



EMERGENCY NURSES ASSOCIATION
of MICHIGAN

Triage Notes

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Happy New Year! We need to celebrate our many accomplishments from 2012. We had another phenomenal 2012 Annual Michigan ENA Spring Conference. We had 339 registrants and 43 vendors. There was an all-star speaker line up and the registration process, CVENT, was awesome. Thank you for the committee who spent endless hours working on this educational endeavor. We know that our 2013 Conference will be even better. We have our National ENA President, JoAnn Lazarus and iconic authors such as Jean Proehl speaking on a variety of topics. Our very own 2013 ENA Board Liaison Mary Lou Killian and dynamic speaker, Jeff Solhein will be presenting as well.

When it comes to our mission; "to advocate for patient safety and excellence in emergency practice", we have provided a sundry of education. Our TNCC report card for 2012 has 167 Instructors, 56 Directors, 144 Courses and provided education for 1,723 students. Our ENPC report card is also awesome with 116 Instructors (57 with the new addition), 28 Directors, 68 Courses and provided education for 782 students.

Our membership has reached

an all-time high of 1,206. We continue to seek growth through our Chapters, State Council and even our Emergency Departments and Emergency Care settings. Hopefully each one of us can actively recruit a nurse to become a new member and become involved. There is always an opportunity to reach out to each other.

We would like to humbly thank Barb Smith who has provided leadership, vision and support as President for Michigan ENA. Barb will serve as past-president for the next year and we cannot thank her enough for her coaching, guiding and mentoring. Marilyn Merkle also needs to be recognized as our past Treasurer. Marilyn has provided ongoing fiduciary support for numerous years. This means a balanced budget, IRS forms and compliance is 100% accurate.

We have been already two months into 2013 and there has been a lot of news among our colleagues and profession. We have been saddened by the loss of our Co-founder, Judith Kelleher. She pioneered our profession along sides with Anita Dorr. Both of these ladies can from opposite coasts (east & west) and came together and created one solid professional nursing

organization. We know the future of our profession is on our hands and is confident we will continue its mission. Our 2013 Michigan ENA Board of Directors include: Lisa fetters; State Treasurer, Deb Wodarek; State Secretary, and Mark Goldstein; State President, and Barb Smith; State Past-President. We will be seeking nominations for several incoming State Council positions in the near future.

We have big plans for 2013. Our 2013 challenge for you is to become more involved. We need your support and enthusiasm. Everyone will have the opportunity for growth, development and leadership. As a State Council we sent the Board of Directors and a member from each Chapter to the National Leadership Conference in Ft Lauderdale Florida. Approved at our last January State Council meeting was our 2013 - 2015 Michigan ENA Strategic Plan. This will provide a renewed framework and guidance for Michigan ENA. This all being said, Michigan ENA was very healthy and successful. We look for another dynamic year in 2013.
Sincerely,
Mark Goldstein
2013 Michigan ENA President

MI ENA Annual Spring Conference April 30 & May 1, 2013 - REGISTRATION OPEN!



Soaring Eagle Conference Center

The MI ENA Annual Spring Conference will be held on April 30 & May 1 at Soaring Eagle Conference Center in Mt. Pleasant, MI. Reconnect with your Michigan colleagues and rekindle your Passion for emergency nursing! The Conference will offer evidence-based practice pearls and current information on a variety of topics for stretcher side nurses and nurse managers alike.

National speakers include:

2013 ENA President JoAnn Lazarus

2013 ENA Board Liaison Marylou Killian

ENA Past President Jean Proehl

Jeff Solheim, nationally recognized emergency nursing expert

Michigan favorites: **Holly Bair, John Davanzo, Gillian Jobson, Zoe Lyons, Joanne McKay, Diana Ropele and Madonna Walters,**

Leave inspired and motivated to return to the stretcher side and resume the greatest profession of all, emergency nursing

Fee: \$60.00 ENA Member, \$85.00 non-ENA member, after April 15 \$100.00 for all.

Back by popular demand, **ENA one-year memberships** will be available for only **\$60.00**, a **savings of \$40.00!** Renew or join ENA when you register to take advantage of this unbelievable offer.

Register at www.michiganena.org

Poster Abstracts for Spring Conference, May 1, 2013

Abstracts are needed on ED Patient Safety, Evidence Based Practice, Quality, Innovative and Research Posters to display at the 2013 MENA Spring conference on May 1, 2013. This is a great opportunity to showcase and share your successful Emergency Department initiatives.

Deadline for submission is March 1, 2013.

For more information, see the attached file. For additional questions, contact Lisa Fetters at lmfmaf@aol.com

Poster application and information at www.michiganena.org

Michigan ENA State Council 2013 Meeting dates

March 15

April 30 (state conference meeting)

May 1 (state conference)

September 13

November 15

All meetings are held at the MCEP office in Lansing except April 30 and May 1, which will be held at Soaring Eagle Conference Center in Mt. Pleasant, MI.

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All are welcome.

CHAPTER CORNER

Huron Valley Chapter

Meeting dates:

March 20, 2013: HVC going to the Capitol in Lansing

September 28, 2013: HVA First Annual Conference at St Joseph Hospital, Ann Arbor Michigan

Officers:

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Immediate Past President: Meri Trajkovski, mtrajkov@yahoo.com
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Western UP Chapter

Meeting dates:

April 23, 2013 Tue

June 12, 2013 Wed

Oct 9, 2013 Wed

Location pending

Officers:

President Barbara Davis, Barbara.davis0473@gmail.com

Immediate Past President: Sandra Croasdell, croasdes@baycollege.edu

Secretary/Treasurer: Hilda Vivio, hvivio@charter.net

West Michigan Chapter

Meeting dates:

March 14, 2013

April 11, 2013

May 9, 2013

May 23, 2013: pending Pediatric Trauma dinner lecture

June 13, 2013

September 12, 2013

October 2, 2013 - Conference: Falling for Emergency Nursing at Meijer Garden's Grand Rapids, Michigan

November 14, 2013

December 12, 2013

All business meetings are held in the Helen DeVos Children's Hospital lobby – library conference room from 1630-1800.

Officers:

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Southwest Michigan Chapter

Meeting dates:

March 20, 2013

May 25, 2013

July 30, 2013

October 16, 2013

Locations: pending

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Treasurer: Season Marinich, seasonmarinich@borgess.com

Secretary: Beth Green, bagreen@fastmail.fm

Little Traverse Bay

Meeting dates:

April 30th at Spring Conference MT Pleasant @8pm (look for LTB table)

August 23rd TBD

October 10th TBD

If you would like a meeting to be held at your hospital, contact any of the officers.

Officers:

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MICHIGAN ENA STATE COUNCIL 2013 MEETING DATES

MARCH 15

APRIL 30 (STATE CONFERENCE MEETING)

MAY 1 (STATE CONFERENCE)

SEPTEMBER 13

NOVEMBER 15

ALL MEETINGS ARE HELD AT THE MCEP OFFICE IN LANSING EXCEPT APRIL 30 AND MAY 1, WHICH WILL BE HELD AT SOARING EAGLE CONFERENCE CENTER IN MT. PLEASANT, MI.

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