

California Emergency Nurses Association

THE MONITOR

President's Message

If you haven't already heard, California is once again the recipient of the prestigious State Achievement Award for the fifth consecutive year. Terri Sturgill, Marcus Godfrey, and I accepted the award on behalf of the state at the Leadership Conference in Portland this past February. Not only were we presented

with this award, but we were one of three states to be presented the Special Category Award for all the work done in our state in dealing with crowding issues in the Emergency Department. We were aware that we had won the SAA but were quite surprised when our state was announced as an award winner for the Special Category Award. What an honor!

None of this would have been possible if not for all the hard work of our dedicated members of the 2010 State Board of Directors, Committee Chairs, and those who work so diligently at the Chapter level. I would like to extend a very special thanks to all those who contributed to these awards.

Our first State Council meeting for the year was held in Sacramento in March and Gail Lenehan, our liaison with National ENA attended our Board meeting. It was great having her there to discuss issues on the National level that will impact our state. Our meeting was preceded by another exciting and successful Legislative Day co-sponsored by the Government Affairs Committee and the Sacramento chapter. Fourteen nurses stormed the Capitol, many for the first time. The group was able to meet with many legislators and/or aides and discuss issues important to Emergency Nursing. As a result of the contacts, the State Council has been asked to support several pieces of legislation. The legislators who represent us recog-

nize Cal ENA as having a strong influence in the state.

Our educational event will once again be held in conjunction with the California Fire Chiefs Association this year. The CFED West conference will be held in Ontario May 31-June 3rd. You can register online at CFEDWest.com. Please join the many nurses



who attend this informative conference and take advantage of the diverse tracks available to you.

Nominations are open for the 2012 State Board of Directors and are being accepted for President-elect, Treasurer-elect, Secretary, and Director-at-Large. Nominations will remain open until the close of the State Council meeting on May 13th. If you have a desire to serve on the State Board, please let one of board members know

that you are interested and wish to throw your hat into the ring.

Cal ENA offers scholarships to members in an accredited nursing program and applications are being accepted now through May 20th for consideration. Scholarship applications will be made available on the state website.

Our next State Council meeting will be held in Long Beach on May 12th and 13th. I look forward to seeing you there!

*Linda Broyles, RN, MSN, CEN
2011 Cal ENA President*

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Important Dates

State Board/Council Meetings:

**May 12-13: Long Beach
Hilton Hotel on Ocean**

**August 11-12: Monterey
Hilton Garden**

**November 10-11: San Diego
Hyatt Mission Bay**

Next Newsletter Deadline

June 10

The California Emergency Nurses Association is a non-profit professional organization with a membership of approximately 3600.

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State Council Update

The first meeting of the 2011 Board was held in March at the Holiday Inn in Sacramento. Here are some of the highlights of the meetings.

Leg Day 2011

Legislative Day was held prior to the Board meeting on Wednesday. Fourteen members from around the state attended. Debby Rogers gave a presentation on how legislation travels through the Senate, then led a tour and members had the opportunity to meet with representatives. There were many face to face discussions with health aides this year. They were very interested and willing to speak to ENA even without appointments. The ENA position flyer produced phone calls and the "health aide" was also interested in the "take your legislator to the ED" opportunity.

Treasurer

Kara Davis is happy to report that all chapters are up to date with their quarterly reports to accountant Kimberly Boyer. Account reporting forms for Chapters can be found on the Cal ENA website: (www.calena.net)



2011 Budget Preparation:

The budget is being reviewed and there are some items that are inactive and may be eliminated. On the other hand, there was discussion about adding CFED and EMSA Task Force to the budget. It was recommended that the EMS Com look at the budgets for these meetings and report at the State Meeting how much money might be needed to fund these events.

Cal/ACEP Update

Marcus Godfrey said there was a robust agenda with discussion regarding the "Maddy Fund." currently on the Senate Floor. Cal ACEP is also asking for ENA to support SB336, which addresses overcrowding by using a standardized format to calculate hospital overcrowding.

Elite Email System

Tobin will get Linda Rosenberg set up to use the e-mail account just after the meeting, giving her access to all of the state's membership.

CHA/EMS/Trauma

The Board was to discuss a new appointee for this committee after the meeting.

EMREF

Terri is the new representative. This committee is interested in Nursing Education & Research, offering ultrasound for IV placement classes. There is money available for this. The goal is to set up a class within the next year. They can also address end of life issues. Any questions to should be directed to Terri.

Strategic Plan 2011

This needs to be reviewed yearly. Three minor changes to last year's plan were approved by the Council. They can be viewed on the Documents page at www.calena.us

2011 CFEDWest

Plans are in place for the conference to take place May 31 to June 2 at the Ontario Convention Center. It will not be linked with our May State Council this year. The brochure is done and registration for the conference is open & available through their website www.cfedwest.com.

2011 TAK Conference

With budgets and layoffs, the conference is being placed on hold due to budget cuts and intent to lay off employees.

Chapter Changes

Channel Islands has been re-established. Currently, their board liaison, Marcus Godfrey, is serving as chapter president after Janet O'Leary's resignation. He is working to hand over the leadership to Channel Island members. There are several people from 2 hospitals that will help run the chapter. By May, they will be re-organized. Marcus will remain their board liaison.

Tahoe members met with the Sacramento chapter and talked about organizing another educational event in Spring 2012. They were excited to re-connect with Sacramento.

Antelope Valley wants to split from Greater LA which has 575 members and do not feel like they are servicing their members adequately. Antelope Valley

State Council Update

has 25 people already interested in the new chapter designation. If they add Northern LA, they could have around 100 members. Cindy now lives in that area and would head that new chapter. Greater LA does not have a problem assisting the new committee to get up and running. They are also willing to be a mentor to the new group called "Northern LA Chapter". They will need to be a "committee" for 1 year before they can be an official chapter.

State Council Achievement Award

Linda Broyles submitted the package to National and Cal ENA received the "Special Achievement Award for overcrowding". With the award came a scholarship for Scientific Assembly which will be another opportunity for a drawing.

National Government Affairs Workshop

Carol from Greater LA Chapter attended and felt the conference was an excellent introduction into government affairs. The experience was worthwhile and highly recommended. Each state can send two representatives yearly. Be sure to submit your request by e-mail to Kathy Reem early if interested in representing your state. Next year.

EMSA Task Force

Cal ENA has been invited to participate on 3 new committee's:

- Chapter 13 - has to do with Fire operating rights (201), Linda Broyles will sit on the committee & Marcus Godfrey is the alternate. Next meeting is March 21st in LA. They are working every 2 weeks to get their presentation ready.
- 201 Rights has to do with Pre-hospital rights and there is a question if ENA is an appropriate partner.
- Fire Chiefs felt that nursing input is important in respect to Pre-hospital patient care.
- STEMI April/May will start and will be a 2 year cycle. Susan Smith will be the representative for STEMI & Jan Ogar will be our rep for STROKE. We are looking for alternates as well to help develop regulations.

National Awards/Nominations

There are multiple awards that are usually presented in the Fall at the national ENA Scientific Assembly.

May 2 is the deadline to submit nominations for 2011.

Resolution on Ultrasound-Guided IV Access by RNs

Linda Broyles received the resolution for General Assembly via e-mail and discussed with the Board by telephone conference. There is a "push" to use ultrasound in the ED and some hospitals are resisting its use there. The sponsor is asking for Cal ENA's support for her resolution.

The Board voted to support the resolution. (There is no ENA position on I/O use by RN's in ED)

2011 State Challenge – "Pack the Sack"

CA has invested \$1,655 in the State Challenge and New Jersey has raised over \$10,000 so far! Our goal is to reach \$5,000. May 31st is the deadline to contribute.

National Safety Council (NSC)/CA Coalition Request: Participate in CA Teen Safe Driving

Janet, Patrice & Linda B. were approached by their education chair at their meeting to see if Cal ENA would like to be involved. Their sponsored is All State Insurance, who is looking for states to focus on "distracted driving" and "graduated licensing" topics. Both of these topics are on the ENA scorecard, so our state should be involved.



SBIRT

This stands for Screening & Brief Intervention Referral and Treatment program. They are asking for more advertising for the project. There is a link on the National Website ([see it here](#)) and they would like Cal ENA to have the information

on our State Website. You can now find it on the Home page and the Links page.

Board of Directors Voting for 2011:

May is the month to vote for national ENA officers. Keep a lookout for your voting ballot online. CA has 2 candidates:

Chapter News

Matt is running for Secretary/treasurer

Ellie running for director

The California ballot will be out in June. If you vote for both State & National, your name goes into a raffle for a free registration to national Scientific Assembly or Leadership Conference.

National Update - from Matt Powers

ENA member dues will be increased by \$4.00 this year. This increase helps to pay for the LMS system "national university" site for members. Chapter contribution will still be \$5.00. Your state Council voted to absorb the extra \$4 and leave Cal ENA membership fees at \$121.

Military Members dues have been lowered by \$10, increasing transparency and letting the membership lead the organization.

Conference Call line: one designated line per state is approved.

ENA.ORG has many "call outs" for people to get involved in different committee's and speaker opportunities.

Emergency Nursing will officially be a Nursing Specialty.

General Assembly 2011 in Tampa, FL

There are possibly 5 bylaw changes this year and 11 resolutions. Most are nurse practice related issues.

A Scope & Standards document was approved in February by the National ENA Board.

2012 ENA Conferences

Leadership Conference—Feb 22-26 in New Orleans

Annual Conference—September 11-15 in San Diego

Lantern

Awards:

Several chapters are placing nominations for this new ENA award.



Chapter News

East Bay

Board met in January and will meet in Oakland in March.

Greater LA

Met in Jan. at a restaurant. Will meet next week in Glendale. Their annual EDAP conference will be held in November. Planning a 2012 conference.

Mid Valley

Had a dinner meeting this month and there were 13 members in attendance. They are "Looking for group discounts for National" They are planning an education day for later this year.

Orange Coast

Board met in January. Last year's president was new and overwhelmed. Now they have an experienced RN to help this year. They are working on fund raisers this year.

San Diego

911 Conference April 8th.

Tale of Four Cultures Conference planned for September 2011. They have an Injury Prevention project with Kay Thompson on Dog Bite Prevention. She is applying to speak at Leadership in New Orleans.

San Francisco

Has a new Board and new energy with two meetings already in 2011.

Loma Prieta

Had a speaker on the drug Ecstasy at their last meeting. On March 17th they had their "Don't be Shocked" conference. They are still selling T-Shirts.

Inland Empire

With a new Board, they continue to meet monthly on the 3rd Thursday. Several members went to Leadership. Their Toxicology Topics Conference was on April 8th. They have a fund raiser selling T-Shirts -\$20

Sacramento

Sacramento chapter is having a wonderful spring. We started in March with hosting the Legislative Day, donating ENAF raffle items, and giving out Sacramento welcome gifts bags at the state council meeting. We just finished a successful CEN Review conference and chapter meeting in Ukiah. Thanks to Ukiah Valley Medical Center for hosting the event and giving us a tour of their ED.

Committee News

The board continued planning for our next educational events; 2nd Annual Emergency Symposium scheduled for Oct 17-18 in Sacramento and our Tahoe Educational Event scheduled around May 2012 in Tahoe. All members in Cal ENA are invited to participate and attend. All members are welcome to apply to teach at any of these events. Poster presentations are also encouraged. Please contact Heather Venezio if interested at htheaux@hotmail.com. Just as exciting; we will be teleconferencing for the first time our chapter meeting in June. We will be linked with Barton Hospital in South Lake Tahoe and Ukiah Valley Medical Center in Ukiah. We are very excited about this.

Kern County

Met in January. Their membership is steady this year. They have been collaborating with Marty Hay from Rady Children's Hospital to sponsor an ENPC in Bakersfield in May. 15 spots were quickly filled.

Superior

Met in Redding on March 18th. They are working on the best way to meet due to their large geographical area.

Membership

These are the most current totals for our 12 active Chapters and overall totals for our California State Council as of March 6, 2011. 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.

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

Year	New Members	Expiring Members
All of 2010	258	1435 (many renewed)
January 2011	13	94
February 2011	24	115
March 2011	34	113

Chapter	11/10	1/11	3/11
(223) East Bay	321	323	341
(224) Greater LA	541	554	574
(225) Mid-Valley	289	276	292
(226) Orange Coast	264	265	270
(228) San Diego	409	405	420
(230) San Francisco	249	254	267
(232) Loma Prieta	239	249	252
(253) Sacramento	414	441	448
(362) Inland Empire	319	335	341
(378) Channel Islands	137	136	142
(379) Superior	153	163	159
(442) Kern County	53	53	56
Total	3389	3505	3562

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

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 awards 50 pre paid, RN level memberships to each chapter and challenges them to identify and engage interested nursing colleagues to join their professional organization.

Our 2011 State Membership Campaign, is off

Committee News

to a fast start. All 12 chapters have received their first three awards. The deadline for all applications is April 30th. When all applications are returned, more may be requested. These new members help us in the national membership campaign "Pack the Sack".

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.

Goals/Objectives for 2011 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, 2011.

7. Set goal of 4000 state members in 2011.
8. Conduct the Cal ENA delegate selection process for the 2011 National General Assembly; Louise Hummel is coordinating the CA delegation this year.
9. Prepare mailing labels for approved buyers upon request.

Ellie Encapera

Bylaws & SOPs

Terri is working on Bylaws and Standard Operating Procedures. She has collected a list of chapter reps with e-mail addresses and she will e-mail the SOP's electronically for review.

ENAF

The 20th anniversary of the ENA Foundation is this year. On-line there are gifts you can order when you make a donation. The Online Auction will happen again this year. The Jewelry Auction will be held in Sept at Scientific assembly again this year. At the March State Council the raffle raised \$298 dollars to put in the "pack the sack". Encourage each chapter to fund raise for a donation to the Foundation.



Diane Schertz

Education

'Totally Trauma' on Oct 6th & 7th at the Monte Bleu www.tecba.org for more information. Looking for early May in Tahoe for Emergency symposium for next year through ENA. Would like to survey members to see if they would come and what topics they would like to see.

Janet Williams

Leadership in Practice

At the last in March, we talked about increased time constraints in ED with all the new roles. Changing nursing role in triage, challenges with electronic records & physician order entry, multiple electronic systems. NEDOCS- discussion about the process to implement. ED Contact list for this group is being collected.

Julie Rossie

Committee News

Injury Prevention

2011 Goals addressed and two topics were selected:
Workplace Violence & Teen Safe Driving .

Patrice Christensen

Pediatrics

This was a very social meeting with two new members and everyone introducing themselves and getting to know one another. We discussed our healthy budget and plan to use more funds to help with ENPC mentoring. This includes classes that need some help and mentoring new instructors. Gail Dodge is helping with this. She is also getting together a list of approved mentors for TNCC and ENPC.

One of our new members, Stacie, is from northern California and we are very interested in having her as our Northern Regional Director. If there are no objections from the members of the pediatric committee not present at this meeting, she will begin to receive per diem reimbursement for attending the next state meetings.

Our goals for the year include helping with the new ENPC rollout in the 4th quarter. We are still not sure how this will happen except there will be new material, new tests and CDs. More information to come. We would also like to help develop a position statement for the insertion of IOs by RNs. Several individual policies have been collected and we will review them at the next meeting in Long Beach in May.

If you have anything you would like to discuss at the next meeting please contact the chair. We are also looking for a new pediatric chair for 2012.

Christine Marshall

EMS/EMS Commission

CEMSIS—Creating Air Medical task force is complete and coming off the agenda. Guidelines are online. CDPH has CDHOM manual out and is open for public comment now.

Judy Scott/ Carole Snyder/ Matt Powers

Government Affairs

AB30- violence in ED takes AB508 & adds to it. Debby would like to do a side by side comparison because she feels there is redundancy in the language

Debby Rogers

Trauma

Three New Directors:

- Vicki Dippner- Robertson- Southern
- Judy Kline- North Coastal Region
- Sue Fortier- Central Region
- Seeking someone for the North Metro Region



Reviewed minutes from quarterly meeting. March 1st new guidelines went into effect. Historical Records for Trauma were lost & are starting from scratch. State committee sponsored TNCC courses & hoping to get more directors from that group eventually.

416 instructors in California;
77 Course Directors in CA.

Using their trauma web site to have information to instructors and directors for TNCC.

Grant funds- for underserved areas to get instructors there to teach. Course evaluation process- noticed there are some “money making organizations’ teaching under-par TNCC courses. Plan to go out and review their courses and be mentors for those programs. **2013 Trauma Conference with LEMSA**—watch for it!

Gail Dodge

Legislative Day 2011

Sacramento Chapter hosted the 2011 Legislative visits and educational event in March. Fifteen members from around the state were present. Debby Rogers, California State Government Affairs Chairperson presented a fabulous review of the legislative process unique to California and the bills currently on the floor

that are important to ENA. Debby reminded us that, although there are frequently a large number of bills that are very interesting, CalENA must take into consideration ENA's Public Policy Agenda before speaking out in support or against the bill. ENA's Public Policy Agenda was revised for 2011/2012 and can be found



Leg Day 2011



on the ENA website.

After the educational portion, Debby took everyone on a historical tour of the Capital. Then off to the Senate and Assembly offices! Some of the attendees had made appointments with their legisla-

tors prior to arriving in Sacramento. We were divided into groups and sent to conquer every office. And we did it! Every office

had a leave behind paper with the most pressing issues for CalENA, and in a good number of the offices we were able to speak to the legislative aides. As for



Marcus Godfrey and I, we could not believe how many aides asked to speak with us; at least in every other office. Our tongues were tired by the end of the day, but what an amazingly successful event!!

Thank you to all who participated. Sacramento Chapter will be hosting Legislative Day again in 2012. I hope that you will plan on participating.

Kristen Connor, RN, BSN, CEN



Education & CE

TNCC Courses

Some local California courses are listed on the Cal ENA web site: www.calena.us

ENPC Courses

Some local California courses are listed on the Cal ENA web site: www.calena.us

Please note there will be no more CATN classes as of April, 2011

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.

CEN Review Classes

Some local California courses are listed on the Cal ENA web site: www.calena.us

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

Cathy McJannet

cathy.mcjannet@usa.net

2011 Delegate Selection Process. The deadline for submission is June 5th. All Cal ENA members should consider attending and to apply early for best position on the list. Applications and instructions are posted on the www.calena.us website on the Documents page.



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

Hannah Bezanson: hjbezena@gmail.com

You will receive your CE certificate within 90 days by mail. Provider approved by the California BRN Provider #10609 for 1 contact hour.

Objectives:

After reading the Monitor the reader will be able to:

1. Know new options for education.
2. Discuss chapter activities.
3. Know what selected committees are doing.
4. Be ready to donate to fundraising projects.
5. Be aware of issues for 2011 General Assembly.

Name _____ License# _____

Address _____

1. How many State Achievement Awards has California won?
2. Is our next State Council a day before CFEDwest?
3. Name 2 places new chapters may be starting.
4. What is the title of this year's State Challenge?
5. Name 3 new Trauma Directors?
6. How many pairs of ENA legs hit the floor on Leg Day?

Leadership - Portland



Photo highlights of Cal ENA members in Portland. Terri is holding our Achievement Award.



Next Meeting

Thursday, May 12, 2011

Board Meeting: 4-7pm

Thursday, May 13, 2011

State Council Meeting: 9am-3pm

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