New Member Spotlight

Since 2008, Integrative Emergency Services Physician Group, PA (IES) has been providing emergency medicine services in Texas. The new group was formed to serve John Peter Smith Hospital and manage a new patient intake flow system designed to shorten patient waits.

Excerpts from a conversation with Dr. Nick Zenarosa, Physician Leader for IES:

I learned about EDPMA from a handful of Board members who explained the benefit of keeping my finger on the pulse of the industry, especially the financial aspects. EDPMA is one of the few associations we participate in.

The trend in contract management is stagnant in general. The regional physicians' groups are growing while the smallest groups are relatively flat. I find value in networking with other physicians' groups of all sizes; however, to learn what works and what does not.

Being reimbursed for services based on outcomes, not volume, is becoming more prevalent. The best structure to achieve a profitable model has yet to be determined. Emergency medicine has an important role in the overall population health and physician groups need access to proper resources to provide this care.