

## **REVISED EMERGENCY MEDICINE PRIVILEGES**

Dr. Rajesh Daftary from Emergency Medicine presented his proposal for modifying pediatric airway privileges for emergency medicine providers to reflect current practice. It is a revision of existing privilege in a simulation setting, as follows:

Proctoring and Reapplication: Physician will be assessed for proficiency by an expert in pediatric emergency airways. Demonstration of proficiency will occur by intubation of a standardized model or on a patient, and performance of the Seldinger technique for emergency cricothyroidotomy on a standardized model. This assessment should occur twice over the span of two years.

Expert is defined as an individual who meets any of the following:

1. Has completed a difficult airway course;
2. Is an instructor at a difficult airway course;
3. Serves on an advisory committee for a national body (ACEP, AAP, etc.) on topics related to emergency airways.

\*Requirements for one supervised intubation can be met by successful completion of one intubation on a pediatric patient. Additionally, these requirements can be reconsidered in two months, or after the establishment of an OR-based intubation opportunity for adult or pediatric patients.