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Colorado ACEP Board of Directors Board Candidate Data Sheet

NAME William M. Hilty, MD _____

ADDRESS __396 High Ridge Drive, Grand Junction, CO
81507 _____

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Emergency Physician, SCL St. Mary's Hospital Emergency Department 1997-present

Medical co-director of the St. Mary's ED March 2014- present

Ethics Committee co-chair, SCL St. Mary's Hospital June 2015 - present

SCL St. Mary's Hospital Credentials Committee Chair 2020 - present

Center for Children (Child Advocacy Center for child victims of physical and sexual abuse) Grand Valley

Community nonprofit Board President 2017 - 2020 (board member 2009 -present)

SCL St. Mary's Hospital Chief of Medical Staff 2018-2019 (2 years)

COLORADO/NATIONAL ACEP ACTIVITIES

ACEP member since 1997, Attend ACEP Scientific Assembly q 3 years approximately, ACEP ultrasound section member since inception (>20 years). ACEP Social Emergency Medicine section member since inception (2017?) _____

CANDIDATE STATEMENT:

I am passionate about Emergency Medicine, and believe that Emergency Medicine is critical to the health infrastructure of the US health care system, even more so in recent years as the system fractures under increasing financial pressures and amidst individual physician depersonalization under larger and larger corporate and hospital conglomerates. We Emergency Physicians advocate for and provide high quality care for all patients at all hours every day of the year. Period.

Having been more of a leader within my hospital and across the Western Slope, and therefore only passively involved in ACEP up to this point, I have been entirely supportive of past leadership and issues addressed, and do not have any specific issues, plans, or ideas for the Chapter. I can only say that Emergency Departments in Western Colorado (West of the Continental Divide) have both commonalities and different challenges than urban Front Range ED's. The Western Slope needs a strong voice at the Colorado ACEP table that I believe I can provide. It has become clear to me over the years that even well intended legislation does not always put the interests of patients first. Working together through Colorado ACEP our united voices can influence legislation that puts access to care and patients first while maintaining fair compensation, reasonable malpractice premiums, and maintaining the public's respect for Emergency Physicians.