency Physicians of the Rockies joined EDPMA because they recognized the importance of keeping up-to-date on the many legislative and regulatory issues impacting emergency medicine, in particular, in value-based payment reforms and coding changes. Betsy is particularly interested in the Coding, Documentation and Reimbursement Committee and stays up-to-date in this area. The practice also values EDPMA's role in connecting with other practitioners and networking. Betsy sees EDPMA membership as an important asset for the group.

With so much growth occurring in the Front Range of Colorado, the practice sees more competition for ED physicians. Betsy and the team are regularly recruiting for ED physicians. They're aware that over 36 freestanding EDs have opened in their state. One of their ED physicians, Dr. Noah Kaufman, competes in the American Ninja Warrior competitions. Dr. Kaufman speaks regularly to various community groups, is a great advocate for healthy kids, and is a local celebrity. If you'd like to see Dr. Kaufman in action, click on this link <http://wolfpacknijas.com/people/noah-t-kaufman-md/>.

Betsy said, "being a member of EDPMA enables the team to expand our knowledge base without expending a lot of resources as the information comes to us with the newsletters, alerts and ongoing updates. And, when I get some time, I'm going to join the Coding, Documentation and Reimbursement Committee!"