My name is Anna Valdez and I will be serving as your president elect this year. I would like to begin my message to the chapter by saying that I am deeply honored to your new President Elect. I am looking forward to learning more about the role of the President and serving the members of the Sacramento chapter this year.

My responsibilities as President Elect include acting as the newsletter editor and representing all of you at the CalENA State Council. I take this responsibility seriously and would like to invite each of you to share messages that you would like communicated to the State Council as well as any news that you would like posted in our chapter newsletter. I am always delighted to talk with our many ENA members and I look forward to hearing from you all.

Professional Information: I have been an Emergency Nurse for almost 15 years and a member of ENA (off and on) since 1998. In the past year, I have become much more actively in the Emergency Nurses Association and I am really enjoying the experience. I am currently serving as the Co Chair for the Cal ENA EMS Committee and Co Editor for the Injury Prevention section of the Journal of Emergency Nursing. I am presently employed as a trauma system coordinator and EMS Quality Improvement Nurse.

One of the primary goals that the Sacramento Chapter leadership has set for 2007 is to increase communication with our members and facilitate new member participation in local ENA activities. The costs associated with printing, copying, and mailing paper newsletters and updates is substantial. To minimize member costs and increase communication, the decision was made at our October 2006 meeting to transition all communication with members to electronic media. After this mailing, all newsletters and updates will be sent via electronic mail. For those members who do not have e-mail or wish to keep their e-mail address private, a copy of the quarterly newsletter and all updates will be posted on the CalENA, Sacramento Chapter website located at: http://www.calena.net/Chapters/Sacramento.htm. It is more important now than ever that ENA has a current e-mail address on file for you. Please update your e-mail by logging in to the ENA member web site at: http://www.ena.org/members and completing the “Update my member record” form. We would appreciate it if you would also e-mail your current contact information to Anna Valdez, President Elect at: anna.valdez@sbcglobal.net. This will ensure that all of the chapter membership has access to current information about local, state and national ENA activities.
Cal ENA is now over 2,500 members strong! To continue to build the state membership, Cal ENA has recently announced the 2007 membership campaign. As a part of this campaign, the Sacramento Chapter has acquired 10 prepaid ENA memberships. We would like to give these memberships to deserving nurses in our chapter region. If you know an emergency nurse that you would like to nominate to receive a free one year membership to ENA, please send an e-mail to Judy Scott at judy@jascottrn.com. Your e-mail should include a brief (250 word) description of the nurse you are nominating, including place of employment (does not have to be an ED), contact information, and reason for nomination. The deadline for nomination is March 1, 2007. Winners will be announced by April 1, 2007.

Just a quick note from your 2006 Secretary/Treasurer. I want to encourage our membership to participate in the 2007 Board’s attempts to communicate electronically. It costs approximately $150.00 (and approximately 16 hours) to produce and mail the chapter newsletter. With our goal of producing a quarterly newsletter this would require about one-half of our annual income from membership dues. We would rather put this money towards educational offerings for our membership. Membership dues are currently our only source of revenue to do the business of the Chapter and fundraising takes precious time that none of us have, so please help us be more efficient communicators by updating your e-mails and we will do our part to improve communication in the Chapter.

Cal ENA is now over 2,500 members strong! To continue to build the state membership, Cal ENA has recently announced the 2007 membership campaign. As a part of this campaign, the Sacramento Chapter has acquired 10 prepaid ENA memberships. We would like to give these memberships to deserving nurses in our chapter region. If you know an emergency nurse that you would like to nominate to receive a free one year membership to ENA, please send an e-mail to Judy Scott at judy@jascottrn.com. Your e-mail should include a brief (250 word) description of the nurse you are nominating, including place of employment (does not have to be an ED), contact information, and reason for nomination. The deadline for nomination is March 1, 2007. Winners will be announced by April 1, 2007.

Join us at the MontBleu Resort for the first annual CalENA conference. This is a unique opportunity to relax, learn, and network with colleagues from across the state and beyond.

Hotel reservations can be made at: http://www.montbleuresort.com/home.php. Use the code “STEMER7” or “California Emergency Nursing” for the ENA rate.

Watch for registration information to follow...Brochures will be mailed to ENA members in January and posted on www.calena.net.
Hello Sacramento Chapter!

My name is Judy Scott and I am serving as your Secretary-Treasurer for the 2007 year. I have been a member of ENA since approximately 1984. I was in the Sacramento Chapter until 1999. Now that I have returned to Northern CA, I am pleased to work with all of you. I would like to push the thought of having email addresses for all computer oriented members. It would save us a tremendous amount of money each mailing. I realize not everyone has a computer so please complete the web survey and write “no computer” in the space that asks for your email address.

One of my activities is representing ENA on the statewide Disaster Interest Group. If you have any questions about this topic, feel free to email me. I send out a synopsis after each monthly meeting. If you want to be on that group mailing, let me know. You can reach me at: judy@jascottn.com

California ENA meets four to five times yearly beginning in January. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings. Specific information about location is on the CalENA web site @ www.calena.net. The meeting schedule for 2007 is:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Month</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Board Meeting 4-8pm</th>
<th>State Council 9-3:30pm</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>January</td>
<td>San Francisco</td>
<td>January 18th</td>
<td>January 19th</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>April</td>
<td>S. Lake Tahoe</td>
<td>April 18th</td>
<td>April 19th</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>July</td>
<td>San Diego</td>
<td>July 12th</td>
<td>July 13th</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>November</td>
<td>Los Angeles</td>
<td>November 8th</td>
<td>November 9th</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The Sacramento Chapter of CalENA is sponsoring a CEN Review Course on June 15 & 16th, 2007 at Mercy San Juan. The review is being instructed by Jeff Solheim who is an internationally renowned speaker from ENA. We will update you on the registration process and fees soon. This will be an excellent educational opportunity and any proceeds will benefit the chapter.
Sacramento Chapter #253

About our Chapter
The Sacramento Chapter of the Emergency Nurses Association represents approximately 280 members from 12 counties in central and northern California. The Sacramento Chapter of the Emergency Nurses Association is dedicated to defining the future of emergency nursing and emergency care through advocacy, expertise, innovation, and leadership.

2007 Board of Directors:
President: Carole Mennell
Immediate Past President: Diane Schertz
President Elect: Anna Valdez
Secretary/Treasurer: Judy Scott
Newsletter Editor: Anna Valdez

General Delivery
Salida, CA 95368
Email: anna.valdez@sbcglobal.net