

February 6, 2025

Erin Lesueur Executive Administrator Lorain County Medical Society 5320 Hoag Drive, Suite D Elyria, OH 44035

Dear Ms. Lesueur,

Thank you for notifying us about the civil case regarding emergency physicians Dr. Gil Palmer, Dr. Bledar Kovaci and Dr. Alok Jain.

The Ohio Chapter, American College of Emergency Physicians (Ohio ACEP) is dedicated to advancing excellence in emergency care, and advocating for emergency physicians, their patients and the health of the community. Ohio ACEP is the state chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians, representing over 1,500 members in Ohio. Nationally, ACEP represents more than 38,000 emergency physicians, residents, and medical students.

While we cannot discuss the specifics of the ongoing legal proceedings, we would like to highlight the American College of Emergency Physicians' Policy Statement, "Law Enforcement Information Gathering in the Emergency Department." This policy can be found <u>here</u> and has also been enclosed for reference.

The "Law Enforcement Information Gathering in the Emergency Department" policy reflects our dedication to emergency physicians, their patients and the health of the community. If you have any questions about Ohio ACEP please contact Executive Director, Holly Dorr (<u>hdorr@ohacep.org</u>). Any inquiries regarding the ACEP policy should be directed to ACEP General Counsel, Laura Lang (<u>llang@acep.org</u>).

Sincerely,

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