

# **CalENA Injury Prevention Committee**

## **MINUTES**

**November 9, 2012**  
**Chico, CA**

### **Present:**

Christine Marshall, Orange Coast Chapter  
Lark Bowyer, Kern Chapter  
Marty Hay, San Diego Chapter  
Julie Rossie, Loma Prieta Chapter  
Louella Buell, East Bay Chapter  
Raquel Montero  
Marcus Godfrey, Sacramento Chapter  
Patrice Christensen, Loma Prieta Chapter

### **Introductions**

Self- introductions made

### **Minutes**

Meeting minutes from 8/10/12 meeting in Universal City were not available for approval at this meeting. They will be submitted at future meeting.

### **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.

#### **State/Local**

- Patrice mentioned that it would be a good project for local ENA chapters and/or hospitals to consider partnering with community groups who give bicycles out for Christmas and purchasing low cost helmets to go along them. Contact her for resources for low-cost helmets.
- State EMS-Children Conference held day prior to State Council. Paul Maxwell paramedic with Pro-Medics in Santa Clara County and San Diego gave lecture on proper installation of car seats in ambulances.

#### **Violence Study**

- Marcus Godfrey informed committee that we got an ENA Innovation Grant (\$7,118) to pursue the violence study. Total estimated cost of project \$27,000 - 30,000.
- Marcus to seek additional funding from Cal ACEP and Hospital Security Guards' organization

- Survey given to staff at Marcus' hospital over one 24 hour period of time. 74% (205) turnout rate of eligible employees responded.
- Committee to be sent survey so that they can see how it flows and provide Marcus with input on questions and listed responses.
- Project design – survey to run three times a month x 1 year.
- Next Steps
  - Seek additional funding
  - Further validate questions
  - February goal to perform feasibility study in Ventura County.

**ACTION ITEM – Marcus to send Patrice link to the survey and she will send out to committee.**

**ACTION ITEM – Marcus to meet with IP Committee next month for feedback on survey from committee.**