

CalENA Injury Prevention Committee

MINUTES

May 21, 2012
Palm Springs, CA

Present:

Christine Marshall, Orange Coast Chapter
Agnes Faria, Kern Chapter
Lark Bowyer, Kern Chapter
Marty Hay, San Diego Chapter
Vicki Johnson, Northern LA Chapter
Julie Rossie, Loma Prieta Chapter
Patrice Christensen, Loma Prieta Chapter

Introductions

Self introductions made

Minutes

Approved with noted revisions ...March not Marcy, Bowyer not Boyer

What's Happening?

National

- Institute for Quality, Safety and Injury Prevention (QSIP) continues to have quarterly conference calls for State IP Committee Chairs. Bulletin Board created for Chairs to share information.
- May is Trauma Awareness Month

State

- Push Pin legislation – State Council asked to support legislation banning push pins in day care centers –concerns for choking. Discussed with Patrice Christensen for input. Issues raised about the narrow focus of the bill...what about other choking hazards. Legislation broaden to address choking hazards and Board felt they could support that.

Violence Study

- Marcus Godrey would like State Council to proceed with violence study. Goal is to get an idea of what does violence in the workplace look like in California.
- Joint project with Cal ACEP and CHA
- Two committee's Leadership and Prevention would jointly work on this project. Leadership Chair – Julie Rossie in agreement.
- Group felt that the definition of violence needs to be clearly defined for the study to be valid. National Tool Kit should be reviewed by both committee members.

- Next Steps
 - Violence needs to be defined. Question raised if part of the survey could be to determine what CA ED nurses defined violence as. This would then be a subjective survey versus objective if definition was given to them.
 - Funding? Unknown exactly what partners can contribute. Marcus will follow-up and determine budget
 - Design
 - Validated survey tool
 - Survey methodology
 - Incentive for completing survey?
 - Is there a need for an IRB/
 - Pilot survey – Ventura County has volunteered.
 - Set up meeting between Julie, Patrice and Marcus

Next Meeting – August 10, Universal City