

Illinois State Council Emergency Nurses Association

Meeting Summary
January 12, 2008

Celebrating successes:

- Laura Tucco is on the BCEN Board writing the CEN manual.
- Rebecca Steinmann is an item writer for the new Pediatric CEN
- Darcy Egging is involved with the clinical outcomes committee which focuses on nursing outcomes
- Barb Weintraub was nominated for the exemplary ED Committee task force
- Beth Bolick and Harriet Hawkins are on the ENPC re-verification work team.
- Paula Tanabe published an article in Academy of Emergency Medicine on hypertension and sickle cell

Updates

- New officers and committee chairs were inducted
- A new SIG was approved for APNs
- Paula Tanabe presented an update on the Illinois Emergency Department Asthma Surveillance Project (IEDASP)
- A call for 2009 officers is going out now. Voting will be online this year.

Educational presentation:

HIV Testing in the Emergency Department was presented by Eileen Coutre, MD, Interim Chair of Correctional Medicine/Nursing, Cermak Health Service, Cook County Jail