



ADVANCING EMERGENCY CARE 

Colorado ACEP Board of Directors  
Board Candidate Data Sheet

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**Professional Positions:** I sit on the board of the Denver Medical Society. I am currently the Medical Director for Emergency Services at both St. Anthony Hospital (3+yrs) and St. Anthony North Hospital (recent appointment). I serve on the Board of Directors of the Apex Emergency Group, PC. and am a member of the St. Anthony Hospital Medical Executive Committee.

**Education and Certification:** I did my internship in internal medicine at St. Joseph Hospital, Denver (97-98). My residency was in emergency medicine at Denver Health Medical Center (98-01). I am Board Certified in Emergency Medicine and am a Fellow of the American College of Emergency Physicians

I have been a member of Colorado ACEP for the last 12+ years

Years in Colorado: 14 years

**Candidate Statement:**

My value to Colorado ACEP and to its members lies in my expertise and knowledge of the political and practice environment in Colorado. I have been involved in multiple legislative initiatives relating to the provision of health care in Colorado. I have also sat on the working group of the Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing with their efforts to reduce the number of emergency department visits by Medicaid recipients.

I believe that there are more than enough health care dollars in the system and that some of the delivery of care models must change. We as Emergency Medicine Physicians must be at the vanguard of this change. We represent a delivery model with relatively fixed costs that can provide more efficient and cost effective acute and ambulatory care than any other model in my opinion. We can be key players in the Medical Home Model of care. I look forward to working with Colorado ACEP to affect positive changes to our health care delivery model in Colorado. We in Colorado should create and implement a blue print initiative to show the nation on how to both bring health care costs down and improve our patients' health at the same time.