It is with great pleasure that I can say that we had one of the largest State Council meetings in January with over 50 attendees gathering in San Francisco. We had the pleasure of having Tiffiny Strever, our National Board Liaison, JoAnn Lazarus, one of ENA’s Board of Directors, and Jim Folz from Pennsylvania at the meeting. I want to say “Thank you!” to everyone who attended. It was my first State Council meeting and I have to say that it went very well.

I am also happy to announce that we as a state have won the National State Achievement Award for the fourth year in a row. Linda Broyles and I will proudly accept the award at Leadership in Chicago on February 19 at the opening session. I would like to say “Thank You” to everyone who helped me put the State Achievement packet together, it was greatly appreciated. I hope everyone who is planning to attend Leadership February 18-21 has made his or her travel plans. I look forward to seeing everyone there. Make sure to bring your winter coats; it is going to be cold.

Marcus Godfrey and I attended a wonderful Government Affairs workshop Jan. 30-Feb. 1 in Washington, DC, which included a day on Capital Hill. It was very informative. Marcus spoke with the Legislative Assistant to Tom McClintock regarding supporting the Wakefield Act and its importance. We also dropped by Mary Bono Mack’s and Louise Capp’s office, leaving some information. It was a great experience and I would recommend that all members come to the Legislative Day that is planned for March 17-18 to meet with your local representatives.

I am also happy to announce that the Governor has reappointed Matt Powers to another 3-year term as the EMS Commissioner. Congratulations to Matt. He has done a wonderful job fulfilling that position and providing feedback regarding what is important to Cal ENA with EMS.

Don’t forget our next Board and State Council meetings are May 10-11 in Palm Springs in conjunction with CFEDwest. I hope you get to stay and attend the classes at CFED. It is a very informative conference with classes ranging from EMS, Fire, Disaster Planning and Emergency Nursing. More information regarding hotel reservations will be coming via email.

It is also time to think about the need for scholarships. I know that many of us have returned to school to continue our education. The State Council has two scholarships available. One for a nursing student who is attending nursing school at the present and one for a member enrolled in a higher education program (Daniel Kelleher Scholarship). Mail the applications to me by May 1 to: 7999 Sage Ave. Yucca Valley, CA 92284 or email to: tsturgill6@yahoo.com.

All the information is available on our website www.calena.us under the Bylaws tab. Also it is time for Chapter Awards to be submitted for outstanding Leadership in Chapter activities and one for Leadership in State Council activities. This information is available on our website.

Let’s not forget what is important to us as Emergency Department Nurses, our patients! Let’s strive to provide the best care, using the best practices and make them all feel comfortable and welcomed in our departments.

Terri Sturgill, RN, CEN 2010 Cal ENA President
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Come and be part of the process that defines our practice and protects our communities.

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March 17, 1:30-4:30pm
Learn about the legislative process in California. 3 CEU

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Membership
These are the most current totals for our 12 active Chapters and overall totals for our California State Council as of January 7, 2010. I will also be tracking the overall total number of new and renewing members per month for your added information. These totals are downloaded from the national website. The California Chapter Locator by Counties can be found on the Cal ENA website www.calena.us so that you can see the counties areas that our chapters are based upon.

Start thinking about applying to be a delegate to San Antonio. Our numbers will be slightly reduced.

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January 2010
New members = 6
Renewing members = 98

For timely communication and optimal membership services all members should always keep their membership, email & mailing addresses current with ENA’s National office. Only the individual member can update or change their personal information, email address and chapter preference with the national office. This data then filters down to state and local listings.

The national office is promoting membership recruitment specials in an effort to reach the 40,000 members mark in 2010, ENA’s 40\textsuperscript{th} anniversary. If you personally sponsor a new member, take them to a local or state event and introduce them to the benefits of being an ENA member. Tap into their professional talents and encourage them to share their expertise as an involved and contributing member.

Cal ENA will purchase 50 pre paid, RN level memberships for 2010. Chapter leaders have been advised to request their initial three membership awards via email to Ellie by the end of January. All awards are due back no later than April 30\textsuperscript{th}.

Join us at the start of each Cal ENA State Council meeting for our Chapter Representatives Sharing Session to discuss pressing meeting, event, chapter and membership issues.

The results of the Membership and Chapter Survey (11/09) was shared at the January meeting in San Francisco. All chapters contributed. We will focus on what works best, share successes and failures and enhance our association process.

Join the ENA Connection on line at www.ena.org providing members with information, professional development, networking opportunities and on-line shopping. The “members only” section is great so check it out and sign up today!

Membership packets are a great tool to recruit or welcome new members. Request information on how to obtain ENA membership applications, benefit brochures and more, FREE from the national office for your recruitment needs. Market ENA at your educational events and meetings.

Committee Goals/Objectives for 2010 include:
1. Track monthly rosters for state council and active
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local chapters.
2. Provide roster-tracking education to foster recruitment and retention by individual chapters.
Instruct chapter representatives in the creation and maintenance of a chapter database for monthly editing and label generation.
3. Participate in the chapter and state leadership orientation each fall with a membership component.
4. Focus on recruitment and retention efforts for Cal ENA through guidance and resource to any and all members; join the cooperative team of information resources as a new state committee that meets with the chapter representatives prior to each state council meeting.
5. Challenge each chapter to appoint a **Chapter Membership Coordinator** to track local members, manage local new and renewing members and enhance communication among members.
7. 4000 state members in 2010 to celebrate ENA’s 40th anniversary.
9. Prepare mailing labels for approved buyers upon request.

**ENAF**
Thank you to SF Chapter for the basket donation for the January meeting raffle. We raised $363 for ENAF. Keep an eye on the national web site for silent auction.

_Diane M. Schertz_

**Education**
Speakers were confirmed for the CFEDwest Conference. We talked about the TAK Response Conf proposal. Suggestions for speakers and topics for future conferences were discussed. CE paperwork done.

_Janet Williams_

**Injury Prevention**
Tiffany joined their group and spoke about what is happening at the national level for injury prevention. Objectives: work with other committees at State Council this year. Discussed how do we need to change our priorities to meet the needs of the group.

_Patrice Christensen_

**Leadership in Practice**
At the January meeting we discussed meeting the needs of bariatric patients. Looking at obese pediat-

_Ellie Encapera_

_Letter/Web_
Liz plans to redo her web page to make it more complete and readable. Kara volunteers to go into her attic and get down the old records, that may go to UCSF archives.

_Liz Taylor_

**Newsletter/Web**
Newsletter has been on-line since January and available for distribution to your staff. Newsletter expenses have gone way down now that the electronic version is the main means of distribution. There are very few requests for hard copies.
Please continue to send information for the newsletter/web to Mark, including the Chapter and Committee Reports to editor@calena.us

_Mark Wandro_

**Pediatrics**
The Pediatric Committee wants to congratulate Kelly Bowker, the student winner of an ENA membership as picked at last meeting. Kelly responded and her application was mailed to national ENA with her funds paid by the pediatric committee. We were also able to transfer $10,000 to the California ENA board from our
account, leaving us with a balance of $11,905.18.

Gail Dodge has successfully recruited another ENPC instructor (Tiffany) and many new courses are scheduled for this year. Due to little interest, we will keep our regional directors at 3, with John Fazio in the north, Gail Dodge in the middle, and Marty Hay in the south. This is similar to the trauma committee and will be re-evaluated on an as needed basis. We worked on a draft of a letter to ENPC directors offering refunds for classes, hoping to promote ENPC. This will be emailed to the California ENPC directors after final approval from the pediatric committee members. Flora has already submitted a request with her budget. This has been approved and we will mail her a check after she submits to us a list of students who successfully completed her May 2010 class.

One of our goals for this year is to promote IO insertion by RNs. All committee members will do research on the topic and we will prepare an article for the monitor. We also questioned what improvements have been made for pediatrics in the emergency department after the IOM report was published. Several counties in California require EDAP status for emergency departments receiving children. Does this make sense or should it be census driven? Another goal is to do more outreach projects.

Please submit any comments or suggestions to the chair and hope to see you in May in Palm Springs. Christine Marshall

Directors:
Central Regional is open.
Anna Valdez is No Coast,
Angela Shannon is No Metro,
Vicki Dippner-Robertson is So Cal.

We encourage instructors to validate their e-mail addresses and would like to improve communication among instructors. We are asking CATN instructors to help promote the course.

Gail Dodge

EMS Commission
Poison Control centers got a grant to continue for another year. Statewide centralized registration of all EMTs has been set up. New EMT regs passed, will do away with EMT2 designation.

Matt Powers

EMS Committee
Are You Registered as a Disaster Volunteer?
The California State Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) is always making strides to better prepare our State for disasters. While California does well in disaster situations because of its preparedness and mitigation activities, new resources are frequently added to enhance our response including a statewide volunteer registry for healthcare professionals called Disaster Healthcare Volunteers (DHV).

The Disaster Healthcare Volunteers (DHV) program is California’s solution to the nationwide Emergency System for Advance Registration of Volunteer Healthcare Professionals (ESAR-VHP). It’s a system specifically designed for California and its 58 counties to identify, recruit and mobilize healthcare professionals that are willing to volunteer their services and skill sets to assist locally and regionally in times of need. The registry is strictly voluntary. You can opt to help when you can and decline if you are unable to assist. And whether you’re already committed to a response team (D-MAT, MRC), DHV provides you with another opportunity to help out in case your response team is not deployed.

The Disaster Healthcare Volunteers (DHV) program is available online at www.healthcarevolunteers.ca.gov, you will be joining

Trauma
We welcome our new chair, Gail Dodge. We need more TNCC instructors. Last year we offered classes without fee for new instructors and got 20 new ones. We plan to do it again this year to get 20 more. We also want a list of Mentors for new instructors, (it could be posted on web site).
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many of your professional colleagues who have already committed themselves to volunteering when they can to mitigate the negative impact disasters have on a community, including saving the lives of others.

And for your information:

Dear LA County Unit (ESAR-VHP) Volunteer
Many of you have contacted us to inquire if Los Angeles County will be asked to deploy LA County ESAR-VHP/DHV volunteers to respond to the recent earthquake in Haiti. I am writing to you to give you the latest information on this. LA County has been in regular communication with both our state and federal partners. Please note that there are NO REQUESTS for ESAR-VHP volunteers at this time. Nevertheless, our partners are continuing to monitor the situation. If Los Angeles County does get a request for volunteers, it will for specific types of licensed healthcare professionals depending on the need. Should this occur, the request would be forwarded to you through our usual DHV System and/or voice notification system.

Please keep in mind that the disaster recovery efforts in Haiti are likely to go on for many months and there may be a need for healthcare volunteers at a later time. As with all disasters, the situation is "in flux". The assessment of needs as well as support systems for health care delivery and volunteers is in the initial stages. Also be aware that the majority of disaster and recovery services are likely to be provided by both the federal government and non-profit, non-government organizations.

Finally, you should know that the main focus of our program is to provide healthcare volunteers for local, state, and national disasters in the USA. Due to the continuing risk of disasters (including earthquakes) in our area, we urge all of our volunteers to maintain a pro-active level of personal preparedness for disasters.

The National Center for Disease Control (CDC) has posted some useful information about Haiti and typical earthquake injuries. I have included these links as an attachment in your internal DHV email.

If you have questions, contact Slava at our Volunteer Center at (818) 908-5128.

Sandra Stark Shields
LA County EMS Agency ESAR-VHP Program

Government Affairs
AHA AED law written years ago will have some revisions. It is currently too restrictive, requiring a medical director for every machine. GAC would like to co-sponsor that bill revision for submission.

Violence in ED– we are looking at the old document that addressed the 1993 law. The penalty for assaulting a HCW is same as the general public. But, if a HCW is outside their institution when assaulted, there could be additional penalties/fines. There are no statutes for assault inside the building. This bill is old and the GAC would like to begin looking at this proposal for next year.

The Governors’ Budget just came out with a huge deficit. Expect an interim budget with cuts. Real discussion on this topic occurs usually around May when revenue from income tax comes in.

National ENA Government Affairs Workshop
1/30 – 2/1/2010
Cal ENA President, Terri Sturgill, and Government Affairs Co-Chair, Marcus Godfrey, went to the nation’s capitol to lobby for ENA’s legislative agenda. After two days of civics classes, presentations by professionals in the field, and complex discussion over the issues; Terri and Marcus went up to Capitol Hill to meet with representatives from California. Kristen Glenn, Legislative Director for Tom McClintock (R) 4th district, was a little shocked when presented with the Representatives voting record, 100% against the issues of Emergency Nurses. The importance of NOT cutting spending to the safety net, as more and more of his constituents fall into it as a result of all the other cutting going on did not seem to fall on deaf ears. A promise to partner together was made and a relationship was formed. Out pair of lobbyists also visited the offices of Mary Bono (R) and Loise Capps, RN (yes…a nurse) (D); Both representatives were asked to co-sponsor the STANDUP ACT (HR 1895) to limit the
use of teen cell phone use while driving. Though Marcus forgot to bring warm clothing for the blizzard, the two braved the cold and the snow and learned a lot about ENA’s public policy agenda, and how to build relationships with congress as a new way to continue to advocate for our patients and our peers in the great struggle we call Emergency Nursing.

**Take Your Legislator to Work**

Your Cal ENA Government Affairs committee, in partnership with the California Hospital Association, is sponsoring the first ever “Take Your Legislator to Work Day; California Chapter Challenge”. The Challenge will kick off at Leg Day, March 18th. Chapters will be encouraged to contact their State Assembly and Senate representatives to come to their ED’s and see how the legislation they pass effects the lives of their constituents in that all telling microcosm we call the emergency department. The event will run through April with the winning chapter being announced at the May State Council meeting in Palm Springs. The winning chapter will receive a free trip for one to the August meeting in beautiful Sonoma California. Make sure you RSVP for Leg Day to get a leg up on the competition. Details are in the monitor and also on the Face Book page of the California Emergency Nurses Association.

*Marcus Godfrey*

**State Council News**

**Treasurer Report:** The Board has elected to hire an accountant to keep the books based on our CPA’s recommendation to adopt “standard general accounting principals” to ensure the safety of our Non-Profit status. Subsequently, every chapter will be required to submit a “monthly account activity form” for their local chapter electronically. This form will be submitted to the new accountant and State Treasurer to more efficiently track all transactions. The form will be available on-line at the CalENA.us website at some future time.

Nurse Week Grant monies will be available again this year. The amount cannot exceed $300 and applications must be received by the application deadline. Monies received must then be spent by the close of Emergency Nurse Week or must be returned to ENA.

**Magnet Mail:** Goal is to have this up and running in February. As soon as it is live, she will e-mail the appropriate chapter leaders with instructions on getting all the chapter members on board. There will be similar restrictions to access as the previous account and the cost for each Chapter to use the system is still undetermined.

**CHA Advocacy campaign update:** The “Protect my Emergency Room” campaign continues to progress. Janet reports this is an on-going program and CHA will also address psychiatric patient issues as well as ED throughput.

**CalACEP- Update:** Marcus Godfrey reports CalACEP has adjusted the overcrowding calculator to include the psychiatric population (i.e. “holds”) in the scoring system. The formula does allow for some adjustment if you do not agree with the “number” calculated. Psychiatric issues are continuing to be addressed because it has been determined that this patient population’s needs are not being met. CAL/ACEP may reintroduce the Bill (AB911) with revisions since it was vetoed in 2009.

**Bylaw/SOP Update:** A proposal was submitted to the BOD to hire a Certified Professional Parliamentarian to review our Bylaws and SOP. The estimated fee of $8,000 was submitted in a written proposal to the BOD for review. Janet will contact Vicki Sweet, Parliamentarian, to see if she is willing to submit a proposal for her services before a final decision is made.

**2010 CFED West:** Linda Broyles has not spoken to Pam Martinez but has been assured that all of the speakers are confirmed. Applications and registration information are available on-line at the CFED-west.com website. (See page 2 for dates)
National update: Tiffiny Strever reports the “Injury Prevention Institute’s” name is being changed to address RN workplace/violence issues as well as community issues related to injury prevention. National budget is not about take-aways, but additions. A CPEN book is in the works. There is a place on the web site about ED Crowding and Best Practices. National encourages ENA Chapters to submit “best practices” and share with National via the web site.

TAK Response Partnership: Matt Powers reports the formation of a Northern Region Conference called TAK Response, similar to CFEDwest since CFED plans to remain only in Southern CA. (The initial discussion was to alternate between Northern and Southern California.) Major support comes from EMS publisher, PennWell. TAK Response will also include a multi-track program to include EMS, Fire, Police, and Nursing etc. The first date is scheduled for September 14-16, 2010 in San Jose.

Pre-paid memberships: The council voted to purchase 50 memberships again this year to help increase our membership to 4,000 in CA for the 40th anniversary of ENA. Discussions about different ideas to encourage involvement in ENA since multiple nurses who have received memberships fail to become actively involved.

Haiti Disaster: Motion to donate $1,000 through Red Cross as long as there is no conflict. There is also a way for individual members to donate through the national ENA web site.

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East Bay Chapter East Bay will be having a Drowning Prevention Education Event this year.

Greater LA Web Page has all of their scheduled meeting on-line. EAP Conference Planned will have an educational event called When Fools Rush In in April.

Mid Valley no updates, business as usual.

Orange Coast Held a sponsored dinner in Dec to celebrate the end of the year. Planning a BOD dinner to welcome new board members. The meeting in Feb. will include a sponsored meal. Planning a CEN review in May. TNCC review and ENPC courses also planned for this year.

San Diego At their December Winter Tea, members donated gifts for Toys for Tots which filled a small truck that was taken to the Camp Pendleton Marine Base. April 23 is the Annual 911 Conference in North SD County with a disaster theme this year. Tale of 4 Cultures Conference on April 27 involves a joint conference with M/S, Ortho, CCRN & ENA involvement.

San Francisco Quarterly meetings this year. Elected new officers, as well as a membership chair. Recruited 28 members who will all be attending a CEN Course this year!

Channel Islands Planning first meeting in Feb, sponsored by Quick Clot, with a trauma focus. CCRN is in collaboration with this event.

Loma Prieta Pot Luck Xmas dinner with dishes based on ethnicity was a great success. Jan meeting on cardiac devices. Feb meeting on Endoscopy, plus CEN Review classes. On May 20, 2010, CSI–Endocrine System to be held at Regional Medical Center, San Jose, offering 6 CEUs.

Inland Empire Heavy recruitment ideas planned. Their new RN members are bringing a lot of energy to their chapter. Xmas dinner was well attended. April 9th conference planned, titled Only Fools Rush In.

Sacramento Dec meeting- donated to Jeff’s charity with clothing etc. All board members changed this year. Focus will be quarterly events. March 17-18 is Legislation day that will include a capital tour and CE courses, co-sponsored by chapter.

Kern County No December meeting. TNCC class this March 26-27. ENPC course planned for later this year.
Education and Events

TNCC Courses

3/16 Modesto - Dorothy Clonts
Reverification Course (209) 576-3614 dorothyrn@sbcglobal.net

3/16 San Luis Obispo - Sue Hutchinson Fortier
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3/26 Glendale - Marian D Williams
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03/26 Palm Springs - Vicki Dippner-Robertson, Agnes Faria
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3/31 Los Angeles - Jason Scott Willis (310) 267-8482
- Jennifer Zanotti jwillis@mednet.ucla.edu

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04/10 Sonora - Elaine Paradis
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04/10 Thousand Oaks - Nancy A Merman (805) 370-4086
Erica Rosa

04/17 Sacramento - Elaine Paradis UC Davis Nursing
Education Dept (916) 734-9790

04/23 Loma Linda - Teri D Reynolds Reverification
Course (909)936-9108 reynol55td@roadrunner.com

04/26 Monterey - Lisa Latham (831) 277-4414
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04/29 Greenbrae - Mary Jane Boyd, Elizabeth Pickens
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CEN Review Classes

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CME Associates (714) 998-2208
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I’m Talking Here: Who’s Listening

Tiffany Strever, ENA Director at Large

One thing that has always been in the mission of ENA is “it’s about the members” they are the foundation of this organization. It has been my privilege to serve on the National ENA Board of Directors since 2008. In that time our organization has gone through several changes. Membership has risen to over 37,000, with the goal of 40,000 by the end of 2010, ENA’s 40th anniversary. We have sustained our programs and met member’s needs despite a failing economy. A new 3-year strategic plan was implemented moving ENA forward in a new decade. But what I’m most proud of is being on a board that I feel really listened to members’ wants and needs. I’m going to talk about two examples. First at the end of 2007, the latest version of TNCC was rolled out. The course had gone through a lot of changes and editions, including disaster. One of the changes was the elimination of the 1-day refresher course. This was a great concern to many members in light of the fact that some states require TNCC to be trauma centers and yet many facilities do not pay for the course. There is also the burden to facilities when everyone must attend a two-day course. So under the leadership of 2009 President Bill Briggs, the education department was tasked with getting a one-day refresher course out by July of that same year. It was accomplished.

The second example was more recent. In July 2009 the Injury Prevention Institute began a transition. There was going to be less focus on community and more on injuries to nurses within the walls of the hospital. The biggest change however, was that the name of the institute was going away. Members were very passionate in their response to this. While they may not agree, or like the shift in program focus, they did understand. They were not however, as accepting of the institute name being eliminated. The members communicated this via emails, phone calls and letters to the board. In December 2009, the board of directors discussed the concerns of the members and voted to add injury prevention the existing Institute of Patient Quality and Safety. The new institute has yet to be named, the board wanted member suggestions.

So keep the emails, phone calls, letters and resolutions coming. They let the board know what is important and helps give direction of where members want the organization to go. While not every request can be met, it is good to know when enough members have the same feelings, things can change.

As a director I have an open “door” or email policy. I want to know what your concerns and needs are. If I can’t help you I’ll try to find someone who can. I look forward to serving ENA in 2010 and beyond.

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1. What State event will be held in March?
2. Name the No Calif version of CFEDwest?
3. How many pre-paid memberships can your chapter request by April 30?
4. What practice does GAC plan to promote for EDs?
5. How can you register as a disaster volunteer?
6. How much will the State send to Haiti relief?
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