



South Dakota
State Council

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Nurse Humor

“My goal is to do a full 2 minutes of compressions without looking like I need to be coded myself.”

~ unknown author

Save the Date

Register for the SD ENA Fall educational conference on October 24th, 2019! A one-day conference packed with education, simulation and networking with fellow colleagues.

<https://sdena.regfox.com/the-value-in-nurses-in-the-ed>

Upcoming Meetings

October 23rd, 2019

-6-8pm @ All Day Cafe

The Frequent Flyer

Summer Newsletter of the SD ENA

South Dakota was well represented at ENA Day on the Hill in DC! Josie Peters, Mary Davis and Kayla Wolff from the SD ENA along with Karla Nygren and Kristen Cline with the ENA Board of Directors met with Senator Thune, Representative Johnson and a staffer of Senator Rounds’ team to discuss Bills that are supported by the ENA.



Josie, Karla, Mary, Kayla and Kristen at ENA Day on the Hill.



Karen at the Canton Bike Rodeo

Karen Kaskie and Karla Nygren had a few hours of fun helping with the Canton Bike Rodeo. They estimate approx. 45-50 bike helmets were given away and fitted!

Congratulations

*Karen Kaskie – 2019 National ENA Pediatric Readiness Improvement Award

*SD ENA – 2019 National ENA State Achievement Award

Join EN411 to keep up with the latest information!

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ENA National Convention in Austin, TX

Congratulations to our South Dakota Delegates! Karen Kaskie, Kip Littau, Kara Fonken, Rachel Tinker, and Sandra Mayou (alternate).

Day on the Hill – Brief report from Josie P.

I can not say enough about my experience at ENA Day on the Hill 2019! I had a great experience!! Thank you so much for the opportunity! I felt very honored to have been chosen to represent our state on a national level. I really enjoyed the luncheon and guest speaker, A. B. Stoddard. I felt that the afternoon Advocacy Trainings and Briefing along with the breakout sessions were very informative and helpful in preparing us for our meetings with congressional leaders the following day. The networking cocktail hour was also very enjoyable, as it was great to talk with other ENA members from across the country about issues we all face. I have to say the highlight of my trip had to be taking the underground train from the Senate offices over to the Senate and meeting with John Thune in the Majority Whip's office. He was very gracious to us, listened to what we had to say, took photos and told us a little about his office. It was truly a memorable learning experience.

Apply for SD ENA Academic and Professional Development Scholarships by September 15th! Click [here](#) for more details and to apply!

*Summer gathering and grill-out for our May meeting!
Pediatric Readiness EMSC presentation by Carolla Lauck.*



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