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Emergency Physician Advocacy Award to Be Presented at Ohio ACEP Emergency Medicine Assembly to B. Bryan Graham, DO

Columbus, OH—The Ohio Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians (Ohio ACEP) is pleased to announce that the recipient of the 2020 *Emergency Physician Advocacy Award* is **B. Bryan Graham, DO**.

Ohio ACEP established the Emergency Physician Advocacy Award to celebrate leadership in legislative advocacy efforts on behalf of emergency medicine. Recipients of the award advocate for their specialty, their communities, and their patients.

Dr. Bryan Graham—an attending emergency physician at the Cleveland Clinic practicing at both the Main Campus and Fairview Hospital—perfectly embodies each of these qualities. Dr. Graham is active and highly engaged in legislative advocacy efforts and has been instrumental in leading Ohio ACEP’s initiatives to end out-of-network/surprise billing in Ohio.

Dr. Graham has dedicated countless hours to these efforts, lending his enthusiasm and expertise to help protect patients from surprise bills while also preserving the emergency care safety net upon which all Ohioans rely. Dr. Graham has participated in many behind-the-scenes meetings with legislators and stakeholders and testified to numerous legislative committees on multiple bills, displaying an impressive knack for communicating complex policy concepts to public officials who are not as deeply immersed in such details.

Dr. Graham was collectively nominated for the Emergency Physician Advocacy Award by his colleagues on the Ohio ACEP Board of Directors. In nominating Dr. Graham for the award, they praised his tireless work and the positive impact his leadership has made both for patients and fellow physicians and said his efforts are a perfect illustration of what can be accomplished by an emergency physician committed to making a positive difference.

The Emergency Physician Advocacy Award will be presented to Dr. Graham on March 17, 2020, at the Ohio ACEP Emergency Medicine Assembly in Columbus. Congratulations to Dr. Graham on his well-deserved accolade!

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Ohio ACEP is a state medical specialty society representing emergency medicine physicians with more than 1,500 members. For more than 45 years, Ohio ACEP has served the state’s emergency physicians through tireless advocacy, nationally recognized continuing medical education, and physician leadership development.

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