

Memorandum

To: 2017 Council

From: Dean Wilkerson, JD, MBA, CAE
Executive Director & Council Secretary

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Subj: Amended Resolution 19(16) Health Care Financing Task Force

The 2016 Council and the Board of Directors adopted Amended Resolution 19(16):

RESOLVED, That ACEP create a Health Care Financing Task Force as originally intended to study alternative health care financing models, including single-payer, that foster competition and preserve patient choice and that the task force report to the 2017 ACEP Council regarding its investigation.

The task force name was changed to “Single-Payer Task Force” to differentiate it from the previously appointed Health Care Financing Task Force that has focused on alternate payment models.

ACEP reached out to many leaders to request their service as chair of the task force. The task force was officially appointed in June 2017 and the first meeting will be held during *ACEP17*.

Members who were invited to serve on the task force include the primary author of the resolution, members who have expressed viewpoints in favor of and opposed to single-payer, some who have neutral viewpoints, and others whose viewpoint is unknown on this issue.

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