

# Illinois State Council: Emergency Nurses Association

## Committee/SIG Reports

Meeting Date: **February 6, 2010 at Northwest Community** Time: **0830-1300**

### Report

#### Education

Vicky Goeddeke: Successful event for Mid-state conference in Springfield on 11/13/09. Congratulations to Springfield sub-committee led by Sharon Iben.

Excellent ½ day conference on 12/4/09 with Pediatric focus. Participants with positive feedback on evaluations for both events.

Education committee will continue to offer ½ day format events because of participant feedback. Plan for 2010 to have another trauma focus ½ day event in Spring. Will also plan for 2<sup>nd</sup> annual event in Springfield. Committee is considering additional ½ day conference for fall or possibly CEN review course – will plan for either/or, not both events.

Education Committee continues to be open for new members – dates for 2010 meetings posted on IL ENA web site.

#### Pediatrics/EMSC

**Trauma/TNCC:** Karin Buchanan: First CATN course in 2010 held at CDH 3&4 Feb 10. Now looking for locations for remaining classes in 2010. Instructor course TNCC Spring Symposium in May. Application on ENA website. To date, have two applications. Trauma meetings are held the quarterly on the second Tuesday of that month (March, June, September, and December). We are always looking for new members. Can't attend in person? Our meetings are held at St Alexius Medical Center in Hoffman Estates and we also use the teleconference line.

**Membership:** Gayle Toscano: As of February 1, 2010 we have 1431 members. Since October 2009 we have 131 new ENA members

#### Injury Prevention/Government Affairs

##### Spring Symposium

Cheryl Vinikoor: The Spring Symposium brochure is scheduled for electronic delivery on February 1, 2010. The decision was made to no longer print brochures as we move through the “going green” process. Online registration supports all programs including hotel reservation. The committee will be able to track the room reservations at the hotel. Exhibitor registration started in the fall and about fifteen exhibitors pre-registered.

The symposium is a 2 day program at the DoubleTree Hotel and Conference Center in Skokie, May 6, 7, 2010. Hotel rooms are \$100. TNCC and ENPC instructor courses are set for Thursday May 6 facilitated by the Pediatric and Trauma Committees of IENA. The Advanced Clinical Program is a full day May 6, starting with a suture lab. All emergency nurses are encouraged to attend the advanced clinical program, it is not exclusively for the APNs.

HICS program is also part of the pre-session day, an afternoon class well attended last year.

National speaker Cindy Lefton is the keynote speaker. It was decided to provide three speakers per hour this year, reducing the number of speakers, hopefully helping the attendees with their choices. Trauma, pediatrics, cardiology topics are presented as well as the IENA Evidence Based Practice Committee winners.

The committee has a long term goal of providing CECH for the poster presentations. At the time of this report we are unsure whether this will be achieved for 2010.

### **Leadership Challenge Symposium**

Christine Chaput – So far I have 20 volunteers to work the days of the conference. We have pretty much filled all the required slots on the Host Ambassador Volunteer sheet. The conference is located at the hotel which is the Hyatt Regency Chicago, located at 151 East Wacker Drive.

Vests are being ordered for all the state host ambassadors so if you have not given your vest size to Christine Chaput do so ASAP. Additional vests are being ordered and will be for sale at this event, and possibly at the ENA Spring Symposium. The Blog is up and running and a big thank you to Julie D'Agostino for all of her work with the web site! Reminder the dates of the symposium are: February 17-21, 2010.

### **EBP/Research**

Vicki Bacidore-The EBP contest has 3 submissions for presentation at the spring symposium break-out session. The committee is working to secure a 4<sup>th</sup> submission for presentation. If members are interested in submitting their EBP idea, please contact me ASAP. I also have received at least 4 poster submissions for the presentation at symposium. I will be currently accepting poster applicants until 2/8/10. The EBP has a committee meeting scheduled for 2/11/10 at 6pm at the Olive Garden on Cermak Road in North Riverside. Individuals interested in attending or becoming involved in EBP/Research should contact me. Please contact me for poster submission guidelines at my email: vbacido@lumc.edu

### **Communications/Web Page**

Evelyn Lyons: The Communications Committee met on January 5, 2010 and discussed the following:

#### Website updates:

- The Committee page has been updated with links to 2010 goals and 2010 meeting dates for each committee. Information is still pending for the Evidence Based Committee and the Pediatrics Committee.
- Since the Finance Committee will become active again, information regarding this committee will be added to the Committee webpage. The Finance Committee will be co-chaired by Elisabeth Weber and Nicholas Nelson. A summary of the committee activities along with 2010 objectives and meeting dates is being developed by Liz, and then will be posted on the webpage.
- Liaison assignments for each of the Illinois ENA Board members has been added to the website's Board page.
- The Breaking News section along the right side of the Home Page has been modified to include new headers to better highlight varied items, i.e. educational events, information from National ENA, Illinois ENA Committee updates or other resources. This section will undergo further changes in the future since it is lengthy and visitors to our Home Page may not scroll down to view all the items. We are currently looking into the addition of scrolling information capabilities so a brief intro to each item scrolls across the Home Page. Visitors to the webpage can then click on an item of interest for further information. Creating this capability on the webpage is currently under exploration and discussion.
- All Illinois ENA members are requested to view the past Board of Directors list posted on our website at <http://www.illinoisena.org/oldboards.aspx>. Although the list begins with our first president (June Brown) in 1973, there are several years in which only partial information is available. In addition, board information is missing for the following years: 1978; 1980-1984. Anyone with information on

board members for these years are asked to please contact Evelyn Lyons at [Evelyn.Lyons@illinois.gov](mailto:Evelyn.Lyons@illinois.gov).

- Photos and historical material are needed for the Archives section of the webpage. Please forward any photos of Illinois ENA past events or historical material to [Evelyn.Lyons@illinois.gov](mailto:Evelyn.Lyons@illinois.gov).
- The committee discussed the possibility of maintaining speaker biographical information and other educational information on the webpage to assist with completion of CECH submissions. Since some speakers are used for multiple events, this may ease the retrieval of bio information from previous forms, streamline the process and avoid duplication of effort. Questions were raised as to who would be responsible for this resource and whether access should be limited, i.e. Board members only or Committee Chairs only. Further discussion is needed along with input from the Board.

Other updates:

- The committee is currently looking into social networking sites (i.e. Facebook, Linked-In and Twitter) as potential avenues for Illinois ENA to consider for: branding our organization, increasing membership, providing contacts with other professional organizations and transmitting information/updates. National ENA is developing a toolkit and resources to assist states in this effort.
- Bonnie Mobley and Nick Nelson have finalized a template Project Request form along with a companion cover letter and CVENT Event Form. These materials will assist with event marketing, registration and evaluation. The CVENT Request Form requires submission of minimal initial information related to the event and assists in identifying the type of event and the preparation time needed. This information will then be used by Bonnie and Nick to customize a CVENT Event Form that is specific to the needs of the event planner. The CVENT Event Form requires more detailed information related to the event agenda, marketing materials, speakers, exhibitors, registration fees, food, hotel information, etc. These forms will streamline the event planning process and walk one through the event planning steps. The new forms/process will be shared soon with the Board and the committee chairs.
- Julie Bracken requests articles for the Spring 2010 Edition of the CounterShock Newsletter. Please forward articles or news items to Julie at [juliebracken@msn.com](mailto:juliebracken@msn.com). The electronic format of the newsletter which was introduced in 2009 has been well received. Julie will continue a similar format in 2010.

The remaining 2010 Communications Committee meetings are listed below. All meetings are via conference call from 6:00pm – 7:30pm. Anyone interested in joining the committee should contact Evelyn Lyons at [Evelyn.Lyons@illinois.gov](mailto:Evelyn.Lyons@illinois.gov)

- Tuesday, April 6, 2010
- Tuesday, July 6, 2010
- Tuesday, October 5, 2010

## **Triage**

### **EMS- Annie Moy**

#### **BLS SMOs**

BLS SMOs being developed for IDPH by BLS SMOs committee of which I am the chair and Chief Mike Hansen is the co-chair.

First Draft of 30 + protocols presented to EMS MDs at ICEP meeting first week of December 2009.

Mid January of this year comments were reviewed and draft protocols revised. Currently we are on-track to present again to the EMS MDs at ICEP in early March, 2010 with the intent to introduce at the March EMS Advisory Committee Meeting in Springfield for review.

### **Stroke Rules and Regulations**

Stroke rules and regulations are being drafted by IHA and being circulated for comments.

### **AHA Initiatives**

Mission Lifeline – STEMI System Development Task Forces underway. State divided into two regions.

#### 1. Mission Lifeline Greater Illinois Task Force

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Covering EMS Regions 1-6.

First meeting of the Greater Illinois Task Force was via phone conference on January 14, 2010.

Representation from Cardiology and EMS. Chairs are Dr. Darrel Gumm (Cardiology) and TBD.

Next scheduled meeting for the Greater Illinois Task Force is in March, 2010.

#### 2. Mission Lifeline Metro Chicago Task Force

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Covering EMS Regions 7-11

First meeting of the Metro Chicago STEMI Task force met January 26<sup>th</sup> in Oakbrook, IL. Representation from Cardiology and EMS. Co-chairs are Dr. Gary Schaefer (Rush Presbyterian St. Lukes, Chicago) and Dr. Valerie Phillips (Good Samaritan Hospital, Downer's Grove).

Next scheduled meeting of Metro Chicago Task Force is in April, 2010.

### **DUI Bill HB 4774**

EMS Advisory Council opposes this bill as it would entail changes to the Motor Vehicle Code. The Council opposes paramedics obtaining blood samples for evidence in DUI cases and feel that this blood draw is for obtaining evidence, not for any medical reasons. Drawing of blood samples would bring EMS personnel into chain of custody issues and potential courtroom time constraints. This bill if passed would supercede IDPH authority for paramedics to perform this task.

### **APNs**

### **INVENT/IMERT**

#### **Newsletter:**

Julie Bracken: Two newsletters will be prepared this year. The first deadline is 2/13/2010. Committee and SIG chairs are expected to submit information related to committee activities. In addition, Board of Directors are expected to submit information. Thanks

