

# California Emergency Nurses Association

# THE MONITOR

## President's Message

It is great honor to serve all of you as your President in 2007. Our year is off to a great start. California received the prestigious State Achievement Award at the ENA annual Leadership Conference in Boston. This award represents documented achievements your State Council completed in 2006. Achievement categories included Administration, Communication and Public Relations, Education, Membership and Government Affairs. I would like to recognize those who helped prepare this timely document: your 2006 Board of Directors and the following members - Ellie Encapera, Jody Haynes, Jan Ogar, Janet O'Leary, Jackie Magnuson, Debby Rogers, Anita Ruiz-Contreras, Robert Toman, Tom Trimble, Anna Valdez, and Mark Wandro. These individuals pulled together in very short notice to work on this state achievement over the holiday season. Their contribution is deeply appreciated.



welcome to attend the State Council meeting where they can address issues in emergency nursing practice. For a unique educational experience, please plan to come a day early and attend the ED Summit. Block rooms are still available, we are at 75% capacity as of March 1, 2007. To view the flyer and registration form, go to pages 9-10 Registration is also available online at [www.calena.net](http://www.calena.net). Just follow the link for Educational Opportunities. EMT and Paramedic CE will also be awarded to those who attend, so please encourage your EMS providers to register.

The ENA National Office has recently employed Anthony Phipps as our Communications Director. California members may have the opportunity to be interviewed state-wide and nationally regarding the healthcare crisis as it relates to emergency nursing. Watch our website for upcoming information.

The January Cal ENA state meeting was quite a success in San Francisco. Our Bylaws/Standardized Procedures will be updated and finalized this year. And our strategic plan for 2007 is also well underway.

I want to congratulate the East Bay, Superior and Greater LA Chapters on their existing and new leadership and refreshingly active involvement in 2007.

The 2007 ED Summit in South Lake Tahoe, *Redesigning the Future of Emergency Practice*, on April 18<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup>, is approaching and is in conjunction with our State Council meeting and followed by the new Basic Disaster Life Support course (for an addition registration fee). All members are encouraged and

Cal ENA State Awards and Scholarships are open. Please refer to page 8 for details.

Once again, thank you to each one of you for your involvement and membership in your professional emergency nursing organization. If at anytime you would like to reach any of our committee chairs, chapter leaders or state board of directors, please feel free to email us through [www.calena.net](http://www.calena.net).

Matthew F. Powers RN MS  
CEN MICP  
Cal ENA President 2007

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The California Emergency Nurses Association is a non-profit professional organization with a membership of approximately 2500. The State Council meets 5 times a year. Correspondence may be sent to:

#### Cal ENA

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### Treasurer's Report

After revenue of \$43,690 and expenses of \$16,603 so far this year, our checking balance is \$48,005. Our savings balance is \$91,476 after earning \$256 in interest in the first two months of 2007.

The addition of E-commerce to our State Council website [www.calena.net](http://www.calena.net) has been well received by the membership for online registration for our upcoming Conference in Lake Tahoe, NV, April 19-21, 2007. I would like to thank everyone for getting in your R&E reports to me so that we can file our taxes in a timely fashion. I will be scheduling a conference call quarterly with all Chapter Treasurer's and Committee Chairs. Dates to be announced and will be posted on the website. Please do not hesitate to contact me or Louise Hummel, Treasurer-elect ([treasurer-elect@calena.net](mailto:treasurer-elect@calena.net)) for any fiduciary concerns or questions.

*Jackie Magnuson, RN  
Treasurer 2007  
[treasurer@calena.net](mailto:treasurer@calena.net)*

Our founder, **Judy Kelleher**, has moved closer to her daughter. She would appreciate letters of support. She can be reached at: The Commons  
10711 Thornton Rd. #220  
Stockton, CA 95209

## National Disaster Life Support Programs

In 2003, the American Medical Association (AMA), in partnership with four major academic medical centers and three national health care organizations, established the National Disaster Life Support (NDLS) training program to better prepare health care providers and emergency response personnel for mass casualty events. The program is designed for hospital and pre-hospital medical providers and allied health staff including physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses, paramedics, emergency medical technicians, respiratory therapists, pharmacists and others.



The NDLS courses emphasize a comprehensive all-hazards approach to deal with catastrophic emergencies from acts of terrorism as well as natural disasters, explosions, fires and public health emergencies resulting from infectious disease outbreaks. The series of courses includes Basic, Advanced and Instructor Courses.

### Basic Disaster Life Support (BDLS)

A 1-day review of all-hazards topics such as the health-care provider's role in the public health and incident management systems, community mental health and special needs of underserved and vulnerable populations. This course is designed for physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses, dentists, pharmacists, medical examiners, allied health professionals, health profession students, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, emergency management and disaster relief workers.

Topics include:

- All-Hazards Overview
- Natural and Man-Made Disasters
- Traumatic and Explosive Events
- Nuclear and Radiological Events
- Biological Events
- Chemical Events
- Psychosocial Aspects of Terrorism and Disasters
- The Role of the Public Health System

*Register for this course at our Tahoe Conference. See page 9-10 for details.*

Prerequisites: None

6.5 Category 1 CME credits\*

Certificate of Training, valid for 4 years

## What about Triage? – is MASS Triage™ compatible with other triage systems like START Triage?

We consider most “triage tools” to be individual patient assessment tools. MASS Triage is a simple technique for rapidly sorting patients in their initial triage category before an individual assessment is performed – Move, Assess, Sort and Send. In the MOVE stage victims who are able are asked to move to a designated area, those unable to ambulate are asked to move and arm or a leg. Those who do neither are “ASSESSED” first. If someone wishes to use a system such as START, JUMP Start, Seiko, other triage, this is applied at the “Assess” stage of MASS Triage. Therefore MASS is compatible with other triage schemes that are commonly used. There is little data to suggest the use of one triage system over others, however data does exist to suggest that the ability to follow commands is the best predictor of survival from trauma[1,2]. We believe that MASS triage makes use of this fact.

1. *J Trauma* 1995 Jan;38(1):129-35 2. *Ann Emerg Med* 2001 Nov;38(5):541-8

## Is this really the “National Standard” disaster medicine course?

We believe that the NDLS programs are well on their way to becoming the national standard. Although not formally endorsed by the government as such, we have already conducted programs and have instructors in over 33 states, and expect to train over 10,000 students this year. We strongly believe that a national standard is needed to facilitate communication and operating standards during a disaster. We hope that these courses will eventually fulfill that need.

## Isn't this just another merit badge course?

As emergency healthcare providers, we treat emergencies on a regular basis, thus keeping our skills in these areas up to date. Disasters on the other hand, don't occur on a regular basis, making training and continued training even more important to sharpen the skills needed to effectively manage the medical consequences of disasters. When was the last time you had to recognize the victim of a nerve agent exposure?

## What is the DISASTER Paradigm?

The disaster paradigm is a mnemonic for remembering the areas that need to be addressed during a disaster. Detection, Incident Command, Scene Safety and Security, Assess Hazards, Support, Triage and Treatment, Evacuation and Recovery.

## Education and Event Calendar

### TNCC Dates: 2007

**March 20** – Carmichael,  
John Bressan 916/864-  
5686

**March 22** – Redding,  
Susan High 530/221-0646

**March 24** - Santa Barbara, Denise McDonald  
805/569-7879

**March 28** – Redding, Susan High 530/221-0646

**March 30** – Pasadena, Nancy Rogers (*Course Full*)

**April 3** - San Jose, Anita Ruiz-Contreras 408/885-  
6982

**May 1** – Chico, Judy Cline 530/332-5433

**May 3** – Roseville, Christy Frecceri 916/781-1382



Call one of these providers for their next class:

Selfridge, Sparger, Shea & Assoc.  
(800) 270-2500

CME Associates (714) 998-2208

Fazio/Ruiz & Associates (800) 339-2RNS

Paragon Education (800) 997-9937

(previously Randolph Associates)

**Courses and Educational Events maybe added or cancelled after publication. Please confirm dates with course directors or at: [www.calena.net](http://www.calena.net) and then go to Educational Opportunities for current course listings.**

### ENPC Dates: 2007



**March 21** – Modesto, Elaine  
Paradis 209/548-7879

**March 21** - Los Angeles, Inge  
Morton 323/660-2450 X4455

**March 22** - San Francisco, John  
Fazio 415/206-8196

**March 23** - San Diego, Marty

Hay 858/966-8800

**March 28** – Modesto, Elaine Paradis - Instructor  
Course 209/548-7879

**April 19** - King City, Dorothy Clonts 209/523-4590

**July 27 & 28** - Children's Hospital & Health Center  
- San Diego - Marty Hay 619/464-8680

### CEN Review Classes

**March 15 & 16**, San Francisco General Hospital -  
Cheryl Randolph, RN MSN 800/997-9937

**May 5 & 6**, St. John's Regional Medical Center,  
Oxnard - Judy Selfridge-Thomas, RN & Sheila  
Sanning Shea, RN 805/988-2722

**June 15 & 16**, Carmichael, Mercy San Juan  
Hospital, Luken's Auditorium - Jeff Solheim  
Contact: Judy Scott, Sacramento Chapter

### Important Dates

#### Board and State Council meetings

**April 18 & 19:** Lake Tahoe, in conjunction  
with "Cal ENA Emergency Conference".

**July 12 & 13:** San Diego

**August/Sept:** Conference Call - TBA

**November 8 & 9:** Los Angeles

#### Next Newsletter Deadline: May 15



*Dining at the  
House of  
Prime Rib,  
January,  
2007*

*Meeting at the Ritz  
in San Francisco,  
January, 2007*



**1985 - 1986 - Linda L. Larson**

On January 1, 1986, the **Board for Certification for Emergency Nursing** was incorporated as a separate not-for-profit corporation.

The **Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC)** was developed and piloted, with the first group of emergency nurses completing the original provider/instructor course in Hawaii.

The board of Directors completed the process of long range planning for the organization and set in place a yearly process.

The General Assembly voted to change the bylaws to extend the current President's term until December 31, and thereafter, the President would change office on January 1.

Scientific Assembly was in Hawaii and the first TNCC for both providers and instructors was held.

**1987 - Margaret M. McMahon**

Major accomplishments of 1987 were many, including:

Dissemination of TNCC nationwide;

Appointment of a Special Committee on Trauma to address policy and standards of care issues;

Creation of special interest groups within the Association, with initial emphasis on **Managers, Rural, Pediatrics, and Trauma**. Special issues of the Journal of Emergency Nursing were dedicated to each of the groups and formal meetings were held at the General Assembly;

Implementation of the Pilot Project on Alternative Structure in five states, based on the BRC evaluation;

Implementation of Resolutions Forum and Issues Forum at the General Assembly;

ENA President elected Vice Chair of the Nursing Organization Liaison Forum of ANA;

Completion and dissemination of a number of position papers, including patient "holding" in the ED, and the role of the nurse in the delivery of pre-hospital care.

Scientific Assembly was held in Boston.

The combination of dedicated staff, committee members and Board of Directors, with a solid financial base, and the support and commitment of the membership resulted in a truly rewarding and enriching year.

**1988 - Nancy Stephens Donatelli**

"1988 will be remembered as the year of the RCT and Unity in Nursing.

"In January, ENA hosted and chaired the NFSNO meeting. At that meeting the Federation voted to incorporate, a truly historic show of unity. In July, I had the

honor of representing ENA as the first elected organization to chair the Federation.

"ENA participated in two Tri-Council summit meetings aimed at defeating the AMA's 'new Edsel', the RCT. At these summit meetings, nursing gathered to strategize and share plans for recruitment and retention in nursing.

When the Secretary of Health convened the commission on nursing, ENA was asked to give testimony about the status of the nursing shortage in the Emergency Department.

The Scientific Assembly returned to New Orleans.

Approved a scope of practice statement;

Activated the SIG for rural nurses;

Adopted a **Code Of Ethics for Emergency Nursing**;

Reached an average membership of 17,228 ;

*The light of emergency nursing shown brightly into the new year."*

**1989 - Estelle R. MacPhail**

I've always felt that the key to success was picking the right people and giving them the room to 'produce'. Through the commitment and hard work of the individual member and dedicated staff, charges became work plans and from work plans emerged results. A few of the accomplishments from 1989 were:

Created a day to honor each other with the designation of the **First Wednesday of October as Emergency Nurses' Day**;

For the first time, contracted with a legislative consulting firm to monitor and address legislative issues for ENA;

Began exploring the creation of an Emergency Nursing Foundation for the purposes of education and research;

Completed a revision of the ENA Standards of Emergency Nursing Practice and Guidelines for Excellence;

The CEN Review Software was developed;

H. Steven Lieber took over as chief executive;

Scientific Assembly was held in Washington D.C.

In summary, 1989 was noteworthy for working together on many fronts: we enthusiastically supported coalitions and collaborations with many other nursing, health care, and policy organizations toward common goals. It was a busy year, and thanks to our members, with each small step, emergency nursing has a clearer collective identity and greater collective strength.

*Liz Taylor, Historian*



## Committee News

### Recruitment and Retention

These are the most current totals for our 12 active Chapters as of February 2007. Our membership continues to grow.

The national office is changing their membership database, assigning all members to local chapters by their mailing address zip code. I will alert you when this transition goes live.

Chapter # & Name	11/06	2/07
(223) East Bay	215	247
(224) Greater LA	381	404
(225) Mid-Valley	183	195
(226) Orange Coast	227	240
(228) San Diego	297	316
(230) San Francisco	172	172
(232) Loma Prieta	188	187
(253) Sacramento	258	278
(362) Inland Empire	209	229
(378) Channel Islands	86	91
(379) Superior	74	95
(442) Kern County	19	34
NCA No Chapter Assigned	200	46
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2509</b>	<b>2561</b>

**Regarding “unassigned members”:** New members who do not indicate a chapter preference, are assigned to a chapter based on their geographical location. If any member wishes to change their chapter affiliation, simply notify the Membership Services Office at National by calling 1-800-2-GET-ENA.

To receive timely communications and optimal membership services, we encourage all members to keep addresses current with the National office. **Only the individual member may make address, email and chapter preference requests** online at [www.ena.org](http://www.ena.org)

### “Up for Grabs” Campaign ‘07

This year we have 99 fully-paid memberships to give to the chapter leaders to distribute as they see fit. These can be used as rewards or to recruit new members. If you have ideas for distributing them or if you wish to get one, **contact your chapter officers**.

*Ellie Encapera, Chair*



Cal ENA Mailing Labels are available to approved buyers. Need to invite members to educational events? Contact Ellie Encapera, RN, Recruitment and Retention Chair, for order processing and pricing at: [miselliern@socal.rr.com](mailto:miselliern@socal.rr.com)

### Coalition of Nursing Organizations in CA Liaison Report

The Coalition held its final meeting in December. Once all financial obligations are cleared, the balance of the treasury will be donated to the California Nursing Students’ Association Foundation’s “Flo’s Cookie Jar” which provides grants to assist students through financial emergencies to help keep them in school. The establishment of the California Institute for Nursing and Health Care and other entities will provide a conduit for the work of the Coalition.

*Diane M. Schertz, CNOC Liaison*

### ENA Foundation Report

Those who attended the Leadership Conference 2007 in Boston in February supported the Foundation by attending the “Too Live Nurse” show on Saturday night.

The first online auction was extremely successful. The Foundation plans on having another auction in May-June time frame. Individuals or chapters wishing to donate items should watch the ENA web site for future information. When the auction is up and running—BID!

Currently waiting for an updated list of deadlines for Scholarship and Research Grant applications.

National is sponsoring a State Challenge fundraiser. If a state donates a minimum of \$5000, they may name a scholarship.

A big THANKS to San Francisco Chapter for the donation of prizes at the January meeting which raised \$225 for the Foundation.

*Diane M. Schertz, “FUNdrai\$er”*

### EMS Committee

Jan Ogar updated the committee on the following topics discussed by the EMS Commission in 2006:

**Legislation** EMT Certification (AB 2554) – opposed by Cal ENA was vetoed. The State Trauma Bill (SB 1350) – supported by Cal ENA - is dead.

**State Trauma Plan** was completed in September 2006. The plan is being referred to the Cal ENA Trauma Committee for review and comments. The full plan is posted on the EMS Authority web site at:

[www.emsa.ca.gov/emsddivision/trauma\\_plan\\_final.pdf](http://www.emsa.ca.gov/emsddivision/trauma_plan_final.pdf).

**System Standards and Guidelines** were sent to the EMSAAC membership at the end of last year. Several comments were submitted. The EMS Authority is in the process of reviewing comments and making revisions. The draft will be sent back to EMSAAC for further review when completed. Kara Davis has been representing ENA in this process.

## Committee and Chapter News

**EMS Children** - The drafts of the Emergency Department Guidelines for the Care of Pediatric Patients (based on the AAP document) and the Pre-hospital Pediatric Equipment for BLS/ALS Response Units have been finalized by the EMSC Technical Advisory Committee. The committee is currently working on guidelines for the transfer of pediatric trauma patients.

**Directors Report** – The report presented by Dr. Cesar Aristeiguieta at the December 6, 2006 meeting covered the important topic of substance abuse and addiction among pre-hospital personnel. The Authority is taking a comprehensive approach to the disciplinary process for addressing substance abuse issues including mandatory evaluation by an addiction specialist. The Commission on EMS agenda and reports are available at:

[www.emsa.ca.gov/def\\_comm/120606agenda.asp](http://www.emsa.ca.gov/def_comm/120606agenda.asp).

**Disaster Update:** Anna Valdez, Jan Ogar, and Diane St Denis provided the committee with an update on the development of Cal MATS and Medical Reserve Corps (MRC). Jan recommended that Cal ENA send a letter of support to the state regarding the governor's emergency preparedness initiatives. Jan has invited Sam Bradley to speak about Cal MATS and the field hospitals at the April meeting. Jan discussed **Pan Flu** planning and the Department of Health Services (DHS) **Hospital Surge Planning** project. The California Health Care Association (CHA) will coordinate this 15 million dollar project. A consultant will be developing the process.

Anna provided the group with an update on the **Year Five HRSA Bioterrorism Preparedness Program** (BHPP) including the changes in participating hospital deliverables: exercises, training, and NIMS compliance. Judy Scott provided an update from the Disaster Interest Group (DIG) including a summary of the current status of the ESAR-VHP program.

### 2007 Goals:

The committee discussed primary goals and objectives for 2007 and completed the EMS Committee portion of the Cal ENA strategic plan. The following are the priority areas that were identified for the EMS Committee in 2007:

- Remain active in government affairs and monitor legislation that would impact Emergency Medical Services.
- Assume a leadership role in state emergency preparedness

planning and provide information to members about ongoing emergency preparedness activities and initiatives.

- Increase focus on EMS practice including pilot studies, research, field treatment protocol standards, EMS for Children initiatives and the development of specialty receiving hospitals (Heart/Stroke Centers, Emergency Department Approved for Pediatrics).
- Increase the committee's role in providing educational resources for members regarding EMS and Emergency Preparedness issues in the State of California.

*Diane St. Denis, Chair*

### Chapter News

**Loma Prieta** has set their educational and nursing practice calendar for 2007. We alternate education and practice monthly. ENA Annual Update, our fundraiser, will be held 17 May 2007 at Regional Medical Center of San Jose. Our president-elect, Genie Giguere, has resigned her position, as she is moving out of the area to the Sacramento Chapter area. Diane St. Denis has replaced her in this position.

**San Diego's** Special events for 2007 include a 911 educational conference, July 12, to coincide with the State meeting in San Diego, a Day at the Races, Del Mar, September 5, and a holiday high tea, December 6th.

**Mid-Valley's** next meeting will be on March 20, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. at the Sequoia Brewery on Olive Ave. in Fresno. New officers for 2007 include: President Evelyn Kimzey, President Elect Susan Remaly, Treasurer Anita Eggleston and Immediate Past President-Suzanne M. Kruzic.

**Orange Coast** is still celebrating after their successful educational event in November. They had 120 attendees and raised over \$10,000 for the chapter.

**East Bay** is excited about their new 2007 officers. They have budgeted \$100.00 for the basket raffle at the Tahoe Educational Event in April.

**Channel Islands** plans to meet their challenges by visiting all their EDs to look for new blood.

**San Francisco** is proud of their new president, Angela Hackenschmidt. Info on their March 14 meeting is posted on their web site: [www.sfena.us](http://www.sfena.us). Also in March, there will be a CEN Review course in The City.

**Inland Empire** is planning to co-sponsor an educational event with San Diego. They are considering moving their meetings to a quarterly schedule.

**Superior** President Kara Davis reports they have had some really good meetings recently.



## Awards

The California Emergency Nurses Association grants awards and scholarships annually. These awards are the California State Council Leadership Award and the Chapter Leadership Award as well as the Daniel Kelleher and Entry-Level Scholarship. All information must be submitted to the California State Council President, Matthew F. Powers no later than Friday, May 4, 2007. These awards will be presented during the July State Council meeting, to be held in San Diego on July 13, 2007.

### Leadership Awards (Two Awards)

- 1) Each chapter may nominate one person for outstanding leadership for Chapter activities.
- 2) Each chapter may nominate one person for outstanding leadership for State Council activities.

Each chapter may submit only one nomination in each category. The written nominations must include a summary of the individual's activities involving their local chapter or State Council. The following criteria are considered:

- \* Attendance at Chapter, State and National Meetings
- \* Committee Chair or committee membership on State or Chapter level.
- \* State and/or National Committee Service in an appointed or elected position at any level and Contributions to ENA.
- \* The nominee must hold professional nursing licensure in the State of California and be a current national ENA member.

### Scholarships (Two Scholarships)

- 1) The Dan Kelleher Scholarship is awarded in the amount of \$1000 to a qualified applicant who is seeking to further their nursing education to a baccalaureate degree or higher. This scholarship may be divided between two or more qualified applicants at the discretion of the State Council Board of Directors.

The written application must include:

- \* Resume or Curriculum Vitae
- \* Letter of intent, written by the applicant, to include how the profession of emergency nursing will benefit from further education
- \* Involvement in ENA, including all offices or appointed positions held within the organization
- \* Photocopy or other proof of enrollment or acceptance to a National League of Nursing accredited school.

- 2) The Entry Level Scholarship is awarded in the amount of \$500 to a qualified applicant who has been accepted to an entry-level registered nursing program. The scholarship also includes a one-year affiliate membership in the Emergency Nurses Association. This scholarship may be divided between two qualified applicants at the discretion of the State Council Board of Directors.

The written application must include:

- \* Resume or Curriculum Vitae
- \* Letter of intent written by the applicant, to include how nursing will benefit from your entry into the nursing profession
- \* How the community will benefit from your nursing education
- \* Photocopy or other proof of enrollment or acceptance to a National League of Nursing accredited school.

Nomination for awards and scholarships must be submitted to the California State Council President in one of the following methods: Email: [jpaemsnorth@aol.com](mailto:jpaemsnorth@aol.com) or mailed: Matthew F. Powers

Attn: Awards/Scholarships  
2024 Oak Park Blvd  
Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

and must be postmarked no later than Friday, May 4, 2007. Please contact your chapter leaders with any questions.

Again, thank you for your dedicated practice in emergency nursing.

*Matthew F. Powers RN MS CEN MICP  
2007 CalENA State President*



### Chapter Challenge

As we move forward with our exciting Education Event in Lake Tahoe, we ask and challenge each Chapter to donate a gift basket representing specialties from your Chapter, i.e. wine selections, foods, or any other creative ideas from your neck of the woods. Collected raffle funds will be granted to the state and national organization for scholarships and future education events.

Basket are to be brought by the Chapter or can be shipped prior to the event directly to the hotel. Please contact me with any questions and confirmation of your Chapter participating in this raffle prize.

*Matt Powers*

## Annual Emergency Conference

### Redesigning the Future of Emergency Practice

Lake Tahoe, NV April 19-21, 2007

Join us to network with colleagues and  
rejuvenate your spirit in  
South Lake Tahoe!



Enjoy the best that civilization has to offer amidst the incomparable beauty of the Sierra Nevada Mountains. Every comfort, luxury, and service awaits your pleasure at MontBleu. As for Lake Tahoe, it is not only one of the bluest, purest and clearest bodies of water in the world, it is also home to world class ski resorts, twenty-four hour gaming, and more. From swimming to skiing to relaxing at the spa, Lake Tahoe and MontBleu have it all.



#### Conference Location:

MontBleu Resort Casino and Spa  
Lake Tahoe, NV

Call for reservations  
Toll Free: 1-888-829-7630  
[www.montbleuresort.com](http://www.montbleuresort.com)

To obtain special Cal ENA room rates  
use the discount code: "STEMER7"

#### COURSE DESCRIPTION

Cal ENA invites you to attend our first annual educational conference. This event promises to be an excellent opportunity to learn about the current state of emergency practice while offering a unique glimpse into what the future holds. Please join us at Lake Tahoe to:

- Explore cutting edge topics in emergency practice.
- Enjoy time set aside for networking with emergency colleagues from a variety of backgrounds.
- Meet and dialogue with state and chapter ENA leaders.
- Relax and have fun!

*Course objectives are to enhance the learner's understanding of current and future issues in emergency practice. The course is designed for all disciplines and clinicians involved in emergency care including nurses, physicians, pre-hospital personnel and students.*

#### CONTINUING EDUCATION

Provider approved by the California BRN  
CEP #5048 and EMS CEP # 56-0003  
for a total of 15.5 contact hours.

#### OPENING DAY EVENTS

**April 19, 2007**

**9:00-3:30 Cal ENA State Council and Committee Meetings**

**6:00-8pm Wine and Cheese Reception**

**Presentation: The Next Generation  
Emergency Department**

Jon Huddy, AIA  
(1 hour CE)

*Sponsored by Freeman White Emergency  
Department Organization*

# Annual Emergency Conference

Robert Rosenbloom, MD  
REGISTRATION FORM

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE.

### April 20, 2007 (7 hours CE)

7:00-8:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast  
 8:00-8:15 Opening Cermonies  
 Matt Powers,RN, Cal ENA President  
 8:15-9:15 Keynote Address  
 Leadership Now and Then  
 Denise King, RN, ENA President-Elect  
 9:15-10:15 What If: Technology in the ED  
 Diana Contino, RN  
 10:15-10:45 Break -Vendors Open  
 10:45-11:45 **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**  
**A1: Legislative Update: Politics and  
 Emergency Practice**  
 Debby Rogers, RN, & Jan Ogar, RN  
**A2: Sepsis and Early Goal Directed  
 Therapy**  
 Susan Scollan-Boring, RN  
 11:45-1:00 Lunch -Vendors Open  
 1:00-2:15 Navy Trauma Training and  
 Forward Surgery in Iraq  
 Donald Green, MD  
 2:15-3:15 **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**  
**B1: Pediatric Ingestion**  
 Christian Jagusch, MD  
**B2: Mild Hypothermia in Post Arrest  
 Treatment**  
 Kirsten Pyle, RN  
 3:15-3:30 Break  
 3:30-4:45 Emergency Practice Out of the Box  
 Panel Discussion  
**Facilitator:** Anna Valdez,RN  
**Panel Members:** Matt Powers, RN  
 Jody Haynes, RN; Darlene Bradley, RN  
 Debby Rogers, RN  
 4:45-5:00 Closing Address  
 Janet O'Leary, RN, Cal ENA President-Elect

### April 21, 2007 (7.5 hours CE)

7:30-8:00 Registration  
 8:00-5:00 Basic Disaster Life Support (BDLS)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

License # \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*ENA# \_\_\_\_\_ Exp \_\_\_\_\_

Required for ENA member rate. May sign up on site or at:  
[www.ena.org](http://www.ena.org)

## CONFERENCE FEES

### April 19, 2007

Wine and Cheese Reception N/C

### April 20, 2007

ENA Member\*\* \$95  
Non-Member \$125  
Student \$55  
EMT/EMT-P \$75

### April 21, 2007

BDLS (ENA Member) \$75  
BDLS(Non-Member) \$95

Deadline for BDLS registration is April 6

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

*(Payment must be received to confirm registration.)*

- Register online at [www.calena.net](http://www.calena.net)  
with Visa or MasterCard
- Register by mail, send form & check/credit card to:  
Ms. Louise Hummel  
1659 Orchard Wood Road  
Encinitas, CA 92024-5654

Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

## REFUND POLICY

Registration fee will be refunded by check, less a  
 \$25 cancellation fee if received by April 6, 2007.

**QUESTIONS REGARDING REGISTRATION,**  
 contact Jackie Magnuson (408) 718-2221

## Parting Shots

### Wanted - A Few Good Nurses —



#### ENA Launches EN411 Program

ENA is establishing the Emergency Nurse 411 Program (EN411) to encourage our members to cultivate long-term relationships with federal legislators, convey ENA's legislative and regulatory priorities,

and affect the final outcome of federal legislation important to emergency nursing. Our goal is to have at least one ENA member in each of the 435 congressional districts across the country, as well as assigned to each of the 100 Senators, to help promote ENA's legislative agenda.

For information regarding the Program and for a copy of the application, go to:

[ena.org/government/Nurse\\_411/default.asp](http://ena.org/government/Nurse_411/default.asp).

**Prior political advocacy experience is not necessary to join the EN411 Program!**

### Another Look at Your Board



*Matt Powers  
President*



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Objectives:

After reading the Monitor the reader will be able to:

1. State importance of Disaster Preparedness.
2. Know TNCC and PALS classes in State.
3. Understand changes in EMS.
4. Register for our big Tahoe Conference online.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ License# \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

1. Which group set up BDLs?
2. What is the DISASTER mnemonic?
3. When was the first Emergency Nurses' Day?
4. Name 2 topics discussed at the EMS Committee.
5. Cal ENA grants two awards to members who demonstrate what?
6. Name at least one goal the EN411 Program hopes to accomplish.



# Next Meeting

Wednesday, April 18, 2007  
4-7pm Board Meeting

Thursday, April 19  
9-3:30 State Council Meeting

Friday, April 20  
8-5 Educational Conference (*see pages 9 & 10*)

Saturday, April 21  
8-5 BDLs (*see pages 3 & 10*)

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