

CA STATE ENA LEADERSHIP & PRACTICE COMMITTEE MINUTES

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TOPIC	WHO	MINUTES
Welcome	Kathy	
Topics of Discussion <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CA ENA logo added to Safe Prescribing Document 2. Resolution update 3. Practice Issues Submitted by CA ENA for general Assembly 4. Transportation of admitted/ monitored patients 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 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>Open Forum- Additional practice or leadership discussions</p>	<p>Kathy</p> <p>Kathy</p> <p>All</p> <p>All</p>	<p>The Cal ENA logo has officially been added the Safe Pain Medicine document. The General Assembly resolution on Safe Pain Medicine Prescribing has been officially approved by ENA's national Board of Directors for adoption.</p> <p>We are submitting the following three practice issues for discussion at General Assembly in Orlando:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Videotaping and photographing of healthcare workers without their permission. 2. The care of the psychiatric patient in the emergency department. 3. Paramedic wall time. <p>The committee discussed non-ICU patients that are admitted and those that need to be transported with a nurse. A decision tree policy was shared with the group.</p> <p>We discussed the care of the admitted patient boarding in the ED.</p> <p>We also discussed strategies to decrease ED admissions within thirty days if discharged to a long term care facility.</p>