

STATE ENA LEADERSHIP & PRACTICE COMMITTEE

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Recorder: Kathy Van Dusen

Participants: Kathy Van Dusen, Christine Marshall, Flora Tomoyasu, Lark Bower, Susan Laverty, Lynda Gomes, Julie Rossie, Agnes Faria, Mary hay, Louella Buell, Emily Jacobson

TOPIC	WHO	NOTES
Welcome	Kathy	
Topics of Discussion <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Resolution Submitted: Safe Pain Medicine Prescribing 2. Practice Issue Submitted: Photographing or videotaping healthcare workers 3. Other practice issues to submit? 4. Care of the behavioral health patient in the ED 5. Inpatient documentation for boarded patients <p>LD 04.03.11 The hospital manages the flow of patients throughout the hospital.</p> <p>01. The hospital has processes that support the</p>	Kathy Kathy All All	<p>Authors Kathy Van Dusen, Agnes Faria, and Vicki Sweet submitted a Resolution titled “Safe Pain Medicine Prescribing” on March 1, 2015. Two days after submission Kathy received a call from the Resolutions committee chair stating that they like the resolution so much that they would like to present it to the ENA board of directors at their April meeting. They hope to move this forward prior to general assembly. An additional practice topic of “Videotaping or Photographing of healthcare personnel without their Permission” has been submitted by CA ENA for discussion at the general assembly. Kathy will be representing CA ENA at the Safe Pain Medicine Prescribing Taskforce for LA County on Friday March 20. One of the goals of attendance will be to have CA ENA as an official supporter of this measure with our logo attached to the flyer.</p> <p>The group agreed to submit the topic of “Best practices for boarding of psyche patients in the emergency department” as a practice issue discussion topic.</p> <p>We had a good discussion on the difficulties with psych/ behavioral patients in the ED. We discussed Dr Scott Zeller’s model of care in Alameda county.</p>

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<p>flow of patients throughout the hospital.</p> <p>02. The hospital plans for the care of admitted patients who are in temporary bed locations, such as the post anesthesia care unit or the emergency department.</p> <p>03. The hospital plans for care to patients placed in overflow locations.</p> <p>04. Criteria guide decisions to initiate ambulance diversion.</p> <p>05. The hospital measures and sets goals for the components of the patient flow process, including: - The available supply of patient beds - The throughput of areas where patients receive care, treatment, and services (such as inpatient units, laboratory, operating rooms, telemetry, radiology, and PACU) - The safety of areas where patients receive care, treatment and services - The efficiency of the non-clinical services that support patient care and treatment (such as housekeeping and transportation) - Access to support services (such as case management and social work)</p>		<p>Kathy shared the white paper and topic brief from the ENA on the topic.</p> <p>We did not have time to discuss the last item on the agenda and will bring to our next meeting.</p>
<p>Open Forum Additional practice or leadership discussions</p>		