

Illinois State Council Emergency Nurses Association

Meeting Summary Loyola University Medical Center October 27, 2007

Awards/Recognition:

- Harriet Hawkins and Rebecca Steinman have written a chapter in the AACN pediatrics and acute care procedures
- Harriet Hawkins is a member of the National ENA ENPC workgroup for the next edition
- Edward Hospital physicians paid a \$1000 bonus towards CEN certification for their ED nurses. They felt that since they had to be certified, their RNs should be as well.
- Nursing Spectrum had an article about the award winners mentioned at our last meeting: Vicki Keough, Thelma Kuska, and Robin Mazzuca
- Leslie Wilkans is now the EDAP chairperson for Region IX. She also ran in the Chicago Marathon with 6 other ED RNs from Good Shepherd Hospital

Budget Report

- Elisabeth Weber presented the 2007 budget and outlined the proposed 2008 budget

Website Presentation

- Evelyn Lyons reviewed the new Illinois ENA website and how to navigate the site
- The Communication Committee is developing a website policy and procedure

Educational Session

- Dr. Renee Slade, Mercy Hospital and Medical Center presented *Personal and Family Preparedness: Neat Tips, Tools and Toys*. One CECH was approved.

Other

- The 2007 Evidence Based Practice (EBP) award winners' presentation was well received. Vicki Keough is coordinating the 2008 Spring Symposium EBP Contest. The deadline for submission is December 1, 2007.
- Cheryl Vinikoor noted that the 2008 Spring Symposium will be conducted at a new hotel location – the Doubletree Oak Brook Hotel in Oak Brook, Illinois. This location will provide additional space for our increased number of participants and changes in vendor displays
- 6th TNCC edition instructor roll-out has started this fall.