

# Illinois State Council: Emergency Nurses Association Committee/SIG Reports

Meeting Date: **September 19th, 2009 at Good Shepherd** Time: **0830-1300**

**Report**

## **Education**

Vicky Goeddeke

The Education Committee held a successful half day trauma seminar in June. Evaluations reflected participant satisfaction with both the content and speakers. There were a number of no-shows for the event, attributed to an atypical severe weather event. Despite the no-shows, and a cost of only \$20 to the participants, the event actually made a small profit for IL ENA – details to be shared by the treasurer.

The Springfield sub-committee has finalized the plans for an exciting one day seminar in Springfield on November 13. This event will allow IL ENA to provide the opportunity for great education to its members outside of metropolitan Chicago.

The Education Committee is currently planning another half day seminar with a pediatric focus. It is being planned for December 4<sup>th</sup> following the same successful format as the trauma seminar. Registration will be promoted through c-vent. The seminar will be held at Northwest Community Hospital in Arlington Heights.

The committee will meet on November 24<sup>th</sup> to finalize the seminar plans and set meeting dates for 2010. The meeting will be at Northwest Community Hospital. ENA members are invited to join the committee. Those interested can contact either co-chair; contact info is available through the IL ENA web site.

## **Pediatrics/EMSC**

### **Trauma/TNCC**

Karin Buchanan

Trauma/TNCC: Throughout the State, multiple TNCC courses were taught. Plans for 2010 include hosting upstate and downstate TNCC Instructor Courses in conjunction with Spring and Fall Symposiums.

Trauma Committee hosted two CATN courses—one at St Alexius and one at OSF St Francis in Peoria.

2010 is to sponsor at least three CATN courses: one upstate, one mid-state, and possibly one downstate.

## **Membership**

### **Newsletter**

Julie Bracken

The next electronic newsletter is scheduled for distribution in the fall. The deadline is October 3, 2009.

All board members are expected to submit information.

## **Injury Prevention**

Thelma Kuska

On April 1, submitted an application for continued grant funding of EN CARE injury prevention activities, for fiscal year 2010. If approved, grant will start on October 1, 2009 and will end on September 30, 2010.

EN CARE has been receiving grant funding from the Illinois Department of Transportation, Division of Traffic Safety since 1991 that runs through the SIU School of Medicine, Think First Program.

EN CARE sponsored two National Child Passenger Safety Training courses in FY 2009. The first one was held in Orland Park at the Police Department training facility in May 2009, and the second one was held September 10-12, 2009 at the training facility of the Lemont Police Department. A total of 32 students became certified child passenger safety technicians, 3 are emergency nurses.

Continue to report injury prevention activities to national ENA Injury Prevention Division. Activities are reported to the National ENA Board each quarter.

## **Government Affairs**

Thelma Kuska

Status of Illinois bills

Senate Bills:

| Bill # | Sponsor(s)   | Description  | Status  |
|--------|--|--|---|
| SB1371 | Crotty, Trotter, Maloney   | Nurse Prac-Prescriptive Authority<br>Amends Nurse Practice Act, Pharmacy Act and IL Controlled Substances Act to allow for the delegation of prescriptive authority to an advanced practice nurse by a physician or podiatrist.  | 3/26/09 – Passed the Senate 056-000-000<br>Sent to House<br>5/8/09 – Rule 19(a)<br>Re-referred to Rules Committee |
| SB0121 | Harmon, Althoff, Wilhemi, Schoenberg, Risinger, Martinez, Maloney, Lightford | IL Poison Control Center<br>Appropriates \$2,600,000 from the General Revenue Fund of IDPH for grants to the MCHC for support of the IL Poison Center.   | 8/15/09- Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-9(b)/Referred to Assignments   |
| SB0224 | Lightford, Jones III, Martinez, Schoenberg, Sandoval                         | Nursing Care & Quality Improv<br>Creates the Nursing Care and Quality Improvement Act. Provides that each hospital shall implement a staffing plan that (i) provides adequate, appropriate and quality delivery of health care services, (ii) protects patient safety, (iii) is consistent with the requirements of the Act.   | 8/15/09<br>Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-9(b) /Referred to Assignments  |
| SB0067 | Silverstein  | Veh CD-Seat Belts –School Bus<br>Amends the IL Vehicle Code – each school bus that is purchased new shall be equipped with seat belts for each passenger.  | 4/3/09- Rule 3-9(a)<br>Re-referred to Assignments   |
| SB1381 | Haine, Martinez, Schoenberg, Trotter, Raoul, Holmes, Silverstein             | Medical Cannabis<br>Creates the Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis Pilot Program Act. Provides that when a person has been diagnosed by a physician as having debilitating medical condition, the person and the person's primary caregiver may be issued a registry identification card by the Department of Public Health that permits the person or the person's primary caregiver to legally possess no more than 7 dried cannabis plants and 2 ounces of dried usable cannabis. Amends the Cannabis Control Act to make conforming changes. Provides that the provisions of the Act are severable. Provides that the Act is repealed 3 years after its effective date. Repeals the research provisions of the Cannabis Control Act. Effective immediately.<br>Senate amendments – Limits the maximum amount of cannabis plant that a qualified patient may possess during a 60-day period to 6 cannabis plants, no more than 3 of which can be mature cannabis plants (rather than 7). | 5/31/09<br>Final Action Deadline Extended -9(b)<br>November 30, 2009.   |
| SB1351 | Trotter, Stearns, Jones III, Schoenberg, Hunter, Lightford                   | Veh-CD-Motorcycle Helmets<br>Require every operator and passenger on a motorcycle, motor driven cycle or motorized pedalcycle to wear a helmet that meets federal safety standards.  | 4/1/09 – Lost: 014-042-001  |

## House Bills

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| HB4081 | Ryg, Verschoore, Coulson, Jakobson, Chapa- LaVia, Franks, Ramey, Jr., Reboletti, Golar, Hunter (Senate) | Pub Hlth-Sex Assault<br>Amends the Sexual Assault Survivors Emergency Treatment Act. Provides that any person (instead of minor) who is a sexual assault survivor who seeks emergency hospital services and forensic services or follow-up healthcare under the Act shall be provided such services without the consent of any parent, guardian custodian, surrogate or agent. Provides that if the survivor is an adult who has a guardian of the person, a health care surrogate, or an agent acting under a health care power of attorney, then consent of the guardian, surrogate or agent is not required to release evidence and information concerning the sexual assault. Provides that if the adult is unable to provide consent for the release of evidence and information and a guardian, surrogate, or an agent under a health care power of attorney is unavailable or unwilling to release the information, then an investigating law enforcement officer may authorize the release. Effective January 1, 2010. | 3/24/09 Passed the House 113-001-000<br>5/15/09- Passed the Senate 054-000-000<br>8/11/09<br>Public Act 96-0318 |
| HB1112 | Demuzio, Harmon   | Pub Health-Telemedicine Info<br>Amends the IDPH Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Requires the Department, subject to appropriation, to develop, publish and disseminate a brochure to educate the general public about telemedicine.  | 8/13/09<br>Public Act 96-0384   |

### Spring Symposium

Cheryl Vinikoor

36<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Symposium Thursday and Friday May 6, 7, 2010 at the Double Tree Hotel and Conference Center Northshore in Skokie, immediately across from Old Orchard Center.

Committee is working on program which will include a TNCC I and ENPC I course, Advanced Practice Program on Thursday, and Symposium Friday.

Expect to have three tracks on Friday instead of four, repeating the most popular speakers.

State Networking Dinner will be in the ballroom on the 12<sup>th</sup> floor of the hotel with a great view.

### EBP/Research

Vicki Keough/Vicki Bacidore/Christine Chaput/Tess Gonzaga/Darcy Egging

The EBP Contest 2010 kicked off. 4 individual nurses will be chosen to win: a total of \$400.00, free registration, and will present at the 2010 Illinois ENA Spring Symposium. Requirements include: ENA membership, a 500 word abstract describing your problem/question, a brief summary of the review of literature/findings, and a brief discussion including future recommendations.

### Communications/Web Page

Evelyn Lyons

The Communications Committee met on September 3, 2009 and discussed the following areas.

- Adapted language from National ENA has been added to the Fall Symposium section on the Illinois ENA homepage noting that any photos taken during this event may be used for promotional purposes, posted on our website or used in our

CounterShock newsletter. This information will be added to all future Illinois ENA event brochures/registration materials. This is necessary since permission would otherwise be needed to post event photos of individuals on our website.

- National ENA has recently rolled out their newly redesigned website. Illinois ENA members are invited to view their website. With their redesign, some of their links from our Illinois ENA website no longer worked. All links to pages on the National ENA website have since undergone review and are now functional.
- Bonnie Mobley and Nick Nelson have drafted a template electronic CVENT/Print Material Project Request form that will need to be completed and submitted prior to any work project, i.e. educational brochure, online course/symposium registration, etc. This is a multi-purpose form that will capture essential information for a work project, i.e. the contact person, type of event, needed media materials, etc. Further additions are pending and then the form will be available for use.
- To date both Bonnie and Nick have been fielding CVENT and other technical support requests. In the future, they will each have a specific schedule. An assignment calendar will be developed in the near future.
- Plans are proposed to obtain more information related to social networking. CVENT now has links to Facebook. The committee will be looking into the possibility of setting up a group on Facebook and also looking into Twitter, Linked-In and internet marketing.
- Only a small number of the Illinois ENA membership submitted online ballots during the 2009 Board of Directors election. Ideas and recommendations are requested to increase voting. One recommendation is to set up an election booth at the 2010 Spring Symposium.
- Julie Bracken is requesting articles for the next CounterShock Newsletter. Please submit articles to Julie at [juliebracken@msn.com](mailto:juliebracken@msn.com) by October 3, 2009.
- All Illinois ENA members are requested to view the past Board of Directors list that is posted on our website at <http://www.illinoisena.org/oldboards.aspx>. Although the list begins with our first president (June Brown) in 1973, the following years of information are missing: 1978; 1980-1985; 1987; 1989; 1993; 1995-1999. Any knowledge that anyone has regarding names of board members for these years, please contact Evelyn Lyons at [Evelyn.Lyons@illinois.gov](mailto:Evelyn.Lyons@illinois.gov).
- New information and links continue to be added to the website to ensure that information on the website stays current.