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Dear Dr. Marin:

The Society for Academic Emergency Medicine (SAEM) Board of Directors reviewed the POCUS Policy Statement and Technical Report in March 2014 and approved its endorsement.

The policy statement is a product of the collaboration between the American Academy of Pediatrics Committee on Pediatric Emergency Medicine and Section on Radiology and the Workgroup on Pediatric Ultrasound, which contained representation from the American College of Emergency Physicians, American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine, Society for Academic Emergency Medicine, Society of Pediatric Radiology, and the World Interactive Network Focused on Critical Ultrasound.

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