EM Model History

Development and Maintenance of The Model of the Clinical Practice of Emergency Medicine


The 2003 EM Model Review Task Force reviewed the 2001 EM Model, as requested by the Core Content Task Force II. Their work was published in the June 2005 Annals of Emergency Medicine and the June 2005 Academic Emergency Medicine.

The 2005 EM Model Review Task Force conducted the second review of the EM Model. Their work is published in the October 2006 issue of Academic Emergency Medicine and online-only in Annals of Emergency Medicine.


The 2011 EM Model Review Task Force conducted the fifth review of the EM Model. Their work is built on the original 2001 EM Model and the subsequent four revisions. The 2011 EM Model is published in July 2012 Academic Emergency Medicine online only.

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The EM Model was created through the collaboration of the following organizations:

- American Board of Emergency Medicine (ABEM)
- American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP)
- Council of Emergency Medicine Residency Directors (CORD)
- Emergency Medicine Residents’ Association (EMRA)
- Residency Review Committee for Emergency Medicine (RRC-EM)
- Society for Academic Emergency Medicine (SAEM)
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