

California Emergency Nurses Association

THE MONITOR

President's Message

First I want to personally thank all of the delegates that participated in this year's General Assembly (GA). Again, we were the largest delegation and I believe we lead the nation in the decision making process. This year's General Assembly was well run and productive, making good decisions in moving ENA forward. The Scientific Assembly was filled with interesting classes, providing continuing education to more than 2500 Emergency Department Nurses. The total attendance was approximately 4000, which I think is awesome with the way that the economy is today. I know that many are looking forward to 2011 in Portland for the Leadership Conference and Tampa for the General Assembly. We should strive to be the largest delegation next year as well. Many look to California to see what we do and how we support our nurses.

I can hardly believe that the year is almost over! This year has seemed to fly by. We have made some accomplishments with the help of the Government Affairs Committee. The bill regarding Hypothermia treatment of patients was pulled, which leaves it up to the hospitals to make their own policies regarding this treatment. A study is being conducted regarding the scoring system for hospitals, which is a result of AB911. I am keeping my fingers crossed, but I do believe we will have a new email system that is easy to use and will provide better communication



tion between chapter members, committee members, and the whole State Council. We had a good turn out at CFEDwest this May in Palm Springs and at TAK-Response in San Jose in September. I am looking forward to seeing TAK Response grow in the coming years. We will continue to provide the nurse track speakers for both parties next year. Make plans to attend, our Education Committee has some very interesting speakers lined up. All of our committees have done an excellent job following the changes, issues and concerns in Emergency Nursing this year. I applaud them.

This will be my last president's message, as I said before I can't believe the year has gone by so fast. I want to thank everyone for allowing me the opportunity to lead the California State Council for the year 2010. It has been challenging, yet a great learning experience. I will gladly hand the reins over to Linda Broyles come January 1st as she assumes the role of president. She will do an excellent job in continuing to lead the State council in a forward motion.

Thank you again for all the support I have received from the members and especially the 2010 Board of Directors, Linda Broyles, Linda Rosenberg, Louise Hummel, Kara Davis, Janet O'Leary, and Tobin Miller.

*Terri Sturgill, RN, CEN
2010 Cal ENA President*

State and Chapter Leader Orientation

An important message for State and Chapter Leaders - there will be an orientation session from 1pm to 3 pm on November 11th at the Shorebreak Hotel in Huntington Beach (immediately prior to the Board of Directors Meeting).

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Important Dates

Nov 11-12: State Council
Huntington Beach
Shorebreak Hotel

January 2011: Conference Call
March 10-11: Sacramento
May 12-13: Long Beach
August 11-12: Monterey
November 10-11: San Diego

Next Newsletter Deadline

January 10

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Paramedic Licensure

A New Opportunity for E.R. Nurses in California

By Heather Davis, MS, NREMT-P and Rosa Calva, MPH - UCLA Cntr for Prehospital Care

A new opportunity for emergency nurses in California has arrived with UCLA's new **Nurse to Paramedic Bridge Program**. The Program formalizes the Title 22 process which permits nurses to complete particular components of paramedic education then sit for the national exam which leads to licensure as a paramedic in California. The process has existed in State rules for some time but rarely were nurses able to benefit from this rule since they were left on their own to secure a field internship (which requires the nurse to have an affiliation with an ALS provider agency). UCLA's program provides the solution by teaching nurses the required components of paramedic education and arranging the internship for them.



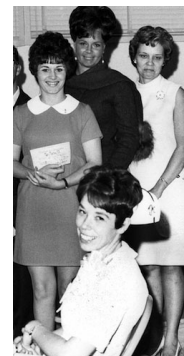
So why would a nurse want a paramedic license? The answer is that a paramedic certification can provide an ER nurse with the diversity and skills needed to become a *flight nurse*, *critical care transport nurse* or *nurse educator* - which are lucrative and exciting career options. Even some existing nurse educators want to earn a paramedic license as a way of better working with the EMT, firefighters, and paramedics they are charged with teaching and evaluating.

The standard Paramedic program is over 1,200 hours and includes didactic, clinical, and field components. However, the Bridge Program can shorten the paramedic program significantly for eligible nurses. For example, a nurse can challenge the majority of the didactic portion of the Program: by preparing well for the challenge exams, a nurse could be required to attend as few as 24 of the usual 68 didactic sessions. This allows most nurses to continue working throughout the Program. The Program is made shorter still by crediting most clinical rotations for a nurse.



The most exciting portion of the Program has to be the required Field Internship. UCLA partners with the major fire departments in L.A. County to ensure that interns receive the highest quality in-field training by experienced paramedic preceptors. Interns take a leadership role on emergency calls that include everything from rollover traffic collisions, gunshot wounds, full arrests, STEMIs, and more. The intern directs their team of firefighters and EMTs to care for critically ill patients in the precious moments immediately after an incident then accompanies the patient to the hospital in the ambulance or helicopter.

The UCLA program has a long history of working with nurses, having trained MICNs since 1971. UCLA is still the first accredited paramedic program in the country and is recognized as one of the top programs in the nation. Students are taught by professional educators including paramedics, nurses and physicians - using state of the art methods that include a cadaver lab and human patient simulation center - who help mold the nurse's existing knowledge and skills into the competencies needed to pass the national paramedic credentialing exam. To learn more about this unique opportunity, please visit www.cpc.mednet.ucla.edu/course/rntopm or call (310) 680-1100 to learn about our information session in November.



Committee News

Membership

These are the most current totals for our 12 active Chapters and overall totals for our California State Council as of October 12, 2010. I will also be tracking the overall total number of new and renewing members per month for your added information. These totals are downloaded from the national website. The California Chapter Locator by Counties can be found on the Cal ENA website www.calena.us so that you can see the counties areas that our chapters are based upon.

Chapter	6/10	8/10	10/10
(223) East Bay	326	310	313
(224) Greater LA	530	524	527
(225) Mid-Valley	270	266	280
(226) Orange Coast	253	248	254
(228) San Diego	388	384	400
(230) San Francisco	254	242	243
(232) Loma Prieta	230	227	230
(253) Sacramento	399	382	401
(362) Inland Empire	333	320	314
(378) Channel Islands	140	130	134
(379) Superior	132	137	146
(442) Kern County	60	50	51
Total	3315	3221	3294

When someone joins ENA for the first time and does not indicate a chapter preference, they are assigned to a chapter based on their mailing address and zipcode location. The national office assigns all new members to local chapters by their mailing address zipcode. IF you wish to belong to another chapter, outside your assigned area, you must do so by requesting another chapter and updating your membership information at the national website www.ena.org

For timely communication and optimal membership services all members should always keep their membership, email & mailing addresses current with ENA's National office. Only the individual member can update or change their personal informa-

2010	New Members	Expiring Members
June	8	137
July	0	104
August	14	89
September	27	121
October	32	120

tion, email address and chapter preference with the national office. This data then filters down to state and local listings.

The national office is promoting membership recruitment specials in an effort to reach the 40,000 members mark in 2010, ENA's 40th Ruby Anniversary. If you personally sponsor a new member, take them to a local or state event and introduce them to the benefits of being an ENA member. Tap into their special professional talents and encourage them to share their expertise as an involved and contributing member. Our state recruitment campaign awarded 50 pre paid, RN level memberships to identify and engage interested nursing colleagues to join their professional organization.

54 Delegates proudly represented our California members in San Antonio, Texas at ENA's Annual General Assembly.

Join us at the start of each Cal ENA State Council meeting for our Chapter Representatives Sharing Session to discuss pressing matters, meetings, event, chapter and membership issues. We focus on what works best, share successes and failures and enhance our association process.

Join the ENA Connection on line at www.ena.org providing members with information, professional development, networking opportunities and on-line shopping. The "members only" section is great so check it out and sign up today!

Membership packets are a great tool to recruit or welcome new members. Request information on how to obtain ENA membership applications, benefit brochures and more, **FREE from the national office** for your recruitment needs. Market ENA at your educational events and meetings.

Committee News

Goals/Objectives for 2010 include:

1. Track monthly rosters for state council and active local chapters.
2. Provide roster-tracking education to foster recruitment and retention by individual chapters. Instruct chapter representatives in the creation and maintenance of a chapter database for monthly editing and label generation.
3. Participate in the chapter and state leadership orientation each fall with a membership component.
4. Focus on recruitment and retention efforts for Cal ENA through guidance and resource to any and all members; join the cooperative team of information resources as a new state committee that meets with the chapter representatives prior to each state council meeting.
5. Challenge each chapter to appoint a **Chapter Membership Coordinator** to track local members, manage local new and renewing members and enhance communication among members.
6. Coordinate Cal ENA Pre-paid Membership Awards statewide from January 1 through April 30, 2010.
7. Set goal of 4000 state members in 2010 to celebrate ENA's 40th anniversary.
8. Conduct the Cal ENA delegate selection process for the 2009 National General Assembly.
9. Prepare mailing labels for approved buyers upon request.

Kent Lee from Orange Coast won the trip to national.

Historian

The *Roadrunner* is now on the website, other updates are coming. I have a picture of the "Cracker Barrell" trip from 2001. Read *3 Cups of Tea* – it's about an RN.

Liz Taylor

ENAF

The raffle in Sonoma had 4 prizes and raised \$325. Thank you to San Francisco and Sacramento for donation of a wine basket.

Diane M. Schertz

Education

Talked about CFED and TAK for next year, will do speakers and vendors as in the past. To do RN track for TAK next year. Let Janet Williams know if you have ideas for speakers.

Janet Williams

Injury Prevention

Now is called IQSIP

Patrice Christensen



Leadership in Practice

Issues discussed:

- Staffing challenges, how to meet their needs with increase in patients;
- New Grad programs, some up to 6 months long;
- PPE, some new requirements and new fit-testing;
- GA and content, decided to put Resolutions first;
- Pertusis, showing peaks this year;
- Managers list of all CA managers passed around, will also send to chapter presidents to help update

Julie Rossie

Pediatrics

The pediatric committee has a strong budget even after giving away over \$3000 in ENPC grants. Even with advertising to all ENPC directors, only Marty, Flora, and Gail have taken advantage of the refunds for their classes. The new ENPC classes will be reviewed at Scientific Assembly in San Antonio in September 2010 and they expect to start director and instructor training 4th quarter 2011. The book is bigger with new scenarios and test questions.

The AAP Joint Policy Statement--Guidelines for Care of Children in the Emergency Department <http://aappolicy.aappublications.org/cgi/reprint/pediatrics;124/4/1233.pdf> was passed out and committee members will bring suggestions for 2011 goals after reviewing.

Intraosseous needle insertion by RNs is still being researched. We are attempting to find hospitals who have policies in place for RNs to insert IO needles,

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review them, and then make recommendations to other hospitals in order to increase their usage. Please submit any future topics for our meetings, comments, or suggestions to the pediatric chair and look forward to seeing you in November in Huntington Beach.

Christine Marshall

Trauma

Angela S. resigned as North director. Central is also open – Sue Fortier. Quarterly conf call across country (100 on call). Proposal to grow more course directors by sending applicants to a free instructor course without requirements. Will put grant fund and application on web site and even set up a chat room.

Gail Dodge

EMS Commission

Board Update: Mental Health is a big topic, what are they doing for recreation?

Matt Powers

EMS Committee

AB 2456, Air Medical Task Force, Stroke Task Force is complete. Incorrect Broselow Tape. Pertussis increase. Is it OK to double dose DT? Can give up to 64 years old or more.

Government Affairs

AB2456 - bill that would make local LEMSAs follow state policies. This is a power play by the EMSA that we can't support as it overrides the needs of the locals. Will be on Senate floor next week. CHA has targeted 6 senators. CHA and Dr. Weiss are doing CalDOCS, Marcus can send you the tool to help validate it. *Legislator to Work Day* will happen again next year, maybe in Jan-Feb.

Marcus Godfrey

State Council News

Treasurer Report: Chapters please fill out Chart of Accounts papers and send to Louise this year. Start in January and do every month, if no checks, just say "no activity." You can find them on the web site. Contact Louise for any questions. It should mirror your check-book

This year delegates will be reimbursed for per diem at

\$75/day. Reimbursements from your work or chapter must not be for per diem.

Committee Budgets are due by Oct 20.

Alcohol Blood Draws: Christy Adams gave a report, passed out cards and submitted suggested hospital policy for blood draws.

ED Nurses Week grants Deadline was September 20. So far, only Inland Empire has submitted a request.

Email System We are going to dump Magnet Mail and Janet and Tobin have found a new system (Elite) that costs less than half. In meantime, stop using Magnet Mail and send emails to Tobin. Should be ready by November with passwords for chapter and committee chairs. Sacramento chapter has been using ChimpMail with success.



Cal ACEP Linda B. says there have been communication problems, but Kristen attended their last meeting and Linda will try to get back on their schedule.

Trauma Com – lots of talk about mental health issues, an MH group was set up.

Bylaws and SOPs Vicky Sweet reviewed them and suggested a few changes. Terri will redo them next year.

CFEDwest—we are continuing to partner with them. The Education Com will get speakers for them next year in Ontario over Memorial Day

Save My ED Tracy gave a report and passed out info

TAK Response took place Sept 14-16 in San Jose. We hope some members from Loma Prieta and SF helped staff the ENA booth there. Matt took the lead to make this happen.

State Challenge Award: our contribution will be in excess of \$6,000. To be named in honor of Karen Grove.

Chapter News

Meeting Locations November meeting will be at the ShoreBreak Hotel in Huntington Beach.

2011 Meetings

none in Jan – Conf Call only
Sacto in March with Leg Day on 9 and 10
May 12 - 13 in Long Beach (Catalina)
August 11 - 12 in Monterey
November 10 - 11 in San Diego

The lunch at the Sonoma meeting was completely paid for by CHA

Scholarship Recipients Jackie Catroni (Santa Barbara), Colleen Vega (San Diego) each received \$500

New Business

Lake Tahoe Committee: a group of RNs want to start a chapter, they have a petition, plan an educational event and will go to San Antonio. They will be a committee for a year and Kristen from Sacramento will work with them.

Committee leaders can address the board during the State Board meeting if they send a request for time to Terri. Christine raised the issue that Com Chairs may want to meet in the morning of State Council just as Chapters do. Patrice will be in charge of this.

Motion to request Resolutions be addressed first, before Bylaws at GA: Passed

State/Chapter Leader Orientation will be in December *online*. Expect an email from ENA.

AB1060 is about buying alcohol in self-checkout line. We oppose it.
Anthem Blue Cross **safety collaboratives on early Sepsis**. We are supporting it with CHA.

New Docs scoring system is being trialed by Dr. Weiss.

Support CAPSAC patient safety, fair and just culture. To be on web.



Chapter News

East Bay Chapter Had a poor showing at their last meeting, the next one will be on Dec 1.

Greater LA Their July meeting was good, discussed NEDOCS, had 23 new members. August 18 is their next meeting. EDAP Conference on Oct 7-8.

Mid Valley June lecture meeting on immunoglobulins was not very exciting. Meeting this week on plans for their annual celebratory December meeting.

Orange Coast Having communication issues. Their CEN Review course was not well attended. No July meeting. Next may be Dec.

San Diego High Tea planned in December with Toys 4 Tots. *Be A Tree*, dog bite prevention program, to be presented at Children's. Baskets will be given to all chapter EDs in October.

San Francisco Still struggling, grooming replacement president. Relying on web site for outreach. Plan to get grant to send cakes to all chapter EDs in October.

Channel Islands Working on leadership

Loma Prieta Annual Update well attended. March 17 topic will be *Don't Be Shocked*. Four delegates are going to San Antonio. Last meeting was in Monterey

Inland Empire Timely Topics theme for next year: *What's Your Poison*. Sending nine delegates to San Antonio.

Sacramento Sending 7-8 delegates to San Antonio. Have a problem with the proposed new Tahoe chapter. Distance is too great. Want to try Skype and video-conferencing. They have set up their own email, through MailChimp.

MailChimp

Highlights from San Antonio

Chapter elections took place through Survey Monkey and the member survey is working well. Now using PayPal for their Emergency Symposium in October. They are doing a lot of educating and poster presentations. Sending out CEN Review manuals to all 140 hospitals in chapter. Will host an Educational event for Legislative Day next March.

Kern County Best turnout ever at their June meeting. They are planning an ED RN class in November.

Superior Upcoming meeting sponsored by St. Joseph's in October. ED RNs' week will have a presentation by a nurse who went to Haiti. An event in Chico on EMS is planned for Nov 9

First Time Delegate's Report

San Antonio will now always remind me of my first ENA conference. After being an RN for only a year, the ER has humbled me and made me realize there is a lot for me to learn. So when the opportunity to go to ENA's "EMBRACE" Conference in San Antonio came up, and to know I was chosen as a delegate, I was ecstatic. The conference provided me with [first hand knowledge](#) of how huge ENA really is and the impact it truly has on our roles as ER nurses. To see the parliamentary process in place and to be surrounded by thousands of ER nurses was an honor for me. Up until the conference, I just knew ER nursing as I had for the past year in my hospital. "EMBRACE" allowed me the opportunity to start getting to know ER nursing as so much more. Everything from the political aspect of our jobs, to the educational, the resources and networking, it all tied ER nursing together for me in just 4 days... so much so that I sent Ms Vicki Dippner (our ER clinical educator and [Inland Empire Chapter President](#)) a text message saying, "Thank you for encouraging me to pursue ENA! I cannot wait to come back to work and share the excitement of nursing as I have seen it here!" To me, my first ENA con-



ference was a vacation I needed, an invigorating and rejuvenating experience that now has me hooked! I will see you all in Oregon and Tampa next year!

Carlo Orozco

National ENA Board Report

For the second time in a dozen years, I came early to General Assembly and attended the national Board Meeting that precedes it. In San Antonio it was held in a very large room with several hundred visitors in attendance. The Board and staff members sat up front in a circle of tables. The whole event was incredibly well-organized, as it must be for such a large group. The four page agenda was divided into 8 main topics: Communications Role, Accountability Role, Strategy Role, Policy Role, Positioning and Alignment Role, and Communications Role. Under these broad headings, the actual topics and speakers were allotted 5 to 15 minutes each. Speakers were named and topics cross-referenced. Some of the main topics discussed were a dues increase for next year, concern over collecting fees due from some TNCC directors and the new management database software—NetForum. There is a plan to offer a new course called Advanced Clinical Education for Emergency Nurses ACEEN. There is a plan to disseminate further Emergency Nursing Resources (to be known as ENRs). The Board approved a plan to join the National Quality Forum for \$17K/year. This will allow ENA to have a say in the ED metrics used in CMS and NQF. Before joining we did not really have a say. Three critical issues the Board will be addressing in 2011 are: 1) Crowding, 2) Psych patients, 3) Violence.

It was a busy and complicated meeting and you can read more about it in *ENA Connection*.

Mark Wandro

Old Timer's Report

This was my fourth time at a GA in San Antonio and it did not disappoint. Though it rained a bit everyday and the temp was hot and humid, it was refreshing to take a stroll along the Riverwalk. This year's meeting

Highlights from San Antonio

had over 2000 RNs, almost 4000 in attendance when vendors and staff were counted.

General Assembly went well, though there were a few glitches with the new wireless pads used for voting. Most memorable for me was the acapella choir from a local college that did a beautiful rendition of the national anthem. We succeeded in getting the Resolutions discussed before the Bylaws changes. Next year's ENA president, **AnneMarie Papa** gave a lively and inspiring speech. I believe she will be a great president. One of the most important resolutions was about **campaigning**. ENA allows almost none and so members do not know who to vote for and few vote. There were many ideas about how to open the process without getting over-the-top, so look for more informed elections.

The Anita Dorr lecture was on ethics, but the luncheon was delicious. Our own **Sue Hoyt**, former state president, won the prestigious Judy Kelleher Award, and later was honored with the Nurse Practitioner Award. I attended an amazing class that showed how a hospital in Chicago uses avatars on **Second Life** to orient their staff to their new hospital—before it is finished. It was expensive (150K), but a very cool and high tech way to get the job done!

There was a great **Combat Casualty Course** at Camp Bullis, but it was sold out early.

I went to a short, but great **Triage** class by Lisa Wolf that reminded me that Triage is a process, not a place. Triage rooms are disappearing.

Another good class was on how to use the PALS Pediatric Assessment **Triangle** to determine sick, sicker and sickest (based on how many sides of the triangle are abnormal) in both kids and adults.

I can't recommend **Jeff Solheim** of Oregon enough. His course, *The Alphabet Soup of Hematology*, made an often confusing topic seem simple. I took more notes here than in any other course.

I learned more about [MyENA](#) and the [Institute for Emergency Nursing Research](#). I think we will be hearing a lot more about ENRs, or nursing resources.

Eric Boles, a former Jets and Packers football player, gave a surprisingly moving talk on overcoming fears to courageously achieve one's goals. (I got his autograph!)

The **CEN Breakfast** featured an insulated lunch bag and a ceramic coffee mug this year. The speaker, Jason Dorsey spoke all too truthfully about the four generations alive and how we differ. New hires from Gen Y (millennials) have totally different expectations about work than Baby Boomers.

A really clever class by Lisa Wolf was about how to use the **Car Talk** model from NPR to solve problems. It is an excellent way to structure your thinking to bounce ideas off each other to come to a solution. Jean Proehl presented an updated version of **Emergency Nursing Pearls**. Here are a few samples:

- Keep monitor electrodes untangled by sticking them on a tongue blade;
- Coffee grounds counteract odors;
- Ketchup counteract pepper spray;
- Numbers in postural VS are worthless, it is the changing symptoms that count;
- Urine collection—a mid-stream is better and simpler to explain than a clean-catch;
- Have a Busy Bag with linens for Alzheimer's patients to fold and refold;

The Closing speaker, Kathy Dempsey, helped us deal with Health Care change. Her advice was to: 1)**Shed** old habits, 2)**Reframe** the situation to see it in a new light and 3)**Refocus** your energy, take your Vitamin Be to "Be There".

I don't want to leave out a couple of the great parties. The Opening Reception had a great band that sang and dressed up like famous performers that we all danced to. The Ride the River boat ride was a great San Antonio tour. And the Stryker Farewell Matinee summed it all up in pictures taken at the events.

Mark Wandro



Education and Events

TNCC Courses

10/25 Monterey - Lisa Latham (831) 277-4414

lisa@centralcoastcorecourses.com

11/03 Redding - Linda R Henrich (530) 225-7242

linda.henrich@chw.edu

11/16 Modesto - Dorothy Clonts (209) 576-3614

dorothyrn@sbcglobal.net

11/16 Salinas - Diana J Lemke (775) 980-7347

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11/17 Bakersfield - Anne E Bouldoukian

Reverification Course (661) 326-5658

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11/19 Crescent City - Rita Nicklas

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11/30 Palm Springs - Vicki Dippner-Robertson

(760) 323-6249 [vickie.dippner-](mailto:vickie.dippner-robertson@tenethealth.com)

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12/13 Monterey - Lisa Latham Reverification

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Courses and Educational Events may be added or cancelled after publication. For the most up-to-date course information, go to the national ENA web site and click on Courses & Education, then CATN-ENPC-TNCC, then open the map and click on California. Please confirm dates with course directors.



Baptist Hospital ED welcomes EMS!

ENPC Courses

10/20 Modesto - Dorothy Clonts (209)

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11/03 Oceanside - Ann Ruth Ballas Sidney

Reverification Course (760) 940-7305

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CATN Courses

Currently no CATN courses are scheduled. Be sure to check www.ena.org for the latest course postings.

CEN Review Classes

Call one of these providers for their next class:

Selfridge, Sparger, Shea Assoc.
(800) 270-2500

CME Associates (714) 998-2208

Paragon Education (800) 997-9937

(previously Randolph Associates)

Cathy McJannet

cathy.mcjannet@usa.net



Debbie Rogers was inducted into the Academy of Emergency Nursing



San Antonio Pictures



*Delegates at
General Assembly*



*The famous Riverwalk wound its way through San Antonio and
into our hearts.*



You can earn one (1) CE, at no cost, for reading the Monitor. After reading the newsletter, complete the evaluation below and email or mail to:

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Objectives:

After reading the Monitor the reader will be able to:

1. Know new options for education.
2. Learn new ways to manage fear.
3. Know what selected committees are doing.
4. Learn activities of state chapters.
5. Discuss highlights of State & National meetings.

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Address _____

1. Name our 2011 officers.
2. Which university is sponsoring RN to Paramedic?
3. What is the new name for the Injury Prevention Inst?
4. Name two alternate mass email programs that Calif members are using.
5. Name two tips from Jean Proehl?
6. Name three critical national ENA issues for 2011.



Next Meeting

Thursday, November 11, 2010
State & Chapter Leader Orientation: 1-3
Board Meeting: 4-7pm

Friday, November 12, 2010
State Council Meeting: 9am-3pm

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