



Alabama State Council

## Alabama ENA Newsletter May 2010

### Meeting Update

Our April 30<sup>th</sup> meeting went well. In addition to our usual attendees, we were happy to welcome a new face, Lamon Norton. We had four nurses to attend via conference call. You will find the minutes attached; please review them and make plans to attend our next meeting on June 4<sup>th</sup> at noon.

### Upcoming Events

May 13<sup>th</sup> Voting begins for national ENA officers. Go to [www.ena.org](http://www.ena.org) to view candidates and vote.

Remember to forward your voter confirmation page to [brandyates@bellsouth.net](mailto:brandyates@bellsouth.net) –one ENA member will be randomly drawn to receive a one year paid ENA membership after elections are complete. Last year, only 8% of our total national members voted. So 8% of our members made decisions that affect 100% of our organization; let's see what we can do to correct this!

May 27<sup>th</sup> Injury Prevention Program at East Alabama Medical Center in Opelika, AL

This is open to all school aged children and is free! If you live in the area, bring a child and get a free 1.0 contact hour. Topics include gun, ATV, helmet, and swim safety. We will also talk about stranger danger.

June 1<sup>st</sup> Delegate Applications emailed to all Alabama ENA members

June 4<sup>th</sup> ENA State Meeting

June 11<sup>th</sup> National ENA voting polls close at 5pm Central time

June 14-17<sup>th</sup> Southeast ACEP Meeting

Tuition Reimbursement will be offered; Alabama ENA is sponsoring ten scholarships to reimburse our members for up to \$100 each for tuition. A separate email was sent with details. Contact the Alabama State ENA President if you have questions at [brandyates@bellsouth.net](mailto:brandyates@bellsouth.net)

June 15<sup>th</sup>

Deadline to submit application to become a state ENA delegate to the General Assembly during the National ENA conference in September. We have seven delegate spots. Please see the attached document if interested in applying.

July 1<sup>st</sup>

Delegates will be notified.

## TNCC/ENPC

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|-------------------------|------------|------------|--|
| May 18-19 <sup>th</sup> | Birmingham | ENPC       | Contact Charles Gooch 205-939-9985                                     |
| May 20 <sup>th</sup>    | Birmingham | TNCC Inst. | Karen.faircloth@trinitymedicalonline.com                               |
| June 3-4 <sup>th</sup>  | Birmingham | TNCC       | <a href="mailto:Aviles@uabmc.edu">Aviles@uabmc.edu</a>                 |
| June 16-17              | Huntsville | TNCC       | <a href="mailto:hayatimoet@comcast.net">hayatimoet@comcast.net</a>     |
| June 16-17              | Opelika    | ENPC       | <a href="mailto:brandyates@bellsouth.net">brandyates@bellsouth.net</a> |

## Congrats!!!

CEN 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Alabama ENA members

Kelli Anderson, Leilani Bebita, Mary Ann Bradley, Alicia Cain, Cathy Flinn, Debra Herring, April Klar, Eric McCraney, Brandi Meads, and David Tidwell

CPEN

Kelly Elizabeth Gleason

DNP

Marie Bulivar-Cano

\*\*\*A special congrats to Marie, not only did she complete her DNP this year, she was also chosen to present her research project on Emergency Care at the Leadership Conference in Chicago this past February.

## Budget News—The State ENA Funds 2/20/10 – 4/30/10

AL State Council Account

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Beginning balance | \$15,954.58 |
| Deposits          | 5,130.00    |
| Expenses          | 3,733.09    |
| Ending balance    | \$17,351.49 |

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|-------------------|-------------|
| ENPC/TNCC Account |             |
| Beginning balance | \$13,274.20 |
| Deposits          | 290.00      |
| Expenses          | 807.06      |
| Ending balance    | \$12,757.14 |
| Total             | \$30,108.63 |

## **From the President**

I really want to encourage you to apply to become a delegate to the General Assembly in September. I know that I have told many of you before but this is where I really fell in love with our organization. If you are not familiar with the General Assembly, it is basically a 700 person forum with representatives from each state that are sent to represent the best interests and best practices of those states. Each state has an allotted number of seats depending on the number of state ENA members. During this two day meeting, bylaws and proposals are submitted, arguments for and against are made, then the delegates vote. In this room, decisions are made that affect every level of our organization. Through networking during this meeting, I have discovered friends from all over the country and have found that we are so much bigger when we stand together.

Thank you,

Brandy McCulloch, CRNP