Message from the President:

We have had an amazing first quarter here in the Sacramento chapter! Dr. Daubert spoke about Toxicology at our January chapter meeting hosted by Kaiser South ED. We were sponsored by Chamberlain College and also had an EMS update from Paula Green.

In early March, TEVA sponsored a dinner at Il Fornaio with Dr. Zeller about bipolar and schizophrenia. We all learned from Dr. Zeller’s experience in a psychiatric ED in Marin County.

In mid-March we joined forces with the Government Affairs committee from the California State Council and hosted Legislative Day and the State Council meeting. We held a rally with Assemblyman Rodriguez who is sponsoring AB 172 and met with many legislators and their Aides to discuss bills that are important to ENA members.

In late March we learned from local experts Linda Bjorklund and ___about 5150 issues. We enjoyed another night of getting to know our members with food sponsored by The Medicines Company.

There are many stories of all the incredible work being done by nurses throughout our chapter. I’m enjoying getting to know you at meetings and learning about issues that affect us all. ~Jen Denno MSN, RN, CEN

The AB 172 rally was listed in the Sacramento Bee!

“3-18-2015 HANDS OFF: Representatives of the California Emergency Nurses Association will join Assemblyman Freddie Rodriguez, D-Pomona, to rally for AB 172, which raises penalties for assaulting physicians and nurses inside emergency care facilities, 11 a.m. on the north steps of the Capitol.”