

Illinois State Council Emergency Nurses Association

Meeting Summary
Loyola University Medical Center
January 20, 2007

Celebrating successes:

- Evidence based practice awards were given to:
 - Darcy Egging for two submissions that included *Development of a Croup Protocol and Pediatric Gastroenteritis Treatment Protocol*
 - Angelo Lucero for *Fluid Resuscitation with Hypertonic Saline for Hemorrhagic Shock*
 - Dominique Zenon for *Ischemic Modified Albumin: a New Biomarker Used for Diagnosing Acute Coronary Syndrome in the ED*
 - Christine Chaput for *Disaster Training for PreHospital Providers*
- Barb Weintraub had an article published in JEN
- Barb Bollenberg has retired after 31 years with the VA

Continuing Education:

- Barb Bollenberg presented *The Sunset of the Nurse Practice Act*
- Cathy Catrambone presented an overview of the IDPH funded Asthma Research Project
- In addition, information was shared regarding *Patient Safety – ED Patient Handoff*

Document Review

- Committee descriptions were approved so those ENA members interested in joining a committee have the most up to date information. Many committees are using teleconferencing to accommodate committee member's schedules and driving distances.
- The Delegate policy was reviewed and several changes proposed. Final approval will occur via email.

Board/Committee Reports

- Committee/Board member reports were submitted.
- Treasurer note: Illinois ENA presented a \$5000 check to National ENAF (includes Silent Auction profits, ENA President Nancy Bonalumi donation of her speaker fee, as well as contributions by Board Members to round the total to \$5000).

Other Agenda Items

- Several ideas were proposed to try to increase visibility of Illinois ENA and increase membership. Three first time attendees who were considering joining ENA: Tia Sellevoid and Cathy Curtis from Genesis Medical Center and Toni Scott. They were awarded ENA memberships for one year
- Next meeting is scheduled on April 21st from 8:30am – 1:00pm at Loyola University Medical Center in Maywood.