

**Illinois State Council
Emergency Nurses Association**

Meeting Summary
7 November 2009

Celebrating Successes:

- Teresa Gomez and Rebecca Steinmann both published articles in JEN
- Sue Pritcher and Vicky Goeddeke presented a poster
- Marites Gonzaga had her poster accepted for presentation at ENA Leadership Conference
- Julie Bracken celebrated 10 years as editor of Countershock

Updates:

- H1N1 influenza outbreak updates regarding handling peak census at IL hospital EDs
- The 2009 IL State Council bylaws were accepted
- The EMSC School Nurse Emergency Care Course will be turned over to the school nurses committee
- The 2010 National ENA Leadership Challenge Conference will be hosted in Chicago. Cheryl Vinikoor is looking for volunteer state ambassadors to assist with various functions as well as co-chairs of the planning committee
- The 2010 IL State Council budget was accepted
- Thelma Kuska discussed the new state “text messaging while driving” law going into effect 1/1/10
- Cheryl Vinikoor discussed planning updates for the 2010 Spring Symposium at the Doubletree Hotel in Skokie
- Written committee and SIG reports were reviewed

Educational Presentation:

- “Post Traumatic Stress Disorder” by Mikki Grit

Next Meeting:

- The next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, February 6th, 2010 at Northwest Community Hospital