

Metro Atlanta Chapter Meeting
The Emergency Nurses Association
Thursday July 9, 2009
Agenda

Members present:

Denise Proto (Northside Forsyth)	Julia Bossie (St. Joseph's)
Pam Bradley (Northside Forsyth)	Marni Dodd (St. Mary's Hospital)
Jan Kendrick (Kennestone/St. Mary's)	Margie Lane (CHOA-Scottish Rite)
Dianne Thomas (Northeast GA Med Ctr)	Cindy Wiley (Northeast GA Med Ctr)
Andy Steele (Piedmont Fayette Hosp)	Kathy Bohannon (Piedmont Fayette Hosp)
Randa Cain (CHOA-Scottish Rite)	Cindy Cox (Northside Atlanta)
Kevin Daniel (Northside Atlanta)	Chris Munn (Northside Forsyth)
Davy Simavjaya (Emory University/NGSU student)	Becky Weidler (Gwinnett Medical Ctr)
Paula Funderburke (Gwinnett Medical Ctr)	Darlene Carroll (Cartersville Medical Ctr)
Tina Frey (CHOA)	Martha Jenkins (Piedmont Fayette Hosp)
Tammy Estrada (Piedmont Fayette Hosp)	Maria LePage (Piedmont Fayette Hosp)
Deborah Robilhoax (Piedmonth Fayette Hosp)	Kim Smith (Gwinnett Medical Center)
Jan Turner (Cartersville Medical Ctr)	Sandy Dudek (Cartersville Medical Ctr)
Robyn Everhart (CHOA-Scottish Rite)	Dana Lebkishar (Cartersville Medical Ctr)
Ken Spruill (SSI)	

I. Welcome

Thank you to Scottish Rite for hosting and to Baxter for providing a wonderful meal!

II. Approval of Minutes from April 16, 2009 Meeting.

The minutes from the April 16, 2009 meeting were attached to the agenda and also on the GA ENA web site. The minutes were approved as written by Jan Turner and second approval came from Sandy Dudek.

III. Educational Presentation

Dr. Shultz presented a short inservice about his product, RediCap. Representatives from Baxter presented on their product for subcutaneous rehydration, Hylenex, which has been given FDA approval for use in the pediatric patient.

IV. Treasury Report

As of this date, the metro Atlanta ENA checking account has a balance of \$3799.78. Paperwork is in progress for the quarterly chapter dues sent from national ENA to be directly deposited to this account. National headquarters has set a goal for all chapters to have this done by December of 2009.

V. SESS: Overview of May 2009 and Plans for Next Year

SESS 2009 was held in Orlando. There were a total of 213 participants, including those who attended the pre-sessions and speakers. This broke down into 211 RNs, 1 EMT and 1 MD. Sixteen people from Georgia attended.

SESS 2010 will be in April and will be held in Myrtle Beach. More information will be coming out in the months ahead so stay tuned to the GA ENA web site.

VI. Review of 2009 Goals

i. Update on Education Day October 24, 2009

We will be having the ENA State Education Day at St. Joseph's Hospital. Topics that will be presented include hypothermia in the ED, team triage, procedural sedation, cardiac arrest and the chain of survival and other topics. The cost to ENA members this year will be 10.00 and the cost to non ENA members is 50.00; if a non member decides to join ENA that day, the cost to attend the conference is free.

As part of this state sponsored event, there are some awards that are given out. The awards are called: the Rising Star award, the Mentor award, the Leadership award and the Education award. The criteria for each of these awards can be found on the GA ENA web site.

Please take a moment to look the criteria over and nominate someone from the metro Atlanta chapter! We have an active and involved group of people and have lots of stories to share with others in the state!

Information, including flyers and registration forms, are available with the agendas from this meeting. Please take some back to your facilities and post for your coworkers.

ii. CEN Review Class

There will be four 4-hour sessions for CEN review classes throughout August and September 1. The presenters will be members from the metro Atlanta ENA. Registration forms are available with the agendas for this meeting and are on the web site as well. Anyone who has indicated interest will receive information via email as well.

VII. State Council President Information

i. New membership drive

The state approved 5 memberships for each active chapter to use. They cannot be given to active members to use for renewals; they can be awarded to people not currently a member as we strive to build our membership base. Metro Atlanta ENA will be giving away a couple of these during the CEN review classes; yet another reason to attend! The Power Of One campaign is in full swing and runs through the July 31, 2009. Each member is challenged to recruit one new member during this month. There will be a random drawing and one recruiter will win a celebrity VIP package to the ENA Annual Conference in October 2009.

ii. The next state council meeting

The next state council meeting is this Saturday, July 11, 2009 via conference call.

VIII. Board Update

i. National election results are in.

The 2010 ENA President Elect (she will be the 2011 President) is AnnMarie Papa. AnnMarie was the board liaison for Georgia in 2009. She was one of the speakers at our education day last year as well as SESS both in 2008 and 2009.

IX. New Business:

i. Nominations for 2010 Metro Atlanta ENA officers

It is time for nominations for officer positions for 2010. Julia Bossie is the president elect this year and she will be the president in 2010. Becky Weidler is the Secretary/Treasurer and that is a two year position so she will continue in this role in 2010.

We do need to hear from people interested in being the president elect of the metro Atlanta chapter in 2010; you would then be the president of the chapter in 2011. Please send your names to Denise Proto at either denise.proto@northside.com or deniseproto@bellsouth.net by the end of July. Thank you!

ii. Delegate Requirements for 2009 General Assembly

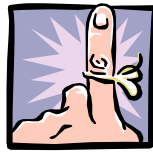
Delegate applications were due in to Betsy Jordan, Georgia ENA state president, by July 7 and the names of potential delegates will be announced during the state conference call on July 11. All those who accept the nomination MUST attend the state council meeting that will be held in Macon on Saturday September 12,

iii. Forensic Nurse Elder Abuse Volunteers Needed

A metro Atlanta county is working on a protocol addressing the immediate safety needs of older adults (>65 years of age) and is looking for volunteers with nursing/forensic background to participate as team members and team leaders. Training regarding elder abuse, crisis intervention and the protocol that is being developed will be provided. If you are interested or want more information, contact Pat King at DHR, the Division of Aging Services. Her email is psking@dhr.state.ga.us.

iv. Justice Medical

Information from an organization called Justice Medical is available for you to take with you. This organization is focusing on educating healthcare professionals about human trafficking. If you want more information about them or are interested in setting up training at your facility, contact information is available.



Upcoming Events:

- **Next state council meeting via conference call July 11, 2009 at 10am and face to face state council meeting (required for all delegates) Sept. 12, 2009 at 12noon in Macon**
- **Lorene Newberry Chapter is having a meeting on July 23, 2009 at Kennestone Hospital. The educational topic to be presented is legal aspects of documentation.**
- **Next Metro Atlanta Chapter meeting: Thursday September 17, 2009 at 6pm at Gwinnett Medical Center Duluth. The educational topic presented will be Post Concussive Syndrome.**
- **October 7-10, 2009 General and Scientific Assembly, Baltimore MD**
- **ENA State Education Day Saturday October 24, 2009**