

California ENA Pediatric Committee
January 15, 2010

Members Present: Christine Marshall (chair), Agnes Faria, Lark Bowyer, Vicki Dippner-Robertson, Gail Dodge, Patrice Christensen, Jennifer Zanotti, Louella Buell, Frances Noriega, Jackie Magnuson, James Brula

The Pediatric Committee wants to congratulate Kelly Bowker, the student winner of an ENA membership as picked at last meeting. Kelly responded and her application was mailed to national ENA with her funds paid by the pediatric committee. We were also able to transfer \$10,000 to the California ENA board from our account, leaving us with a balance of \$11,905.18.

Gail Dodge has successfully recruited another ENPC instructor (Tiffany) and many new courses are scheduled for this year. Due to little interest, we will keep our regional directors at 3, with John Fazio in the north, Gail Dodge in the middle, and Marty Hay in the south. This is similar to the trauma committee and will be re-evaluated on an as needed basis. We worked on a draft of a letter to ENPC directors offering refunds for classes, hoping to promote ENPC. This will be emailed to the California ENPC directors after final approval from the pediatric committee members. Flora has already submitted a request with her budget. This has been approved and we will mail her a check after she submits to us a list of students who successfully completed her May 2010 class.

One of our goals for this year is to promote IO insertion by RNs. All committee members will do research on the topic and we will prepare an article for the monitor. We also questioned what improvements have been made for pediatrics in the emergency department after the IOM report was published. Several counties in California require EDAP status for emergency departments receiving children. Does this make sense or should it be census driven? Another goal is to do more outreach projects.

Please submit any comments or suggestions to the chair and hope to see you in May in Palm Springs.

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