

President's Message

Greetings from the Ohio State Council:

The year 2007 had begun with your Ohio State Council Representatives setting an ambitious plan for the State of Ohio. Several programs have been expanded to allow for enhanced participation from you, the members. The CEN Reimbursement Program will now be accepting applications for reimbursement twice a year. This is an excellent program to reward those of you who are renewing your CEN and those who successfully achieve this certification for the first time. We all know that expertise in Emergency Care is an accomplishment and certainly those who strive and achieve excellence should be rewarded.

We have increased our focus on membership this year as well through the awarding of 10 memberships at the State Symposium to be held April 12, 2007 in Columbus, Ohio also prizes for free registrations at other programs throughout the state. Local chapters have also been encouraged to make this year's goal to meet the needs of their local membership through member recognition. The Ohio State Council will assist in anyway needed to meet this goal. Chapter grants have been given in the past to each chapter and this will continue this year to allow all chapters the ability to provide the services needed in their individual areas.

To facilitate the participation of all ENA members and to encourage the recruitment of new members, I would like to personally hear from as many of you as possible about how you see the Ohio State Council and ENA assisting you in meeting your needs as an emergency care provider. Your feedback and suggestion can help make this an organization that provides the services that you need. Past experience has shown that great

accomplishments require the participation of many and that is what I wish for this organization this year. For those of you who have been active in your chapter and have "kept them afloat" for many years; thank you. For those of you who have been active members in the past but have time constraints, come back to a meeting and see how "many hands make for lighter work". And for those of you reading this for the first time, I would like to encourage you to attend your local chapter meeting. See what is happening in your area and become involved. Your input and fresh ideas will make a difference.

In closing, I wish you all a safe and healthy New Year.

Sincerely,

Deborah (Debbie) Schwytzer, RN, MSN, CEN
Ohio State Council 2007 President
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**Ohio State Council (OSC)
Meeting Dates
for 2007**

March 24 *(may be conference call)*

June 23

August 25

November 10

Location: ACEP Offices,
Suite 100, 3510 Snouffer Road,
Columbus, Ohio
Meetings are at 10 a.m.
614-792-0349

**2007 Ohio State
Council Officers**

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OHIO STATE COUNCIL ENA BOARD MEETING

January 20, 2007

Guest Anne Bacon Membership Services Director for ACEP +- updated us on her liaison role. She also announced about the ACEP Town hall meeting on emergency preparedness - she reviewed the details on this and Star of Life Awards.

Debbie Schwytzer welcomed everyone and reviewed agenda and Liaison reports. Ten (10) members present.

Minutes from November meeting were reviewed and approved. Treasurer's report – Connie – reviewed the account and account balances.

CHAPTER REPORTS

Akron – Dee – reported – working on next symposium and a CEN review, can't work on website, better attendance at Thursday's meeting. Had elections for President-elect and treasurer.

Cleveland – NR

Greater Miami Valley – Rhonda Sanvido – Next meeting is Feb 7 at Good Sam, December was Christmas meeting – deferred voting to next meeting – up in membership.

Lakeshore – NR

Southern Ohio – NR

Central Ohio – Nicole – had a planning meeting in December for next year. Next speaker is on bleeding disorder at February meeting.

Greater Cincinnati – Gordon – Next meeting February 5 workplace insevillity

Heart of Ohio – NR

Seagate – via Gordon – they found their missing checkbook, having meetings and carrying over the same officers for 2007.

Eastern Ohio – Betsy per Debbie – had a good December meeting and planning for this coming year.

LIAISON

ACEP – Debbie – they want us to attend meetings, posted dates.

EMS Board – annual retreat was on Wednesday - NR State Trauma Committee – Nancie reported new chairperson is John Crow and Kathy Haley is vice president. They have plans to re-draft prehospital triage protocols to include more about geriatrics.

ONA – Debbie - Nurse practice Council meeting next Friday Ethicon to present on Propofall conscious sedation looking at those who monitor patients in the ED.

OSTNC – meeting this Next Friday

IAFN – Deb Zang – just met

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Trauma – Dee – reported about the upcoming Instructor course in Toledo, Nancie reported about recent course at COTS. Tentative update at National for TNCC. Committee meeting after this meeting.

Education – Debbie reported - symposium is planned, flyers are out –

Government Affairs – Liz - HB 98- felony for injury to ED personnel – all legislation will be starting new. Liz will try to follow up on this. Nancie Bechtel has been appointed to Gov affairs committee of ONA. Nicole – on committee of Nurses Day at the State House and asked for issues we should address - discussion – Topics could be injury prevention, health care violence and uninsured.

Membership/Delegates – Marie – November same numbers, no news. New campaign this year from national is to get 100 new members in the state.

Communication – Gordon/Dee – Dee reviewed

ENCARE – NR

Nursing Practice – Diane Ramsey – will chair no news at this time.

Finance – Connie – Reviewing our accounts.

Bylaws/SOP – Debbie – will actively work on to do any needed revisions.

CEN Grant Application

Complete the following information. Attach a copy of your CEN certification and ENA membership card. **Application must be received by deadlines listed.**

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zipcode _____

Ohio Chapter _____

Employer _____

Email address (if applicable) _____

Complete the amounts requested and select the type of new or renewal option.

Amount requested: _____ new certification by exam _____

CEN-RO by: Exam _____ IBT _____ Computer _____

I, _____ certify that I have successfully obtained my CEN and that I have not nor will be receiving any other source of funding to cover the expenses of the CEN process. Should I receive any other funding after this application is submitted, I will return the grant money to Ohio State Council Emergency Nurses Association.

Signature Date

Manager Signature Date

OSCENA REVIEW

Application review: Complete _____ Incomplete _____

OSCENA Reviewer _____ Date(s) _____

Comments:

November 2006

Greater Akron Area	110
Greater Cleveland Area	130
Seagate	99
Eastern OH	49
Greater Miami Valley	165
Central Ohio	170
Greater Cincinnati	203
Lakeshore	60
Southern Ohio	21
Heart of OH	52

****** NEW PROCESS – National will be assigning anyone who signs up as a new member to a chapter by their zip code. If anyone desires to join a particular chapter they must put that chapter's code # on their application. They can call later and have it changed. GET THE WORD OUT!!**

TOWNHALL MEETING

To discuss Ohio's Emergency Medical Disaster Preparedness
March 13, 2007
The Columbus, Renaissance Hotel
To register please contact: [laura Tiberi Ohio ACEP](mailto:laura.Tiberi@ohioacep.org)
614-792-6506

TNCC-Instructor Courses

• April 11 with state Symposium- contact Debbie Schwytzer at Deborah.Schwytzer@uc.edu

• May 3-4 and December 6-7 at COTS in Columbus contact Chris Sheppard at csheppard@goodhealthcolumbus.org

2007 CEN Grant Application

OSCENA is providing financial support to Ohio members taking or renewing their CEN in 2007. Members of the OSCENA board will review applications. Submission is not guarantee of full reimbursement. Monies will be distributed equally among all approved applications. Grants if awarded will not exceed the published cost for the selected CEN option for an ENA member in 2007.

Ohio members are eligible to apply for financial support under the following guidelines:

- Concurrent membership in ENA when completing the CEN process AND at the time the grant is requested/received.
- Applicant will not receive any reimbursement outside of this grant to cover the expense of completing the CEN.
- Complete the grant application and sign an agreement that the applicant has not received or will be receiving any other financial assistance. If received after the application, the applicant will return any grant monies that are reimbursed by other sources (i.e. employer, physician group etc.)
- **Application must be received by
March 31, 2007 for disbursement in April.
October 31, 2007 for disbursement in
November**

Send completed applications to:

Marie Garrison, RN, MSN, CEN
8795 Bluebird Drive
West Chester, Ohio 45069
Fax: 513-867-2196

Email any questions to: garrisme@healthall.com



UNFINISHED BUSINESS

CEN Reimbursement – do twice a year reimbursement March 31 and Oct 31 deadlines for applications and reimbursement can be made shortly thereafter.

Delegate housing – for Utah – Marie reviewed proposals. Discussed group housing and getting a place to hold a dinner/get together.

Debbie led a Thank you to the officers who are going off the Board. Gordon, Dee and Marie will receive gifts.

NEW BUSINESS

Review of National/State Pres Orientation:
Debbie reviewed -

National Goal to get another 10% increase in membership. For Ohio that is 100 new members.

New product: EN Orientation on-line course will need to be purchased by hospitals, for new nurses and CE. Could possibly be used for CEN review.

2007 Goals

- OSC level
- Improve participation in our meeting
- Survey membership needs
- Survey non-members – what would help them?
- Increase membership
- Get By-laws and SOPs completed

Deb Zang has been appointed to the National Resolutions Committee.

EMS for Children meeting in March 20 – Gordon states he can go and represent us. He will follow up to become our official representative.

OMRC – Nancie state representative for us on this committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Dee Hart, R.N.,BSN,CEN
OSC-ENA Secretary

No Diapers at a Children's Hospital?

By Gordon Lee Gillespie, RN, MSN, APRN, BC, CEN
CCRN

I worked in adult acute care settings for nearly ten years before making a major practice change and seeking employment at a pediatric hospital emergency department (ED). Registered nurses still working in the adult emergency care setting often asks me, "How can you do that?"

I use to struggle with a response, because the difference between the two emergency care settings was so different. But today, the responses come very quickly. I now find it easy to work with children. The major change has been the lack of diapers at the pediatric hospital where I work. Although many patients actually do wear diapers, parents provide the majority of direct patient care from changing diapers to tracheal suctioning.

Another change between settings is violence. The violence still occurs between the pediatric ED workers and the pediatric patients and their visitors. But the incidence of violence is greatly reduced. Since starting at my current pediatric facility over a year ago, I have been physically assaulted only twice. When working with adults, I experienced violence weekly at minimum.

The greatest similarity between the two settings is the professionalism of the nursing staff. Nurses are equally as professional at my pediatric ED as they were in the adult setting. However, the nurses at the pediatric ED are more likely to have a bachelor's degree or higher degree. Of course, I also work at a teaching institution. This site also affords me the opportunity to conduct research and evidenced-based practice that I would not have been able to do at the adult ED.

But there is still one major factor that compels me to stay at the pediatric ED. And believe it or not, it's not the diapers that keep me at Children's. I have watched and worked with nurses, paramedics, physicians, child life specialists, and respiratory therapists at the pediatric ED during trauma resuscitations, procedural sedations, and the treatment of the otitis media. In each situation, the staff has shown human caring and family-centered care. The focus is always on the patient and the family as a unit. I truly enjoy working with such a professional and interdisciplinary staff that possesses a holistic focus.

BULLET UPDATES FROM THE STATE TRAUMA COMMITTEE

Nancie Bechtel, RN, BSN, MPH, CEN, EMTB
Central Ohio Trauma System

- The State Trauma Committee is experiencing leadership changes. John Crow, MD, FACEP (Akron) is the new Chair, and Kathy Haley, RN, BSN (Columbus) will serve as the new Vice-Chair. Additionally Mike Glenn, RN, Assistant Division Administrator for the Department of EMS at the Ohio Department of Public Safety (ODPS), is leaving to take a civilian position with the US Army as the Director of Trauma Infomatics for the Joint Theater Trauma System in Europe at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Landstuhl, Germany. A replacement for Mike at EMS/ODPS has not yet been named.

- The geriatric work group led by Howie Werman, MD (Columbus) is statistically analyzing state trauma registry data which is the supporting documentation for developing recommendations for new prehospital geriatric trauma triage criteria for EMS in Ohio.

- The Committee discussed probabilistic linkage software intended to link state trauma registry data between hospital and EMS data. ODPS/EMS received federal funding to assist with this. A recommendation was made to investigate a newer version of the software that could be compatible with the upcoming ICD-10-CM coding.

- The Committee anticipates a quarterly report on the care of trauma patients in the state at their next meeting. Two databases provide the data for this report: (1) The Hospital Acute Care Registry (trauma data submitted by hospitals) and (2) The EMS Incident Reporting System (EMSIRS), which is data submitted by EMS agencies.

For more information about the State Trauma Committee, see www.ems.ohio.gov/Trauma_site.asp.

DELEGATE APPLICATION

Join your friends and colleagues as the Ohio State Council travels to Salt Lake City, Utah for the ENA General Assembly September 26-27, 2007.

Applications for members to serve as delegates are available on the state web site www.ohioena.org or from your Chapter President. All applicants who wish to be considered for partial funding **MUST** have their signed application to Marie **BEFORE June 1, 2007.**

Membership will be verified and all other information is subject to review and supporting documents may be requested by the Delegate Committee. For questions please contact Marie Garrison at garrisme@healthhall.com. Send to Marie Garrison, 8795 Bluebird Drive, Westchester, OH 45069.

Not a member? The go to www.ena.org and submit your membership application and forward us your delegate application.



Deadline for articles to be submitted to Buckeye Beat for 2007:

April 4

July 5

September 5

November 24

Send to Dee Hart at

deehart185@yahoo.com

POINTS FOR DELEGATE SELECTION FOR ANNUAL MEETING

CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY AND PLACE IN POINTS COLUMN

	DELEGATE NAME		
1. Served as a delegate at the last annual meeting	10 points		
2. Served as a State Council Delegate	10 points		
3. Attended State Council Meeting not as a representative from your chapter	2 pts per meeting		
4. Served as a National ENA Officer	15 points		
5. Served as a State ENA Officer	President 15 points	Other 10 points	
6. Served as a Local ENA chapter Officer	President 10 points	Other 5 points	
7. Chaired an ENA Committee	National 15 points	State 10 points	Local 5 points
8. Served as Committee Member	National 15 points	State 10 points	Local 5 points
9. Certification in Emergency Nursing (CEN) CEN number	15 points		
10. Published articles in JEN, nursing journal, or other health care journal	10 points		
11. Conducted research in Emergency Nursing	10 points		
12. Lectured in Emergency Nursing (not job related or required by job)	10 points		
13. TNCC	Course Director 10 points	Instructor 7 points	Provider 5 points
14. ENPC	Course Director 10 points	Instructor 7 points	Provider 5 points
15. CATN	Course Director 10 points	Instructor 7 points	Provider 5 points
16. Attended Local Chapter Meeting	75-100% - 15 points	51-74% - 10 points	25-50% -5 points
17. Encare Member	2 points		
18. Presented Encare Program	10 points		
19. Recruited new member to ENA (List name on back)	2 points/ member		
20. Attended Ohio State Council Symposium	10 points		
21. Attended ENA Leadership/Encare Symposium	10 points		
22. Attended National Scientific Assembly	10 points		
23. Attended ENA Chapter Sponsored Symposium	10 points		
24. Other Projects (e.g. Legislative, Seat Belt Coalition, Safe Kids)	10 points		
25. Letter of Verification of Clinical Expertise by Supervisor/Manager	10 points		
26. SANE (Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner)	5 points		
27. Letter of recognition from chapter president for chapter participation	10 points		
Total POINTS			

Chapter President Signature _____