

**Illinois State Council  
Emergency Nurses Association**

Meeting Summary  
6 February, 2010

**Celebrating Successes:**

1. Vicki Keough appointed Dean of Niehoff School of Nursing at Loyola University
2. IL State Council selected to receive the 2010 State Council Achievement Award
3. Barb Weintraub appointed to national committee recognizing outstanding EDs
4. Sue Pritcher/Vicky Goeddeke presented poster on “Animal Assisted Therapy” at National Magnet Council; submitting to National ENA conference
5. Steve Stapleton submitted JEN article for ENA research committee; is chairing RN competencies group for ED nurses; invited to ECRC (CEN exam review); and submitted his doctoral dissertation on Monday
6. Cheryl Vinikoor liaison for ENA National Leadership Conference
7. Darcy Egging on ENA National ED Resource Committee
8. Rebecca Steinmann serving on committee for ENPC/TNCC course administration in underdeveloped countries
9. Thelma Kuska sits on NHTSA work group for safe pediatric ambulance transport
10. Lake Forest Hospital is now with Northwestern Memorial

**Updates:**

1. IL ENA is state host ambassador for the 2010 ENA Leadership Challenge with 25 IL ENA members volunteering
2. The School Nurses Emergency Care Course will now be coordinated by the state’s school nurses association instead of EMSC (who has coordinated courses for past 15 years). ENA members interested in teaching/reviewing curriculum for this course can contact Cheryl Vinikoor
3. The Spring Symposium Committee is finalizing plans for upcoming conference at Doubletree Hotel in Skokie. Contact Kathleen Richmond if interested in donating silent auction item with proceeds going to ENAF.
4. ENA National/State Membership drive kicked off with goal of 40,000 members this year (40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ENA). IL goal to increase 150 new members. Motion carried to offer raffle prize of free registration to Scientific Assembly for any ENA member what recruits a member from 3/1/10-7/1/10.
5. Legislative updates included new bills for helmet use, financial support of the Wakefield (EMSC) act, supporting Title 8 Nursing Workforce programs and healthcare reform
6. Call for candidates for ENA IL State Council 2 year positions of President-Elect, Director, and Secretary. Interested members should submit a bio form and resume/CV to Cheryl Vinikoor by 3/15/10.
7. The Injury Prevention Institute now called the Institute for Quality, Safety, and Injury Prevention
8. New ED Nursing Resource Committee developing evidence-based research

- statements and education now posted on the national website
9. Anyone with old ENA photos or board information for the years of 1978 and 1980-84 should contact Evelyn Lyons from the Communications/Website Committee and Kathleen Richmond from the Archives Committee
  10. The Education Committee welcoming new members. Contact Vicky Goeddeke
  11. The Evidence-Based Practice Committee has selected winners: Sarah Cain (Rush), Meghan Halstead (Rush) and Sarah Calvert (Loyola) who will present their projects at Spring Symposium. There will also be 4-6 poster presenters
  12. Call for ENA General Assembly delegates: deadline date by 7/1/10
  13. Contact Teri Campbell at VidaCare if interested in doing ED I.O. research
  14. Written committee and SIG reports were reviewed

**Educational Presentation:**

- “Have I Mentioned That I Hate OB?” Delivery Complications-Terri Campbell

**Next Meeting:**

- The next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, May 8, 2010 at NorthShore University HealthSystem Skokie Hospital, 9600 Gross Point Road, Skokie, IL 60076