October 19, 2018

The House and Senate are in recess this week.

In this issue:
- Capital Minute
- Dr. Jennifer Wiler appointed to PTAC

**Capital Minute**

Here's a new edition of ACEP's Capital Minute for the middle of October, 2018: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=FL5-dtr1s2E](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FL5-dtr1s2E) or click on the blue box below to view.

---

**Dr. Jennifer Wiler appointed to PTAC**

Congratulations to Jennifer Wiler, MD, MBA, executive vice chair and professor of emergency medicine at University of Colorado, who was appointed to the Physician-Focused Payment Model Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC) for a three-year term. The appointment was announced yesterday by Gene Dodaro, comptroller general of the United States and head of the U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO). PTAC makes comments and recommendations to the U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services on models for paying physicians who provide care to Medicare beneficiaries. Dr. Wiler is also the co-founder and executive medical director of UCHealth CARE Innovation Center, which is developing, testing, and implementing digital health solutions to improve health care.