

California Emergency Nurses Association

THE MONITOR

President's Message

Time certainly flies when you are having fun! I cannot believe I am halfway through my term as your president for this year! It has been an exciting and busy year thus far and I expect the rest of the year to fly by just as quickly.

For those of you who were unable to join us at the State Council Meeting in Long Beach in May, we had a wonderful and informative presentation by Kay Thompson of Rady Children's Hospital in San Diego titled "Who Let the Dogs Bite?".

Kay has had to care for many patients who have sustained dog bites, some fatal, as an emergency nurse at Rady Children's. She is quite passionate about this Injury Prevention project and her goal is to educate as many people as she can in an effort to decrease injuries sustained from dog bites. Cal ENA is once again partnered with CFED West and the conference was held in Ontario from

May 31st through June 2nd. There were many nurses in attendance once again and the sessions were informative and interesting. The conference next year returns to Palm Springs in May 2012 and we will hold our State Council meeting there in conjunction with the conference. Please plan on attending the conference



after the meeting; if you haven't attended the conference in the past, you won't be disappointed.

Scholarship winners for this year were announced at the May meeting. Cal ENA awarded scholarships to Vickie Dippner-Robertson, RN; Hannah Bezanson, RN; and Robert Pray, EMT-P. We are excited as an organization to have the ability to help them meet their goals of furthering their education.

Voting for our state elections opened on June 1st and closes on July 1st. Linda Rosenberg is on the slate for President-elect; Kristen Connor is running for Treasurer-elect; Carole Snyder and Debbie Rodrigues are running for Secretary, and Janet Williams and Susan Smith are running for Director-at-Large. Their candidate statements are on page 10 of this edition of the Monitor and posted on the Cal ENA website. Please show your support and vote! And remember to vote in both the state and national elections; forward your voting confirmation from National to Terri Sturgill at tsturgill6@yahoo.com and you will be entered into a drawing for a registration to either Scientific Assembly or to the Leadership Conference.

There is still time to submit your application as a delegate to the General Assembly in Tampa as well. Once again, California will have the largest delegation on the assembly floor. Come be a part of the discussion of the bylaws and resolutions being presented to the delegation this year! The applications are available on the website at www.calena.us.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our next State Council Meeting in Monterey on Aug. 12th and in Tampa in September. Hope to see you there!

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

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State Board/Council Meetings:

August 11-12: Monterey
Hilton Garden

November 10-11: San Diego
Hyatt Mission Bay

Next Newsletter Deadline

October 10

The California Emergency Nurses Association is a non-profit professional organization with a membership of approximately 3700.

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State Council Update

The second meeting of the 2011 State Council was held in May at the Hilton in Long Beach. Here are some of the highlights of the meeting.

Treasurer

There is a new format for the budget, samples were passed out at the Board Meeting. Good news, the taxes are filed!



Are we registering with the DOJ for our raffles? It only costs \$20 to register for "opportunity drawings" but we can't charge for tickets, we can give them all away and ask for free will donations. Louise thinks we already have an exemption letter. Kara will try to find it in the files. Our new preparers are raising these questions. If they are right, we will start at next meeting by giving one ticket to each attendee and then pass the hat for donations.

Kara reminds chapters to continue doing their Chart of Accounts, but don't send them to Kimberly, wait for the name and address of the new accountant. Be sure to document the source of all chapter income.

2011 Budget Preparation

Our accountant, Kimberly, resigned. The Board felt it was best to hire another accountant, as we are worth about a half a million dollars. Our new accountant is Mary Joseph. Chapters, please send in your quarterly chapter account info to [Kara](#) in the same format and she will forward them to Mary.

Cal/ACEP Update

Marcus Godfrey reports they gave us a support letter for our nomination for National Government Affairs award.

Bylaws

Terri has revisions for the chapter reps to vote on at business meeting in August. If your chapter wants to make any further changes to the Bylaws, send them to Terri by August 1. Standard Operating Procedure revisions can be done any time.

Elite Email System

Linda Rosenberg has been using it, but it won't take attachments, she has to copy and paste. Tobin also has privileges to use Elite Mail. It works by purchasing credits from them. We started with 40,000 credits, now we are down to 1500. Elite screens all outgoing mail and the system just seems cumbersome. Sacramento has had success with the simpler and cheaper [MailChimp](#). There was a question about who maintains our state email list for use with Elite because some members claim they are not receiving the emails. We think Tobin does. Chapters can let Linda R know who is not getting emails.

CHA/EMS/Trauma

This is the committee that developed the NEDOCS crowding tool. We need a new rep for the next meeting on June 23 in Newport Beach, and since Marcus can go, he will be the rep for now. Debbie reports that she has 10 hospitals with data from the tool, so a good study could be done. New patterns are emerging. It will still take a year or more before publication.

EMREF

Terri is the new representative to this Cal ACEP committee. They have funds for research. They had a meeting today, want to get IV U/S class out, maybe at our November meeting. It can also be used to scan bladders. They are working on a new web site.



2011 CFEDWest

Happened in Ontario on May 31-June 2, but it looks like we are not involved this year, there were prob-

State Council Update

lems with communication. We had 7 free registrations to give away and we know that many RNs have registered already. There were classes on distracted driving, the choking game and international nursing in the nursing track. Next year it will be in Palm Springs - May 21-25.

2011 TAK Conference

The conference was cancelled due to insufficient registrants. Cal ENA plans to send gift cards for the nursing track TAK Response speakers.

Chapter Changes

Channel Islands Channel Island exists and is working. New chapter reps from Tahoe and LA were not at the May meeting. It is known that the new LA chapter would be in Antelope Valley.

National Awards

Cal ENA has nominated Diane Schertz for the Lifetime Achievement Award, Barb Foley for Government Affairs and Injury Prevention and Kristen Connor for the Rising Star. We wrote a letter of support Cindy Hearrell (former Cal ENA member) for the Gail Lenehan Award.



EMSA Task Force

This committee will be over Labor Day weekend in Sacramento and deal with Chapter 13, STEMI, Stroke and other issues. Our Cal EMS Committee will decide who will go as our representatives.

2011 State Challenge – “Pack the Sack”

Pack the Sack, now has \$3800. We need to get to \$5000 by May 31 to name our own scholarship grant. Cal ENA plans to name it the Bryan Stow Scholarship to help fund a paramedic going to nursing school.

Reporting on other donations, Cal ENA sent \$1000 to the Red Cross for Japan Tsunami Relief.

Board of Directors Slate for 2011

President-elect: Linda Rosenberg

Secretary: Carole Snyder and Debbie Rodrigues;

Treasurer-elect: Kristen Connor

Director at Large: Janet Williams and Susan Smith

Read their statements on page 10 and on the [web](#). We have a Scientific Assembly Registration to give away. You may win by sending in your voting confirmation from national to Terri Sturgill.

2012 ENA Conferences

Leadership Conference—Feb 22-26 in New Orleans
Annual Conference—September 11-15 in San Diego.

Discussion ensued over whether we should have a gift for delegates in Tampa as a tickler for San Diego in 2012 -margarita/wine glasses with candy were suggested.

State Assessment Your Cal ENA board opted to not raise California dues, keeping them at \$121 instead of \$125. We can do this by simply taking \$5 off the \$25 surcharge California has had for years. This has never happened before, that a state would want to actually want to decrease dues. So the bottom line is the new rate of \$121 (which is really our old rate, but got changed for a couple of months) will be effective again as of July 1.

Website Link Requests

Concern was raised over non-emergency nurse organizations wanting to put a link to their site on our Links page. It was agreed that we should only accept links from groups that have a connection with our mission. Does national have one? Marcus agreed to write an SOP specifying the qualifications for posting a link on our site.

Proposed Meetings for 2012

-Jan 12-13 in Palmdale/North LA

-March 14-15 in Sacto

-May 21-22 in Palm Springs with CFED

-Aug 9-10 in Santa Barbara

-Nov 8-9 in Chico

Chapter News

As you can see, there is a desire to go back to having 5 meetings a year. Discussion followed about costs of travel and hotels versus the value of 5 meetings. We could use less expensive hotels and/or double occupancy. Do we need to meet in an area that has attractions or just stay near an airport? Board and members think about it and decide next meeting. Meeting locations may be modified for 2012.

Sacramento Business Article

[Protect My ER](#) has been working with CalACEP and ENA to alert the public and businesses about the problems facing today's ERs. Marcus Godfrey, our President-elect, wrote an Op Ed piece about ER overcrowding that appeared in a Sacramento Business Journal and many other papers. A copy is available on the home page of our web site: www.calena.us

Chapter News

East Bay

Good attendance at Highland meeting last month, gave out 3 memberships. Kaiser next week

Channel Islands

Good reorganization meeting, 15 nurses showed up, 12 memberships were given away. Next meeting in June and they have a sponsoring vendor. Nominated new board, elections in Aug. CEN Review by year end.

Greater LA

Greater LA Chapter will be hosting an EDAP 8 hour conference at Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital on November 3, 2011. The chapter has donated 600.00 to the ENAF. We awarded the 2 ENA memberships at our March meeting and matched with 2 memberships.

Mid Valley

They had 28 at their April meeting in Hanford, a tour of their new ED was included. June meeting at Quia Delta will feature a speaker from UCSF on pulmonary hypertension and include free food. They are planning an day for the end of the year. They raised \$300 for Pack the Sack.

Orange Coast

Has a new president.

San Diego

911 Conference was good. Next year on 4-20. Planning tale of 4 culture - April. Gave away 8 memberships.

San Francisco

Meeting in Santa Rosa with 10. Talked about Family preparation for earthquakes. Planning a CEN Prep in the fall.

Loma Prieta

Don't Be Shocked conference was really successful, 78 attendees! May meeting topic was "Disaster" and attendance continues at 15-20 per meeting. They donated \$500 to ENAF via Pack the Sack.

Inland Empire

Their Toxicology Conference was excellent. Donating \$620 to Pack the Sack. They continue to meet monthly in the same central location, Redlands, with the same attendance, but they will have a large number of delegates going to Tampa.

Sacramento

CEN Review in Ukiah. June 2 UC Davis meeting will be Skyped in to Ukiah and Tahoe. October Symposium has too many speakers, watch for the flyer in June. Tahoe Conf next year in May, also planning Leg Day next year. Donated \$1100 to ENAF via Pack the Sack fundraising. Kristen is also done cleaning up their SOPs. Former Pennsylvania state ENA president moved to Fairfield and wants to become active in chapter and state after she settles in. And another active ENA member moved here from N. Carolina.

Superior

March meeting was held during a massive hail storm. Stacey

Crane is their new President-elect and Aaron Wolfe is becoming active, helping to set up their next chapter meeting in Chico. They are sponsoring the 7th Annual Northstate Pre-hospital Conference on May 21 at the Win-River Casino in Redding.



Committee News

Membership

Our current membership is at 3639. This will give us 60 delegates in Tampa. It is urgent that you send the Delegate Application form to Louise with copies of your licenses and certifications. Even though the June 5 deadline has passed, there are still openings for more delegates.

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 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

Year	New Members	Expiring Members
All of 2010	258	1435 (many renewed)
February 2011	24	115
March 2011	34	113
April 2011	80	119

Chapter	1/11	3/11	4/11
(223) East Bay	323	341	351
(224) Greater LA	554	574	599
(225) Mid-Valley	276	292	309
(226) Orange Coast	265	270	270
(228) San Diego	405	420	413
(230) San Francisco	254	267	265
(232) Loma Prieta	249	252	262
(253) Sacramento	441	448	476
(362) Inland Empire	335	341	327
(378) Channel Islands	136	142	154
(379) Superior	163	159	156
(442) Kern County	53	56	56
Total	3505	3562	3639

challenges them to identify and engage interested nursing colleagues to join their professional organization.

Our 2011 State Membership Campaign, is off 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.

Committee News

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



ENAF

Made \$325 at Long Beach. Louise and Vicky D won.

Diane Schertz

Education

Set up for CFED this year and next. They still enjoy the attendance of many RNs. Board still has 5 free registrations, contact Linda Broyles. EMREF has money for grants, they are pushing their bladder scanning class. Wound infiltration being done by RNs in many facilities, does EMREF have a policy hospitals can adapt? Good upcoming conferences include the ROC (Resuscitation Outcomes Conference) in San Diego and Mary Valance's smoke inhalation class. Watch out for Medicare's "value-based" purchasing -

if standard not met, they can take 1% of your allocation. Another possible future topic is Cruise-ship nursing

Janet Williams



Leadership in Practice

Julie is working on a list of ED Directors/Managers. If you know the ones in your chapter, send names, phone# and email address to: jrossieca@aol.com Committee also discussed Computerized Physician Order Entry (CPOE), safeguarding patient ids., Standardized Procedures, HIPPA and collaboration between RNs and MDs. Talked about an alternative to JCAHO for CMS approvals. The Future of Nursing report from the Institute of Medicine was shared. A copy of excerpts will be posted on the web site.

Julie Rossie

Injury Prevention

Patrice had a proposal to fund a Physical Therapists' project at Fresno State. Gang member recidivism and using mentors to keep Youth Alive are also current projects.

Patrice Christensen

Pediatrics

The committee wants to try to increase instructors by reducing their cost by \$100. They also plan to do ENPC mentoring. Goals include 10 new instructors as well as more CPEN and advanced Peds courses. IO discussion by RNs. Talked about giving too much sugar to control pediatric pain. In regards to burns and fluid resuscitation, some institutions are going back to using plain LR.

Flora to continue as chair for 2012 and Vicky Dippner will be chair in 2013.

Christine Marshall

Committee News

EMS/EMS Commission

EMSA director Smiley stated the mobile field hospital program, worth \$1.7 million, has been proposed for elimination. However the Chief of Disaster Medical Services is considering viable options that will bring in revenue, free up warehouse space and/or reduce costs.

Paramedic scope of practice: regulations for pre-public comment will be forthcoming.

An advanced EMT exam will be ready next month.

California has an average pass rate above the national average.

EMT regulations will be revised to incorporate the national education standards and instructional guidelines and align it with the national scope model. Impacts include increasing the number of minimum hours to 160 from the current 120.

The State trauma advisory committee is busy working on the latest trauma plan draft. Trauma Summit #4 will take place March 19, 2012.

20 of 31 local EMS agencies are sending in data to CEMISIS. There are over 500,000 records in CEMISIS.

Farid Nasir has been hired as the STEMI, Stroke and EMSC special care project coordinator. There was a brief discussion about AB 861, a CDPH bill that focuses on the development of a stroke registry and where/how this data will be disseminated.

Bay Area Urban Area Security Initiative has partnered with EMSA and EMSACC on the development of a statewide patient movement plan addressing patient distribution and transfer during large scale disasters.

Carole Snyder

Government Affairs

\$50,000,000 to be stolen from Maddy Fund!! They claim it is to cover budget shortfalls. May revision is coming and governor may recommend this. MDs care a lot about this. Lots of bills on the table, read my summary—[Debby's Bills](#) on our web page.

State Senator Ted Gaines wrote a letter supporting SB 336 because of the active advocacy of Marcus Godfrey and Cal ENA. AB 30 to put SB 809 on steroids. CNA

Debby Rogers



Trauma

QA discussed, how to support low scooters, talk to course directors. Have 3 new regional directors. Change to "underserved". Trauma Summit on March 19.

Gail Dodge

Dog Bite Prevention

We hear the same story way too often from perplexed parents in the Emergency Department at Rady Children's Hospital. "Our dog has never bitten anyone. The kids and the dog play nicely together all the time. Then today, out of the blue, he bit him." As we prepare for the plastic surgeon to arrive and work his magic on these tiny lacerated faces, we often wonder, "Why do we see so many dog bites?"

Emergency departments across the country see and treat about 1,000 dog bites every day. Most of these bites come from our own family pets. Children are the most at risk for injury. The most common bite areas are the head, face and neck. You can learn to prevent bites with the simple tips illustrated in the brochure found on our web site: <http://calena.us/sandiego.html>

Dog Bite Prevention



As a trauma nurse and a dog trainer, I decided a few years ago that I wanted to find out more about dog bites, and my hunch was, that people can prevent nearly all of them. I am now certain that this is the case. With a generous sponsorship from the San Diego ENA, and in cooperation with an organization called Doggone Safe, I have begun to spread the word. Behind every dog bite there is a person who may have prevented it.

May 15th-21st was National Dog Bite Prevention Week

On the web you will find an [informational brochure](#) about dog bite prevention. Please feel free to print it and share it with your staff, patients, and families. Please feel free to contact me directly with any questions you may have, or if you would like to have a supply of the brochures. I am also available to present this information in a lecture customized for your staff. (If you were present at the May meeting in Long Beach, you heard her presentation.)

Kay Thompson RN BSN CPEN CPDT
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(Pictures taken at the Long Beach meeting)

Candidates' Statements

Linda Rosenberg – President-elect: I have been a nurse for 33 years and my career includes 15 years at Long Beach Memorial (a Level 1 Trauma Center) which included working in the SICU, L&D and Emergency Department. My family moved to San Diego in 1993 and for the past 18 years I have worked at Sharp Memorial Hospital in the Emergency Department as a Trauma Nurse Team Leader, Charge Nurse, Nurse Educator, and Base Hospital Nurse Coordinator. For the past 8 years I have worked as Manager of the Pre-hospital/EMS Department where I oversee the daily operations of our Base Station.



As the Base Hospital Nurse Coordinator I am the liaison between the Pre-Hospital Agencies, Fire Agencies, Flight Programs, and work closely with the other 6 Base Hospital Coordinators in our County. San Diego County is very large with a total of 21 Emergency Receiving hospitals. I am currently serving a 2 year term as the ENA representative on the Emergency Medical Care Committee (EMCC). I am an active member on multiple County EMS and Disaster Committee's interacting with the Medical Society, County EMS and I am currently Co-Chair for the San Diego Healthcare Disaster Council. I am also affiliated with 3 Community Colleges as the Clinical Preceptor for both Paramedic and EMT programs. I am an active ACLS/BLS Instructor and TNCC Instructor. I currently hold the position of Secretary for the ENA State Board of Directors as well as my local Chapter and would love an opportunity to serve as the California President Elect for 2012.

I have learned so much about this wonderful organization as Secretary and would like to continue serving as the President Elect in 2012. I believe that I can meet the challenging responsibilities that go with becoming President Elect and will proudly represent California on behalf of our wonderful organization.



Carole Snyder – Secretary: I have been a nurse for more than 20 years and a member of ENA for 13 years. During that time, I have served as President of the Greater Los Angeles Chapter for the years of 2007 and 2008. I am currently serving as the Greater Los Angeles Chapter President. My involvement in ENA at the Chapter

level has provided me with the knowledge and expertise to serve as your state Secretary. It would be my privilege to serve as a member of your Board of Directors.

Deborah Rodrigues – Secretary: I have been in health care for more than 30 years and a member of ENA. During that time, I have served as Director at Large and have attended most of the Leadership and General Assembly Conferences. I have also attended State and Chapter meetings. It would be my privilege to serve as a member of your Board of Directors.



(See the [web site](#) for even more information)

Kristen Connor - Treasurer-elect: I have been a nurse for 17 years and in the ED for the past decade. I became a member of ENA in 2008. I am currently the President of the Sacramento Chapter. I also participate in several committees at the State and local level. I have found my joy and a sense of purpose since becoming part of the emergency family.



Throughout my life I have owned a restaurant business and multiple rental properties. I have been able to independently and successfully incorporate my business and manage all accounting. I have had experiences in managing income and expenses, preparing financial documents and maintaining a balanced budget. My involvement in ENA and my life experiences have given me the foundation to serve as your Treasurer-elect and in the following year as your State Council Treasurer. It would be my privilege to serve as a member of your Board of Directors in 2012.



Janet Williams - Director-at-Large: I am currently serving as Cal ENA Director at Large and Mid-Valley Chapter President. I also held the position of state Director at Large in 2009 and have held several positions at the chapter level. I enjoy arranging the meetings and finding the locations for future meetings. I work at Children's Hospital Central

California and Adventist Medical Center Selma as a staff nurse. I have been a nurse for almost 6 years and was an accounts receivable manager in my prior life. I live in Kingsburg, which is about 30 miles south of Fresno. I have a 22 year old son. I enjoy reading, spending time by the pool in the summer, and spending time with my friends and family. Thank you for taking the time to vote in our state election.

Susan Smith - Director-at-Large: As current president of the San Diego ENA Chapter and former secretary, I have been directly involved in the planning of our Chapter's annual 911 Conference. I've also been a delegate at the National Assembly for 3 years. In 2010 I was part of the charter task force for planning and organizing the "Tale of 4 Cultures". This was a new concept that brought together four nursing associations, emergency nurses, med/surg nurses, critical care nurses and orthopedic nurses, for a dinner speaker series.



I am presently employed by San Diego County EMS as a Quality Assurance Specialist. I liaison with numerous hospitals and agencies, both private and government. Prior to my present occupation I was employed by the San Diego Fire-Rescue Department from 2003-2008 as the Medical Education Manager, planning and coordinating all continuing medical education for the department.

I believe my 21 years of nursing experience in a variety of environments has qualified me for Director-at-Large and I would be honored to be elected to this position.

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

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

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.

2011 Delegate Selection Process. The deadline for submission was June 5th, but we don't have enough applications yet. All Cal ENA members should consider attending. It is not too late to apply. Applications and instructions are posted at www.calena.us 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. Be familiar with our 2012 candidates.
2. Discuss chapter activities.
3. Know what selected committees are doing.
4. Know how to prevent dog bites.
5. Be aware of issues for 2011 General Assembly.

Name _____ License# _____

Address _____

1. What is a bigger concern—raffles or Elite Mail?
2. Which meeting was cancelled, Tak or CFEDwest?
3. Who wrote an editorial that moved a Senator?
4. Will you be one of how many delegates at GA?
5. What is the Cal EMT pass rate?
6. How many dog bites do EDs treat every day?
7. Which candidate has the most years in nursing?



Next Meeting

Thursday, August 11, 2011

Board Meeting: 4-7pm

Friday, August 12, 2011

State Council Meeting: 9am-3pm

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