## CA STATE ENA LEADERSHIP & PRACTICE COMMITTEE MINUTES
### January 8, 2016

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| **Topics of Discussion**                        |      | 1. Resolution ideas: The committee discussed the idea behind safety and security in the ED and decided that there is not much that National can do beyond what is already available on the website and the support they have given to us for AB172. The committee decided not to pursue this as a resolution for 2016 GA.  
2. Two additional ideas for a resolution:  
   - Ask national ENA to define how national committee chairs and members are selected, define specific criteria for member selection  
   - Write a resolution to ask ENA to provide education for emergency nurses on how to teach patients about the responsible use and disposal of narcotics so they do not get into the wrong hands. Jan Deno is interested in supporting/ co-writing this resolution  
3. The committee discussed 2 articles related to Opioid Abuse: “Nonfatal Opioid Overdose No Bar to Further Prescriptions” & “Survey: Doctors, NP’s, Patients Concerned About Opioid Dangers”. Kathy mentioned a website in the making that will allow individuals to enter their zip code and find drop off locations nearby for prescription medications: https://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/ntbi/ntbi-pub.pub? _flowExecutionKey= _c50a24481-d745-1034-b3de-1d61dc4efb9b_k64be63a9-6f2e-0ce5-e0d5-a77e18ae46a6 |

| Open Forum- Additional practice or leadership discussions |      |                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
3. The committee discussed the US News article on Violence in the Workplace—heavy emphasis on psychiatric patients and placement issues.