The California State Council’s goal!
The CA ENA Board of Directors works for you, our members. We strive to gather input from members, Chapters, Committee Chairs, and Special Appointments to figure out what direction our State Council should take. Your Board takes care of many behind-the-scenes activities you may not know about: conference calls and endless emails; banking reports to our accountant; submitting tax returns to the IRS; filing annual reports with the California Secretary of State; and reporting to the national ENA office. This takes an incredible number of hours, especially given the fact that we are all volunteers and all of us have regular full-time jobs. With all of this going on, your Board is still charged with guiding the organization into the future.

Three years ago, the Board updated our State Council’s Strategic Plan. This April, the CA ENA BOD will meet to update that plan. The BOD really wants to engage all of you – our members – to provide input into our planning process. Our major focus will be to refine our Strategic Plan so that we might qualify for the State Council Achievement Award. Here’s some history… Years ago, State Councils were given the award for meeting the minimum criteria. Within the past few years, the criteria changed…State Councils now have to FAR EXCEED the requirements to be considered for the award. In order to accomplish this goal, the Board needs the help of all members, Chapters and Committees.

Here are some of the criteria we need to meet:
Succession planning
Orientation and mentoring for new leaders
Voting percentage in ENA’s national election
New member communication; expiring member communication
Strategies to support “Safe Practice, Safe Care”
Collaboration with other professional organizations
Collaborate with, recognize, and strengthen vendor partnerships
State/Chapter-sponsored ENPC/TNCC courses
Assist members in obtaining specialty certifications
Recognize members who have obtained specialty certifications
Support evidence-based practice
Student nurse recruitment
Engage non-members
Member recognition
Member mentorship
Engage members to participate at the local, state, national level

This is really quite a list! It may seem overwhelming at first, but I believe our California State Council can meet AND EXCEED these requirements. We need your help! The Board of Directors will do their best to align our Strategic Plan with the national organization’s priorities, but it will be up to individual members and Chapters to grab on to the idea and move it forward. Please, I urge you to consider how you can contribute at the individual or Chapter level to help us meet our goals. The California State Council has over 4,400 members…more than 10% of the entire ENA membership. I am certain that TOGETHER, WE CAN DO GREAT THINGS!

Looking to the Future,
David Samuelson, MSN, RN, CEN, CPEN, CTRN, CCRN
President, California State Council
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- **Bylaws:** Linda Rosenberg
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- **Education:** Dianne Idman-Gervais
- **EMS Commissioner:** Carole Snyder
- **EMS Committee:** Judy Scott
- **ENAF/Fun Raiser:** Diane Schertz
- **Government Affairs:** Jen and Mark Denno
- **Historian:** Liz Taylor
- **IQSIP:** Susan Laverty
- **Leadership & Practice:** Julie Rossie
- **Newsletter:** Kara Davis
- **Membership:** Linda Rosenberg
- **Pediatrics:** Trez Gutierrez
- **Press Secretary:** Diane St. Denis
- **Trauma:** Sue Fortier
- **Web Master:** Nick Laughter
- **National Board Liaison:** Jeff Solheim

### Important Dates

**2017 State Council Meetings:**
- May 12th, Universal City, L.A.
- August 11th, Marine’s Memorial Hotel, San Francisco
- November 17th, Kona Kai Resort, San Diego

**General Assembly & Annual Conference:**
- St. Louis, MO
- September 13-16, 2017
- **Annual Educational Event**
- November 16th
- Kona Kai Resort, San Diego

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President’s Report

The Northern LA chapter has been dissolved. The Greater LA Chapter has absorbed most of these members.

Nominations for the CA State Council Board are open until May 12th.

Cheryl Graydon, Past-treasurer will cover as Treasurer when Louella Buell goes on active duty this summer.

The Pediatric Disaster Education that was scheduled for May 11th has been cancelled.

Treasurer’s Report

The Board is looking into investing some of state's money into investments. They are waiting for reply from our financial advisor. Please submit your Chapter’s monthly reports to Luella.

Scholarships – Applications are due by August 31st. Awards are presented at the November meeting. Check out our website for Scholarship Opportunities!

National ENA Day on the Hill in Washington D.C. We have 6 members registered to attend, each member will receive $1,000 to help with travel and expenses.

2020 Member Challenge – National ENA has set a goal of 50K members by our 50th anniversary in 2020.

ENA Week in October - $300 is available from the State Council for local events in your chapter. Please let the Board know how you plan to use these funds in celebration of ENA Week.

EMS Commission: Next meeting will be held March 15th in Garden Grove.

Education Committee: The date for the 2017 State Educational Event has been changed to Thursday November 16th. It will still be held at the Kona Kai Resort in San Diego. We will be co-sponsoring with the San Diego Medical Society. It should be an exciting adventure with a variety of speakers and break out sessions. Planning is in the early stages and more details to follow. Please review the SOP for the Use of California ENA CE number. The policy is on the website.

Dianne L Idman-Gervais, RN,CEN,MICN

EMS Committee: Reports: State Stroke TF, STEMI TF & EMT 1 Regs have been open to Public Comment. Wall Time/APOT: Jeremy presented a thorough report with a written report for publication to follow soon. Jan (Ogar) Andrea gave a report on the Director’s advisory Group. Core Measures: EMSA is working on the data elements for the Core Measures. EMS Committee Chair:Discussed articles on possible cure for MRSA and information that children can contact chicken pox from a person with shingles. Discussion on if children should be allowed to visit family members in the hospital with the possibility of exposure. Community Paramedicine update:

State Council meeting Sacramento,
Ruth Keniston, Carole Snyder
Committee Reports

Report on update on CA CP Pilot Projects was released in January. See EMSA’s website for details of report. There is proposed legislation that intends to bypass results of study and implement changes in paramedic scope of practice.

Judy Scott, MHA, RN, PHN, FAEN

ENAF FUNdrai$er Report:
CA ENA pledged $5000 to the ENA Foundation at the kick off for the State Challenge at the State Leaders Meeting in Las Vegas in February which runs until May 31st. Chapters made pledges to the State Challenge. Thanks to the Government Affairs Committee, EMS Committee, Sacramento Chapter, Kara Davis and Diane Schertz for the multiple prizes for today's Opportunity Drawing. Cal ENA-Tee it Up for Scholarships Campaign was kicked off by playing the putting green and raised $1120 by the generous attendees at today's State Council Meeting. THANK YOU ALL.

-Diane M Schertz, BS, RN, FAEN

Government Affairs:
March 7th the California GAC Committee hosted a cocktail party for legislators to come and meet the committee. This was a well-attended meet and greet were three members of the Assembly spent a considerable time discussing issues related to emergency nursing and healthcare. On March 8th 20 ENA members attended Legislation Day and spent the day learning about California legislature functions and the bill development process. There were 2 great guest speakers in the morning Tim Madden from the firm Randlett, Nelson, & Madden and Shanna Ezzell from Assembly Member Freddie Rodriguez’s office. The afternoon was spent touring the State Capitol and meeting with legislators. The afternoon following Leg Day, the GAC hosted a sidewalk CPR event in front of the Hyatt. Over the course of an hour 30 people were instructed in hands only CPR. The GAC would like to thank Kara Davis for coordinating the sidewalk CPR event and all the volunteers who came out to help in this community outreach. All of this couldn’t be possible without the donation of the use of manikins from Laerdal Medical. We also wanted to thank Susan Smith for coordinating all the fantastic food, hotel rooms and meeting room logistics to make the day successful for all attendees. The GAC met on Thursday to discuss the introduced legislation for the new

Diane Schertz, Teed up and ready to swing!
two-year cycle. We reviewed 17 Assembly bills and 12 Senate bills. Please check the website for an update on the bills.

Our new email is: CalENAGAC@gmail.com
-Al & Leslie Duke

**Historian:** Please plan to bring anything that needs to be archived to Carole Snyder to our August meeting.

**Leadership in practice:** January 13, 2017 discussion topics included 1) Use of vertical treatment space 2) Review journal article Emergency Nurse Transport of Telemetry: Benefits and Drawbacks, JEN, November 2016 (https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/27507548) 3) Review journal article The Triage Interruptions Assessment Tool: An Instrument Development, Advanced Emergency Nursing Journal, Oct-Dec 2016 (https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/27792073) and 4) Opportunity to host a screening at your local chapter, Making of a Gangsta: A Documentary (more information at http://www.thetenaciousgroup.com). A survey at the request of Julie Rossie, Leadership & Practice Chair for the use of vertical treatment was distributed to the attendees. Concerns regarding use of vertical treatment spaces such as chairs, recliners, internal waiting rooms, etc. had been encountered at a San Jose hospital. The responses overwhelmingly indicated that EDs utilize vertical treatment spaces to provide care to lower acuity patients. Feedback information was appreciated. Attendees participated in an informative and robust discussion on the two presented journal articles. Challenges associated with triage interruptions presented in the article were often encountered by the attendees. The research concluded that the triage interruptions assessment tool to be a valid and reliable instrument to measure triage interruptions. The tool can be used by attendees to assess triage interruptions in their own hospitals. The second article reviewed focused on transport of patients on telemetry to inpatient admissions. The article discussed benefits but also potential drawbacks in particular the impact on care of patients remaining in the ED while the nurse was off the unit transporting patients. Many of the attendees agreed that it is challenging to the resource needs of nurse-accompanied telemetry transport.

**Leadership in Practice:** March 9, 2017 discussion topics included 1) review of Leg Day from the prior day 2) Discussion Assembly Bill 909 public access to trauma kit; Assembly Bill 419 prohibiting prescription of oxycodone to patients under 21 years old; and Senate Bill 562 intent to enact legislation for single-payer health care and 3) Articles in the news. Attendees to Leg Day reported a very informative and productive day. The provided biographies of representatives were very helpful in identifying key talking points. We reviewed and discussed the above bills and provided feedback to Government Affairs Committee. Attendees requested an update on the response of the use of vertical treatment space survey presented at the January meeting. Julie Rossie provided an update. The following articles in the news were reviewed and discussed: Rising number of kids ill from drinking hand sanitizers. https://consumer.healthday.com/public-health-information-30/poisons-health-news-537/rising-number-of-kids-ill-from-drinking-hand-sanitizers-cdc-720300.html Hand sanitizers have become more commonly available in homes and schools. The CDC reports that older children (aged 6-12) more likely report intentional ingestion due to the alcohol content. From 2011-2014, 70,669 hand sanitizer exposures in children under the age of 12. Ingestion was associated most commonly with vomiting and eye irritation, but a small number of cases resulted in coma or seizures. Emergency Department visits for suicidal thoughts more than doubled in 7 years. http://www.healthleadersmedia.com/quality/emergency-department-visits-suicidal-thoughts-more-doubled-7-years# From 2006 to 2013, ED visits related to suicidal ideation increased from 0.4% to 1%.
The primary behavioral health conditions associated with suicidal thoughts were mood disorders, substance-related disorders, alcohol-related disorders, anxiety disorders and schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders. In 2013, 71% of the visits for suicidal ideation resulted in admission compared to 19% of all other ED visits. Length of stay increased from 5.1 days in 2006 to 5.6 days in 2013.

8 technologies poised to disrupt US healthcare in 2017 and beyond. http://hitconsultant.net/2017/02/14/37429/ Technologies discussed included artificial intelligence, augmented reality, blockchain, drones, internet of things, robots, virtual reality and 3D printing. Automated triage nurse of the future. https://www.engadget.com/2017/03/07/meet-the-automated-triage-nurse-of-the-future/ Discussion of development of an automated triage nurse that allows the patient to registered with an identification card, record their blood pressure, pulse oximetry, and weight. The intake information is electronically routed to the physician’s computer. Future plans are to include the ability to upload patient’s glucometer information.

-Julie Rossie

Newsletter:

**Pediatric Committee:** Grant request for ENPC IC for Course Director/Faculty fee of $500.00 was approved and submitted to Board. Open discussion: Loma Linda: Megan is in 3rd step to becoming faculty; Last IC Mindy assigned IC the lecture that they would be monitored at to give feedback and improve confidence. Northern area Kaiser struggling to sponsor ENPC courses; Mentoring South Bay Sheryl Riccardi to be course director and start journey towards faculty. Group discussed topics to present at quarterly conference call in April that course ops conducts. Suggestions: 1. Access to instructor lectures 2. Improvement of communication with course ops 3. Instructor IC access/instruction to be same on how to access online modules 4. Problems with students to access modules on line code not working consistently 5. Propose that fees are combined to one fee instead of separate fees 6. Propose that the micro teach slides be on PDF for access due to large file

Trez Gutierrez MSN, CEN, CPEN, Pediatric State Chair

Susan Smith, Director at Large, proudly displaying the gifts available for the Opportunity Drawing.
East Bay Chapter: The East Bay Chapter held their 1st quarter meeting at Summit Medical Center in Oakland on February 22, 2017 from 6-8 pm. CALSTAR presented "Savin' Babies," a simulation with an infant and real-life (and some not-so-real-life) scenarios. The instructors gave a great presentation on pediatric resuscitation pearls of wisdom, as well as some great mobile applications for personal use. We had 15 attendees, and planned for the rest of our year. We also discovered hidden talents in our millennial members, who are taking our social media sites to a new level. Looking forward to a great 2017!

Nancy Hiteshew, MSN

Greater Los Angeles Chapter: Our March 11, 2017 meeting was in Pasadena over brunch. We were pleased to see some new faces that helped contribute to an excellent discussion and the flow of ideas for upcoming plans. We made a plan to formalize an upcoming volunteer opportunity during our next meeting in May. We hope to invite representatives of the Orange Coast and Inland Empire chapters to be a part of that discussion. One member in attendance is also active within the Hispanic Nurses Association (HNA). We proposed the idea that she consult with the board of HNA on combining our efforts to fund 1 or more scholarships for Hispanic ER Nurses, thus representing both groups. In addition, we will be posting information on scholarship information for GLA Members to apply for the Jean Kirby Scholarship for 2017. We are working on a gift to recognize Pomona Valley Medical Center on their recent designation as a Trauma Center. Our recruitment efforts will soon be expanding through the use of Instagram.

Ruth Keniston

Loma Prieta Loma Prieta Chapter Report New Loma Prieta Chapter President Alana Hernandez kicked off a great year in January with a planning meeting on January 19, 2017. This year we’ll be mixing it up with special educational events and social gatherings designed to gain the interest and attendance of both new and longtime members. On February 16th, we had our first recent journal club. The topic was Coronary Artery Dissection. Dinner was provided by the chapter. On March 16, 2017, there was a business meeting preceded by a no host dinner. On April 20th, we will be having a paint night at a local studio, for fun and networking. Our next meeting May 18, 2017 will be a lecture, demonstration and practice of video guided IV Access. This event is sponsored by BARD. Dinner will be provided. Please note the Save the Date flyer in this issue for information on our annual update which will be held on October 12, 2017. This is an all-day conference with multiple educational topics. Please contact Alana Hernandez or I if you need more information or have questions.

-Megan Duke

Inland Empire January meeting was at Kaiser Ontario with a large attendance from members as well as some non members who were inquiring about the ENA. The meeting was used to brainstorm and to do some strategic planning for future meetings. There were great ideas generated that will be implemented through the year. Our February meeting was at Loma Murrieta hospital where we were privileged to have not only a speaker on Hereditary angioedema (HAE) but we also had not one, but 2 past National ENA presidents (Deena Brecher and JoAnn Lazarus) attend the chapter meeting. The meeting was filled with education on the disease along with an amazing discussion on how to engage our member as well as recruitment for emergency department members. It was great to have them there and the knowledge that was given to us was invaluable, we cannot thank them enough for taking time out of their busy schedules to be at our chapter meeting. Plans on fundraising and community outreach in the coming months.

-Jan Andrea (Ogar)
**Monterey**
We last met in December as a board to plan the coming year. We continue to be challenged to gain new members and increase activity. Our next meeting will be Monday March 13th which will also be a board meeting at which we will discuss plans for meetings moving forward. We do have meeting dates and locations planned for the rest of the year, and we are planning on state council meeting attendance.

Eric Conrad

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**Sacramento Chapter**
We held our first education session and business meeting on February 8 in Sacramento. Our topic was on caring for the VAD patients in ED. The event was well attended and all attendees received 1 CE. Our next event will be April 5 on the topic of Emergency treatment of Congenital Heart Disease.

Jeremy Elrod

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**San Diego**
Thank you to the State BOD for supporting to of our Chapter Leaders to attend the Leadership Conference in Las Vegas in February. It was a excellent venue and learning, networking opportunity. It is much appreciated. Our annual 911 Conference will be Friday April 28th at the Vista Civic Center. Information for registration is on the website. March 23rd there will be a Chapter Education meeting sponsored by Kcentra at Flemings in downtown San Diego. At our February Chapter meeting we had 8 student nurse's attend. We explained what ENA is all about, its Mission and will hopefully get them engaged and involved. San Diego has 2 CEN Review course's coming up in the next several months. Information is on the website.

Dianne L Idman-Gervias, RN

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**SF Chapter**
SF Bay Area Chapter will be having our 4th annual conference: "TRAUMACON" and it will be held at Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital, - Carr Auditorium Monday on June 12 from 0800-1600. If anyone wants to help out and volunteer at the conference, please let us know!

Mindy Elayd

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*So many great pictures from Leg Day! Please check out our website for more photos!*
Cal/OSHA “Workplace Violence Prevention in Healthcare Standards”: Is your facility ready??

Employers must have the following in place by April 1, 2017:

Workplace Violence Prevention Plan: Must include input and evaluation by employees and must be reviewed annually. Illness and Injury Prevention Plan (IIPP)

Violent Incident Log: Must contain specific items and be preserved for five years.

Training: designed to address the workplace violence risks that employees are reasonably anticipated to encounter in their jobs

Reporting Requirement: incidents involving specific injuries or death must be reported within 24 hours, all others must be reported within 72 hours; failure to report within the specified time limits carry severe financial penalties for employers

Recordkeeping: The Standard will require healthcare employers to maintain various records, including records of workplace violence hazard identification, evaluation, and correction training records, and records of violent incidents. Records must be made available to employees and the representatives, as well as Cal/OSHA, upon request.

Employers should also review the significant privacy issues raised by the Standard, and with the advice of privacy attorneys, develop an appropriate policy addressing concerns which may arise in keeping records, reporting incidents to Cal/OSHA, and handling inspections of the Standard.


RESOURCES:
Cal/OSHA: https://www.dir.ca.gov/

Susan Laverty

Jackson/Lewis: OSHA Law Blog: Are You Ready for California’s Workplace Violence Prevention in Health Care Rule?

By April 1, 2017, all employers in California operating in the following areas will be required to comply with Section 3342, the Workplace Violence Prevention in Health Care rule.

Although Senate Bill 1299 only required a standard for hospitals, the Standards Board went further and the stand applies to any “health facility,” which is defined very broadly to mean “any facility, place, or building that is organized, maintained, and operated for the diagnosis, care, prevention, or treatment of human illness, physical or mental, including convalescence and rehabilitation and including care during and after pregnancy, or for any one or more of these purposes, for one or more persons, to which the persons are admitted for a 24-hour stay or longer.” The Standard also applies to home health care and home-based hospices, emergency medical services and medical transports, drug treatment programs and outpatient medical services to those incarcerated in correctional and detention settings. The Standard will not apply to certain state-run health facilities.

Senate Bill 1299 also provided that before January 1, 2017, and annually thereafter, Cal/OSHA must post on its website certain information regarding violent incidents at hospitals.

Littler: Cal/OSHA Adopts First in the Nation Standard on Workplace Violence Prevention for Healthcare Employers

National research: (http://www.gao.gov/assets/680/675858.pdf) indicates that health care workers are at a substantially higher risk of workplace violence that the average worker in other industry According to the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), from 2002-2013, the rate of serious workplace violence incidents (those requiring days off for an injured worker to recover) was more than four times greater in healthcare than in private industry on average. Patients are the largest source of violence in healthcare settings, followed by visitors or co-workers, and surveys show that many incidents go unreported.

Next Step for Employers:
The Standard is effective on April 1, 2017, which means that California healthcare employers have less than four months to get in full compliance with these onerous requirements. CAL/OSHA’s Standard is a first of its kind at the federal and state level.
May Meeting

Friday, May 12, 2017
State Council Meeting:
8am-4pm

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