Greetings California ENA!
On behalf of the California Emergency Nurses Association (ENA) State Council, we would like to invite you to volunteer as a part of the state host program at ENA’s Emergency Nursing 2016, September 12-17, at the Los Angeles Convention Center. If you are interested in volunteering, please sign-up via the link below to select the role, date and time that works best for your schedule. Upon sign-up, please include your cell phone number in the event we need to reach you on-site. At the end of this message, lists the roles and descriptions for your reference.

www.SignupGenius.com/go/10C0944A5AA28A0FA7-en16

Deadline to make your selections is Monday, August 29, 2016

As a volunteer you will receive the following benefits: Parking; State Hosts and Volunteers are invited to attend the State Council/Chapter Leaders’ and ENA Past Presidents’ Networking Reception; Recognition at General Assembly and General Session; Meet and network with Emergency Nurses from your local area and from around the world.

Emergency Nursing 2016 State Volunteer Role Descriptions-at-a-glance

Directional assistance—Directional Assistants will be stationed in high traffic areas in the conference center while attendees are changing locations to help provide directional assistance. Assistants should be familiar with the convention center and the EN16 program.

Express Registration/CE—Express Registration Assistants will help attendees check-in at the express registration counters. Assistants will be working with two people to a kiosk, assist attendees using the express system, explain tickets, and hand out bags. On-site training will be provided. Assistants will be working with computers.

AdvancED—Assistants will help check-in attendees participating in the AdvancED Simulation areas in the Exhibit Hall. This includes using the iPad check-in and registration system. Assistants will be working in pairs.

DisastER (Mass Causality Incident)—Assistants will help model techniques taught in the MCI session in the Exhibit Hall. Assistants will be working in teams.

Wellness Booth (Advocacy Zone)—Located in the Exhibit Hall, assistants with the stationary bike/charging station and pedometer check-in. Volunteers will be provided with training information.

Head Shot/Photo Booth—Located in the Exhibit Hall, assistants will help the photographers with lines and crowd control.

Thank you for your consideration. We hope you have an excellent Emergency Nursing 2016 experience!

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Important Dates
State Council Meetings:
August 12th-Riverside
November 11th-San Diego

General Assembly:
Los Angeles, CA
September 13-14, 2016

Annual Conference:
September 14-17, 2016

Sponsorship Rates
The fees per insertion are:
Business card: (2 x 3.5) $125
1/4 page: (3.5 x 4) $250
1/2 page: (7 x 4) $450
Whole page: (7 x 8.5) $800
State Council Highlights/Committee Reports

Highlights of May State Council Meeting
Fresno, May 17, 2016

Thanks to Mark Wandro for taking notes for me to share in The Monitor. I hope everyone had a wonderful time at the meeting in Fresno and enjoyed the Grizzlies baseball game.

Treasurer’s Report:
New mileage rate for reimbursement set at 0.54/mile. Per diem rate for Board members and Committee Chairs set at $65/day. Reminder, no double dipping, if your chapter or place of employment pays for you to attend State Council meetings, please do not submit for reimbursement. Thank you.

Website Update:
If you have a sponsor for an educational event for your chapter, please let Susan Smith know. Perhaps they are a sponsor willing to go to other chapter meetings or events as well.

Email System:
If you have an email to send to your chapter members, please send the email to Linda Rosenberg or Carole Snyder.

ENAF
Many thanks to the donators of the Opportunity Drawing gifts for May: Mid-Valley Chapter, Authors of "Fast Facts for the Triage Nurse", Janet Williams, Carole Snyder, Judy Scott and Diane Schertz. The Opportunity drawing raised $403, Table Banks (March & May) raised $38 and fulfilled pledges from the $45 for 45th Year Campaign raised $585 for an additional $1026 towards the ENAF State Challenge CA Donation. A reminder that future fundraising will benefit the Endowments for the Judith C. Kelleher Scholarship (AUG) and the 911 Scholarship (NOV). HUGE thank you to all for your support!

-Diane Schertz

Education:
It was suggested that on the Education Committee website we link the documents needed for CE - an evaluation template, the CE policy and a link to the regulations. Also include the statement/language that has to be on the CE completion certificate, per BRN. The CE policy update still under review. BOD has extended meeting/retreat in August to and will review policies. Lots of great ideas were discussed regarding speakers for the November Education event. It was agreed to try to focus on three categories: Legal/Gangs/Pediatrics Topics and speakers were suggested, contacts were assigned and we hope to have topics and speakers 100% confirmed by the August meeting. Plan to again have the evening bonfire at resort after the conference.

-Susan Smith

EMS Committee:
Task force working on Core Measures for State EMS, Pre-hospital data collection.. Hospital Information Exchange (H.I.E.) Federally funded grant for disaster. Hospital + pre-hospital. This would be a conduit to share info, ability to search a record to reconcile information. Goal is to compare outcome diagnosis with pre-hospital patient impression. Wall time Issue: Definition: Time EMS arrives on hospital property until the time they give report & put the patient on the hospital gurney. Times will be “Under 30 min” or “Over 30 min” to track wall time (Satisfactory vs Unsatisfactory). Goal is make wall time under 20 min.

-Judy Scott

Diane Schertz, ENAF fundraiser extraordinaire Fresno.
Committee Reports

EMS Commission Report:
June 15, 2016: At the time of this publication I do not have the official meeting minutes however I would like to report out that the Ambulance Patient Offload Time Methodology Guidelines were discussed. AB 1223 went into effect on January 1, 2016 and mandated that the EMS Authority (EMSA) develop a statewide methodology for calculating and reporting by a local EMS agency (LEMSA) ambulance patient offload times. This statewide, standard methodology will be based on input received from stakeholders, including but not limited to: hospitals, LEMSAs, public and private EMS providers and must be approved by the Commission on EMS. ENA and CHA opposed these guidelines as written.

On March 22, 2016, an American College of Surgeons (ACS) Review Team arrived in San Diego, at the invitation of the EMS Authority, to conduct a Consultative State Trauma System Review for California. The review process assessed all key areas of a State Trauma System based on national standards. California Crisis Care Operations Guidelines: This project is on hold at this time as EMSA and California Department of Public Health (CDPH) assess priorities due to current fiscal challenges.

Disaster Interest Group: (DIG) The DIG has been suspended due to the re-prioritization of DMS staff projects.

Mobile Field Hospital (MFH) Program: Three 200-bed MFHs are being stored in Sacramento, California. Due to a loss in program funding the MFHs are no longer considered rapidly deployable. However, the MFH shelters remain a viable asset and can be deployed to support a response.

In addition, EMSA will continue to work with the Regional disaster Medical Health Coordinators (RDMHC) program to pre-identify sites for a MFH deployment. The identified sites remain viable options for CAL-MAT, ACS, and other Federal resources. Although the MFH program is without funding, EMSA continues to try to identify alternatives to sustain this valuable program without stressing the State budget.

Government Affairs Committee:
The committee was chaired by Carla Schneider this month. Carla reviewed and shared example of form letter for ENA members to utilize in support of AB and Senate Bills. The example was to the Honorable Jerry Hill in support of SB1046.

Information from the GAC National Call from 4/26/2016 was shared including: 1) Introduction of name of new Director of Government Affairs for ENA as Robert Kramer, rob.kramer@eana.org, 2) Federal issues S2680 related to Mental Health, 3) HR4365, Protecting Patient Access to Emergency Medications Act, and 4) Federal bill related to airplane medical kits to contain meds for children passed. Furthermore, informed on the fact Utah and Georgia passed laws related to Felony charges on assaults occurring in EDs.

The group reviewed current bills in progress through the legislature including AB1300 and AB1719.

There was a discussion of suggestions for the next Legislative Day for 2017 including meeting the Legislative aides, getting a tour during Leg Day, appointing a scribe in each group, and making sure team leaders have appointments set up for the afternoon.

Members of the committee are encouraged to pick a bill and track it for presenting at future state meetings.

-Jen and Mark Denno
Government Affairs Co-Chairs

-Judy Scott

Team CalENA enjoying a Grizzlie Game in Fresno
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Institute for Safety, Quality and Injury Prevention (ISQIP):

At the May IQSIP Committee Meeting members reviewed and discussed ENA's Position Statement "Safe Discharge from the Emergency Setting.” Attendees were reminded that the discharge process begins when the patient is admitted and is on-going throughout their visit. The final paragraph of the Position Statement reminds ED nurses that: "The discharge process is complex and involves nursing judgment and decision making. Emergency nurses would do well to be aware of the legal consequences of their discharge decisions. Concerns can range from breach of confidentiality, duty to warn, duty to report and the ethical issues related to the self-determination rights of the patient."

The complete text, authors and references can be found on the website at www.ena.org. The ISQIP and Leadership Committees will continue to meet together as topics are often the same. Julie Rossie brought, along with other articles, the same Position Statement to review during her committee meeting, stimulating a productive discussion on the topic.

Leadership and Practice:

The topic for the meeting was suggested by Kathy Van Dusen, Cal ENA Secretary. Knowing that the Leadership in Practice is an excellent opportunity for networking, Kathy wanted to discuss processes for discharge of patients that received narcotic administration during the ED visit and if any policies were in use. A search of the literature revealed only limited evidenced-based practice addressing safe discharge, basically only one article. Wolf and colleagues reported on the perceptions of ED nurses on the discharge process of patients that have received narcotics (http://www.pubfacts.com/fulltext/25155151/Emergency-Nurses-Perceptions-of-Discharge-Processes-for-Patients-Receiving-Schedule-II-and-III-Medications-for-Pain-Management-in-the-Emergency-Department). The Committee attendees expressed similar challenges and perceptions. Additionally we discussed the discharge challenges with patients that arrive with chronic alcohol intoxication. In search of resources from ENA, we reviewed the position statement “Safe Discharge From the Emergency Setting” (2013). Serendipitously, this same position statement was presented during the ISQIP Committee. Clearly we hit upon a hot topic! Although the discussion was lively and educational, we discovered that this topic is poorly represented both in policy and research. Hmm, I’m seeing a resolution opportunity! Other very timely topics discussed during the Committee meeting included the very recent identification of counterfeit Norco poisonings and death related to the significant amount of Fentanyl in the street Norco. For more information, you can review the CDC Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report from April 29, 2016 (http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/65/wr/mm6516e1.htm). Additional topics in the news were provided by Judy Scott: AARP Backs New Roles for Nurses and More Ways to Stay Safe published in the AARP Bulletin, May 2016. Check out these or any of the above publications for more information.

-Julie Rossie

Newsletter:

Thank you for all of your timely submissions! Pictures of chapter meetings are greatly appreciated!

-Kara Davis

Pediatric Committee:

Report amended from the agenda:

Course operations is developing an algorithm for faculty development. Course Administrative Procedures is complete and is being reviewed by legal department. Any request for replacement certificates can be forwarded to Course Ops.

Notes about ENPC:

Recertification is not an option.
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One can challenge the course, must be successful with written exam and skills station, no remediation. No C.E. is given for course challenge.

-Trez Gutierrez

Press Secretary:
California ENA has a Facebook Page. Go to https://www.facebook.com/California-Emergency-Nurses-Association-225961504137691/ and like the page! If you would like your ENA activity or pictures posted on the page, please email your information to DianeStD@mac.com or Mark Wandro at mark-wrn@att.net. We would love to recognize our members that receive awards, are active in your chapter, or have an event to share. If your chapter has a story you would like to put into the media, email me for assistance in writing your press release.

-Diane St. Denis

Chapter News

East Bay
Nothing new since our last meeting. Our next meeting will be on June 1st at JMMC Concord. JMMC Concord Emergency Physician, Katie Hurt, will do a SEPSIS presentation.

-Louella Buell

Greater Los Angeles
Save the Date for our annual EDAP conference October 18th and 19th at PIH Health-Whittier. Our chapter has an approved pin design for the National Conference held in Los Angeles Sept. 14-17th. Our next meeting is May 18th at UCLA Medical Center, we will have a presentation on ENA benefits. GLA will be on a conference call with National on May 23. We will need volunteers to assist with the National conference, more to follow.

-Carole Snyder

Inland Empire
Inland Empire Chapter ENA has had an eventful quarter. On April 8th we were invited to the Riverside EMS conference where we were able to represent the ENA with a booth. There were over 400 in attendance at the conference. We promoted t-shirts and joining the ENA. On April 10, 2016, we partnered up with Loma Linda University Medical center that had collected over 200 blankets. We went to the laundromat, washed the blankets and purchased sack lunches for the homeless. With a large group we went to the homeless camps in San Bernardino and handed out said bags with blankets and lunches. We made a whole bunch of people really happy. April 19, 2016, was our Chapter Meeting. We had about 10 in attendance along with a drug representative for praxabind. We have been invited to CFED as well to promote the ENA at this conference. We have been promoting as much as possible for new members and looking for opportunities for engaging current members. Welcome letters are being written for new and renewing members from this recent quarter. Our plan for the next chapter meeting is to have nursing students in attendance. We will be having a new graduate interview workshop. The workshop is an effort to help students with attire, interview styles and resumes.

-Mindy Potter
**Chapter News**

**Kern County**
Our chapter had an ENPC class in April. We had 12 participants (which were all our openings), who all passed the class. We had excellent feedback about the class. Further meetings and educational events will be announced.

-Lark Bowyer

**Sacramento**
Our April Chapter meeting and Education event was a fantastic experience that was well attended. We had three ENAF Fellows speak about their life’s work and induction into the Academy. This month our Chapter meeting and Education event was also well attended. We had three speakers discuss health care in our local homeless population.

-Jeremy Elrod

**PLANES, TRAINS AND AUTOMOBILES:**

**Travel Safe with ENA**

**October 13, 2016**
Join us for a full day of interesting excursions!

- Departure Site: Good Samaritan Hospital, San Jose
- Time: 0800 - 1600
- Educational Rewards:
  - CE provided by California Board of Registered Nursing for up to 7 contact hours.
  - EMS Continuing Education pending approval.

**Loma Prieta**

Our last meeting was on Thursday, April 21st. Prior to the Chapter Board meeting, attendees were provided with a 1 hour CEU entitled Human Trafficking: What Emergency Nurses Need to Know, presented by Donna Sabella, PhD, MEd, MSN, RN. Our next meeting is scheduled for May 19th at St Louise Regional Hospital in Gilroy. We will be providing a 1 hour CEU, Management of Snakebites in the ED and Administration of CroFab presented by Anthony Himan, RN IV. We meet the 3rd Thursday of the month with our June meeting scheduled June 16th. Look for more information in upcoming emails.

-Julie Rossi

**San Diego**

Our 911 Conference went very well with 100 attendees. The speakers were varied and well received. Thank you to our vendors for their support: OBP, Gebauner, Physio-Control; and Chamberlain College for the afternoon refreshment break. A very special thank you to Mercy Air for sponsoring lunch for the day. Congratulations to our 2016 San Diego Chapter scholarship recipients: Marlena Montgomery and Desiree Hadden. We're in the planning stages for a sponsored dinner with the Chapter/ Education meeting in July. Also a wine tasting event during Emergency Nurses week at a local winery. Don't forget Pedal the Cause on November 12th. It's a great event and the organizers would love ENA to help with their First Aid stations.

-Susan Smith

Thanks to Mark Wandro for sharing your pictures for The Monitor.
A special thanks to Marty Hay for making this lovely quilt in honor of Terri Sturgill.
California Emergency Nurse’s Association Education Committee
Proudly presents…

5th Annual Emergency Nursing Conference

“Cal ENA on the Bay II”

November 10, 2016—0800-1630

Join us in San Diego for a one-day conference on Thursday, November 10, at the beautiful Kona Kai Resort.

Current trends, issues and treatment in emergency care will be discussed. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend the Cal ENA State Council meeting the following day, Friday November 11, 0800-16:30. Registration will open in August.

Course Fees:
Entry Level Student:  $40
EMS Rate:  $75
ENA Member Rate:  $110
Non-ENA Member:  $130

On-Site registration available - additional $20.00 fee
Payment by cash, check or credit card will be accepted.

☐ This course is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number 10609 (California Emergency Nurses Association) for 6 contact hours and by the County of San Diego, Division of EMS, SD County EMS Provider Sharp Grossmont #37-0212 for 6 hours of BLS/ALS education. Cancellations after October 21st are not eligible for refund. Cancellation prior to October 21st is subject to a full refund minus $25.00 processing fee.
November Meeting

Friday, November 11, 2016
State Council Meeting:
8am-4pm

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