

SDENA TELECONFERENCE MEETING

May 14, 2013

1200-1300

Teleconference call in number &

Information located on at www.org

Bring with your computer devices for overview of website resources for the election & scholarship applications immediately following business meeting

1. Call to Order
2. Recognition of members present:
Dory Gassman, Karen Kaskie, Tim Murray, Becky McManus-Hexum, Clara Johnson, Sherrie Muhs, Cindy Pirrung, Kay Boik, Janee Poppinga, Renee Axtell, Sandra Gehl, Sandra Minter
3. Additions to Agenda – Education –TCAR (Becky McManus-Hexum)
4. Secretary's Report/Approval of Minutes-Kay Boik (posted on www.sdena.org)
5. Treasurer's Report-Karen Kaskie (posted on www.sdena.org)
 - Debit cards have been ordered (2) Karen and Dory each hold a card
 - 990 tax form has been filed
 - \$2800 ENPC/TNCC assessment
 - TNCC final payments have not been received

6. Committee Reports

Trauma Committee

Becky MacManus-Hexum

Submitted by Becky MacManus-Hexum RN, CEN

Trauma Committee Chairperson

Notes for upcoming SD ENA Conference Call/Meeting - 5/14/2013

2013 Summary Report:

2013 TNCC Classes 6th Edition (January – April 30, 2013)

- 13 classes have already been held (12 Provider Courses; 1 Instructor class)
 - 4 Course Directors have reported
 - 171 nurses have taken the Provider Course
(Final attendee numbers pending on 2 courses)
 - 7 new Instructor Candidates were trained
- 8 future classes on the National ENA webpage and also listed on SDENA website
- A TNCC-Instructor class has been scheduled for Friday, October 18, 2013 and is listed on the website

****TNCC is currently under revision (7th Edition)**

- Per ENA State Trauma/Pediatric Chair Committee Conference Call 2/6/2013
 - "TNCC Revision Work Team is actively working and plans to have the pilot ready by aqsummer 2013. There is still discussion on how the pilot will be implemented. New Jersey and Maryland have offered to help.
 - The rollout of the new course will begin after the winter holidays."
 - ?? sometime in early 2014?? - Limited information currently available but will keep the members up-to-date as more information is provided...
 - "There will **not** be a TNCC 7th Edition Reverification Course."

****TNCC & ENPC Administrative Procedures Manual has been updated (January 2013)**

- TNCC Reverification courses can continue to be held; however, **effective 12/31/2012**, no contact hours can be awarded for attending the course (see December 2012 CourseBytes explanation below).
- Non-RN healthcare providers who work in an emergency setting can participate in the written and skill station testing of both the ENPC and TNCC Provider courses. The non-RN healthcare worker who attends a

Provider course will receive a certificate of attendance with the appropriate number of contact hours, but will **not** receive a verification card or verification status.

TNCC REVERIFICATION COURSES (ENA CourseBytes December 2012)

TNCC Course Directors were notified via email in November, that the ENA Board of Directors met on October 24th and decided that the 6th edition TNCC Reverification courses can continue to be held after 12/31/12. As of 1/1/2013, however, no contact hours can be awarded for attending a TNCC Reverification course. This decision was made after receiving quite a bit of feedback from course directors indicating that the availability of the one day Reverification course option, even without the ability to award contact hours, would provide them with a much needed option for many institutions.

****Note to TNCC & ENPC Instructors:**

- ENA now has an electronic "Conflict of Interest/Disclosure" form that must be completed on an annual basis. (Instruction screenshot posted on SDENA website)
- Required by ENA
- Go to the National ENA website (www.ena.org) to complete the form. I found the instructions provided were easy to follow...
- See the attachment "Screenshots of Instructor Disclosure form" for information and assistance (I have attached screenshots for your convenience)

****Old Business - concerns/ points for discussion:**

1. Debit card for classes, both TNCC & ENPC as well as other educational opportunities
 - a. Comments from President and Current Treasurer
2. TNCC/ENPC Instructor Classes
 - a. Issues with **incomplete paperwork/applications**,
 - i. The National ENA organization sets the requirements for these classes
 - ii. Course Directors must be in compliance
 - iii. Timely – deadlines set – please note these and submit applications appropriately
 - iv. Issues continue since last meeting (ENPC-I class → comments from State Pediatric Chairperson...)
 - v. Chairpersons from Trauma Committee and Pediatric Committee are combining their Instructors forms so they are more similar and easier to complete...

Pediatrics Committee

Linda March

On May 8, 2013, I attended the State Trauma / Pediatric Conference Call via teleconference. Starting Monday, May 13, 2013, Course Directors will be able to access TNCC/ENPC instructor evaluation reports online.

The Trauma/Pediatric Team site will contain conference call notes under the shared documents section. They also discussed the updated GENE - Geriatric Emergency Nursing Education course that will be coming out online late fall of 2013. Much work has gone into upgrading and making this an exceptional course.

ENA opened up discussion regarding the downloadable ENPC supplement vs. the paper copy. Most participants commented that their State ENA had purchased the paper copy for their instructors and most preferred that method in order to make notes. A question was raised whether upgrades to the downloadable version would be automatic. ENA has not made a decision on this yet, but the Instructor manual has already been revised and reprinted. They will keep us informed as to their decision with future updates to the downloadable Instructor manual.

The remainder of the meeting was reserved for networking with regards to the 4th edition ENPC Course. Overwhelming response from the State Pediatric Committee Chairs was that they were experiencing over 50% fail rates with the 4th edition course. Questions were raised regarding ENA's action on the exam and if they were analyzing the results as they came in to look at patterns in frequently missed questions on the final exam. ENA is in the process of re-validating the exam.

- ✚ *Some states expressed great concern over the high fail rate and cost of the course. Some institutions are considering switching to a PALS requirement rather than ENPC.*

- ✚ *Pre-course work:*
 - *Concern was expressed over the pre-course work that is required. Most of this work is being done off-duty since it takes approximately 2.5 hours to complete which includes watching power point presentations and taking post-course work exams. Typically, the work cannot be accessed on auto log-in computers at work, and the time taken away from patient care. There is also concern expressed about staff not being reimbursed for this pre-course work since it is typically done from home.*
 - *If participants are unsuccessful with the exam, they have a limited amount of time to study the pre-course work since it is only open for 10 days, so sometimes this information is not available for them to prepare for the retest. ENA has contracted with an outside vendor to set up the pre-course work, so participants would need a 2nd email in order to give them access to this information.*
 - *Some institutions are downloading this information for participants in a PDF so they are able to keep the information.*
- ✚ *4th edition ENPC Instructor update had a 3.5% fail rate.*
- ✚ *Concern expressed over the Pediatric Clinical Considerations:*
 - *Makes the course way too long.*
 - *Very redundant material.*
- ✚ *Because of the high fail rate, instructors are teaching for the test.*
- ✚ *Because of the cumbersomeness of the Provider Course, some states have moved from 2 consecutive days, to spreading the course over a 2 week period of time. Massachusetts and Florida had moved to this format even with the 3.0 version. They have the course one day on week one and then a week later have the 2nd day. They have had much greater success and feel that participants are much better prepared.*
- ✚ *New York has done some creative scheduling incorporating lectures followed by appropriate hands-on scenarios/vignettes. For example; they do the respiratory lectures and then follow with the respiratory scenario in order to validate the information. They are going to send their plan of the day to ENA and this information is to be posted in the future on the website for Course Directors.*
- ✚ *Larger states such as California expressed concern of mentoring new Course Directors at the state level. Because of their large geographical area and concern with maintaining the integrity of ENPC Course Directors, states such as California have divided into regions in order to specifically assign Faculty to new Course Directors for mentoring.*

Minutes to the State Trauma / Pediatric Conference Call will be posted on the ENA website. No further business was discussed.

An ENPC instructor course is scheduled for July 18, 2013

Respectfully submitted,

*Linda March RN
SD Pediatric State Chair
SDENA*

Government Affairs Committee Monica Everson (No report available)

- Grant available thru national (position papers, sponsor town hall meeting, educational sessions)

IQSIP

Dory Gassman

Free training tools – with CEU at no charge.

Media

Karla Nygren

- Karla reviewed expectations and changes with the state website
- Karla asked that all state facilities submit their educational opportunities to be posted on the web site calendar.

Old Business

State Challenge standing- Karla

- \$163 Has been donated which is up \$163 from last year GOOD JOB!!

Presence with booths- Karla

ACEP Conference – The new banner was a hit! Good job

Avera Trauma Symposium

General Assembly September 17-19

- Delegate application- deadline June 30. Will send out application forms to state membership (SD can send 4 delegates (president, pres. elect and 2 from membership). There will be a mandatory on line training for delegates
- Delegate numbers for SD - membership on 5/14 – 120 members
- Memorial application- Can submit names of Emergency RNs who have died – a way to remember them for their service to Emergency Nursing.

Scientific Conference –September 19-21

Jewelry for ENF- Karen will purchase jewelry within a budget of \$500

New .Business

1. National ENA Updates- Dory

National Election of positions deadline June 12. Please be an active member and vote!

Election of State Council Office-call for nominations June 15- July 15

Treasurer

Secretary

Ballots will be sent out prior to the next meeting

2. Educational Proposal TCAR – Becky McManus Hexum

Becky presented a proposal for sponsoring a TCAR (Trauma Care after Resuscitation) course (refer to web site for synopsis of the TCAR course and the proposal presented)

After discussion, Clara Johnson proposed that we proceed with the TCAR course if we can keep it within the \$7000 educational budget The motion passed. Becky will proceed with preparation for the course and report progress at the next meeting

3. Education Committee. Discussions continued on presenting ongoing educational opportunities for state members. A request will be sent out to for membership for this committee. Discussion included topics, modes of presentation (skype) and CNE credit.

4. General assembly operational guideline proposals. Karla suggested that those chosen for the general assembly delegates present topics and voting options to the state membership. This would allow the membership to take an active part in deciding the national voting. Dory will include this suggestion when the delegates are chosen.

Next meeting is August 13 @12 noon

Prior to General Assembly - input for delegates

FYI- Fall meeting - October (date to be determined)

Networking Face to face

Celebrate the year and accomplishments of our peers

Discuss ideas for joint conference with Nebraska

Adjournment @ 1330