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**Government Affairs Chairpersons
Conference Call**

**September 2, 2020
3:00-4:00pm Eastern
2:00-3:00pm Central
1:00-2:00pm Mountain
12:00-1:00pm Pacific**

AGENDA

Zoom Link: <https://emergencynursesassociation.zoom.us/j/94014713160>

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Members:

Richard Mereu, Chief Government Relations Officer
Rob Kramer, Director, Government Relations

Guest:

Mark Kardon, Senior Product Manager

1. Welcome (Mereu)2:00-2:05pm
2. Federal Update (Mereu/Kramer)2:05-2:20pm
3. State Update (Kramer)2:20-2:30pm
4. Day off the Hill 2020 Recap (Kramer)2:30-2:40pm
 - a. Follow-up Congressional Meetings on Priority Legislation
5. State-Level Training Requirements/TNCC (Kardon/Kramer)2:40-2:50pm
6. Questions (All)2:50-3:00pm
7. Adjournment3:00pm

Notes:

Federal priorities/lobbying by our National ENA:

-PPE, testing

-more money for PPE

-lobbying for last 3 months for federal supply chain coordinator-no government agency is doing this now

-hazard pay/if the hospital received money for covid, would not be allowed to furlough nurses

-whistleblower protection for PPE

-HR4860 suicide bill-goes to committee vote next week then it could go to full vote in House of Representatives

-still working on Mission Zero act which shares info between civilian and military about trauma care

-EMSC funding will be up for another vote next year

State updates:

Oklahoma-passed a law that expanded those covered under workplace violence (more than just nurses) which is already a felony

Review of Day OFF the Hill

Continue to request meetings with federal representatives about national bills/priorities

National workplace violence bill (similar to what we already have in CA) has passed the House but not the Senate