



**Board of Directors Candidates 2011-2014 Term**  
**Elections to be held at the Ohio Chapter ACEP Annual All Member Meeting**  
**June 7, 2011**  
**Doubletree Hotel, Worthington, Ohio**

**Jason Cheatham, DO, FACEP (Incumbent)**

Emergency Physicians Medical Group, Inc.  
Southern Ohio Medical Center  
Department of Emergency Services  
Portsmouth, Ohio

Dr. Cheatham's desire to help others led to a career in medicine. He feels lucky to be a part of the close knit emergency medicine family dedicated to service as society's safety net in times of healthcare crisis and on the front lines of a war with emerging infectious disease. Dr. Cheatham has served as an assistant director of emergency medicine in a 52,000 volume ED in southern Ohio for the past several years. Managing administrative, clinical, and academic duties establishes his capacity to benefit the Chapter in future years in service of Ohio and national ACEP. He helped start Ohio's newest Osteopathic EM residency at the Southern Ohio Medical Center, where he serves as curriculum chair. As a member of the Ohio Board, he has empowered and supported other EM physicians in southern Ohio to become more active in their specialty and to support ACEP and NEMPAC. As a member of Ohio ACEP's Leadership Development Class for 2008-09, Dr. Cheatham gained knowledge and purpose that continue to enhance his abilities to serve the Chapter as a Board member. Dr. Cheatham is honored to work among residents and believes that this is a critical time in forming the future of the profession and specialty. He wishes to give back to the profession, assist his peers and colleagues, and continue his leadership experience and sense of service on the Board of Directors.

**Paul Culler, MD, FACEP (Incumbent)**

Medical Director, Emergency Services  
Marion General Hospital  
Marion, Ohio

Dr. Culler has served the entirety of his career in emergency medicine at Marion General Hospital, having been the Director of Emergency Medicine since 1998. He has served as an Ohio ACEP Board member for three years and wishes to continue representing the specialty at the state level. Dr. Culler has assisted the chapter's education services by contributing time to the oral board review course. He serves on the Board of Premier Health Care Services, and understands the issues that face emergency medicine today as well as the dynamics and responsibilities of board governance. Locally active in the Marion community as a physician lecturer for the local school of paramedicine, Dr. Culler also has an interest in sports medicine and has been a River Valley High School team physician since 2000. Dr. Culler has served on both the Executive Committee and the Credentials Committee at Marion General Hospital for greater than five years. He believes his honest and caring approach to his clinical and administrative duties in Marion [and his leadership experience within Premier] continue to serve as a model for his service to the Ohio Chapter ACEP as a Board member.

**C.C. Halloran, MD (Incumbent)**

Attending Physician  
4M Emergency Systems  
Northeast Ohio locations

Dr. Halloran looks forward to continuing to serve on the Ohio ACEP Board. In her second term on the board she would like to become more involved in issues affecting young physicians. She would also like to work on the state and national level to address member recruitment and retention, as well as ways in which to grow member services.

In her role in group practice in a variety of different emergency department settings, Dr. Halloran brings a special ability to address the concerns of a broad spectrum of members. Her experience serving on the Ohio ACEP Board and as a Councillor at national ACEP Council meetings gives her a solid foundation to serve Ohio's members. Dr. Halloran would be privileged to continue to share her enthusiasm and passion for emergency medicine with you and Ohio ACEP and serve as one of your Board Members.

**John L. Lyman, MD, FACEP (Incumbent)**

Regional Medical Director  
Director, Emergency Medicine Residency Services  
Premier Health Care Services, Inc  
Dayton, Ohio

Dr. Lyman brings a strong desire to serve the emergency medical community through service and involvement as a member of the Ohio ACEP Board of Directors. He brings many assets to the role of Board member including the experience from participation in a wide variety of emergency medicine settings, including academic, clinical and administrative; the ability to work with others in a collaborative fashion; an appreciation of the role of political advocacy; and an understanding of the responsibility of boards and the principles of governance. Dr. Lyman has served on a variety of health-related boards including Alabama ACEP, Professional Aeromedical Transport Association, Premier Health Care Services, Inc., Emergency Department Practice Management Association including two years as chair, the Wright State University Academy of Medicine including two years as chair and the Wright State University Foundation.

His experience and previous ACEP leadership service as an ACEP Councilor give Dr. Lyman a deep respect for the concept of commitment, the importance of follow through, an increasing appreciation of the 'political process', and a strong desire to serve in a leadership role to assist Ohio ACEP in its mission to serve the emergency medicine community of Ohio.

**Michael McCrea, MD, FAAEM**

Attending Physician and Director of Simulation  
Emergency Medicine Residency  
Mercy St. Vincent Medical Center  
Toledo, OH

Dr. McCrea has been an ACEP member since 2004 when he began his residency at The Ohio State University. After finishing residency in 2007, he joined a large community practice in Mansfield, OH, with EMP and served as Quality Director. He continued to practice in Mansfield

with Premier Health Care Services, serving as Assistant Medical Director. In 2009 he joined the Emergency Medicine Residency faculty at St. Vincent's in Toledo becoming the program's Director of Simulation. He is a recent graduate of National ACEP's Teaching Fellowship. In 2010 he represented Ohio ACEP as an Alternate Councilor at ACEP Council in Las Vegas. He has twice served as a faculty member at the Oral Board Review Course and helped review articles for Ohio ACEP's 2011 LLSA Express. This fall he will be joining the faculty of the Board Review Course and will be editing chapters in Ohio ACEP's Dr. Carol Rivers' Oral Board Review book. He currently is participating in Ohio ACEP's Leadership Development Academy, and hopes to continue to expand his involvement with Ohio ACEP as a new Board member.

**Mike Smith, M.D., FACEP (Incumbent)**

Assistant Professor, Department of Emergency Medicine Case Western Reserve University  
Attending Physician MetroHealth Medical Center  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dr. Smith is completing his fifth year as an attending at MetroHealth Medical Center, where he also did his residency training and served as chief resident. His academic interests are in simulation in emergency medicine education and medical student education. Dr. Smith completed the inaugural Ohio ACEP Leadership Development Class 2007-2008 and has actively participated in emergency medicine and chapter advocacy activities since. Dr. Smith has served on the board of directors, including service as Secretary, and has participated in education activities such as being an oral board faculty member. Dr. Smith has expressed the desire to continue to serve Ohio ACEP and Ohio emergency physicians.