



HIGHLIGHTS

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Safety Headlines this Month

Have you ever left your child in the car? Maybe just to run into a convenience store or pay a bill? If you have, please promise to never do it again. There have been three deaths already this year as a result of children being left alone in hot cars—2 in Texas!

What makes this so dangerous? Parents think that if a window is cracked open, or the wind is blowing or even if the temperature is in the 80's, that it's safe for awhile. Heat can be more deadly to a child than an adult because a young child's core body temperature increases five times faster than an adult. On a 84 degree day, the interior of the car can quickly reach temperatures of between 34 and 154 degrees. A child's core temperature of 107 degrees is considered lethal!

Why does this continue to occur? A third of the children die because the parent forgets the child is in the car, a third because the child becomes trapped while playing in the car, and tragically, a third are intentionally left in the car by an adult.

So what can we do as nurses, parents or caregivers to avoid this tragedy? Here are some tips to help us keep our children safe:

- Always lock the doors when leaving a vehicle, keep your keys out of reach
- Teach your children not to play in and around vehicles
- Place something you will need when YOU exit the vehicle—your purse, briefcase, lunch, etc
- Have the day care center call you if your child does not arrive as scheduled
- Send a reminder message to your cell phone or office computer
- Be especially careful if you are dropping off your child, particularly if that's not your routine.

Safety! - - - Susan Douglass, MSN, RN, CEN

San Antonio ENA President

What size of IV's do you use? How does it affect your "hemolyzing" rate? Are 18g's recommended for all patients? Are you using Evidence Based Practice for IV starts and blood draws?

Turn the page and find out!

Special points of interest:

- ◆ Safety!
- ◆ Membership
- ◆ Facebook
- ◆ Meetings
- ◆ Africa Medical Mission
- ◆ Your Leadership
- ◆ Legislation
- ◆ By-Law Revisions

Member Highlights!!

New Members

20 Year Member!

CEN & YOU

SA ENA Upcoming Meetings

June 20th, 2011 7:30pm

Baptist Medical Center—Physicians Dining Room (Behind the ER)

111 Dallas St. San Antonio, Texas 78205

July 18th, 2011 7:30pm

Haven for Hope

1 Haven for Hope Way San Antonio, Texas 78207

“Adolescent Suicide Management” Speaker: Aaron Diaz

August 22nd, 2011 7:30pm

Connally Memorial Medical Center

499 10th St. Floresville, Texas 78114

“Hyperglycemic Crises” Speaker: Michael Moon, RN, MSN, CNS-CC, CEN, FAEN

ENPC Update—Diane Walcutt, SA ENA Pediatric Chairperson

Emergency Nurses Pediatric Course (ENPC) strives to present an excellent course in pediatric assessment and care so that pediatric outcomes are the best. So far this year, we have conducted two ENPC classes with an excellent success rate for participants. There are two more classes scheduled for the year, the last weekend in August and the second weekend in December. I would encourage anyone who has not attended ENPC to do so. It is one course that truly has changed the clinical practice of several nurses regarding pediatric care and assessment. This is the course that will dispel myths about pediatrics and will increase your comfort level in dealing with pediatrics. For those that have taken the course, please spread the gospel of ENPC to your friends and colleagues! If you ever have any questions regarding ENPC, please contact me at: dianewalcutt@yahoo.com

What does this picture represent to you?

What Island was it found on?

Why would an emergency nurse be taking this photo?



ENA Annual Convention—Tampa, Florida



Texas ENA Quarterly Meeting

State Board and Council Meeting

Austin, Texas

July 15-16, 2011

St. David's Medical Center

Conference Center



When your country has no surgeon general—might as well be blunt about health risks! Yes, these are cigarettes.....

Senegal, Africa Medical Mission Trip

There's a biblical story that goes like this: a man had passed away, when he met Saint Peter at the Pearly Gates he begged for more time to get his affairs in order. Saint Peter, feeling rather good this day gave the man 6-months. Told him to bring whatever he wanted to Heaven. He went back to earth, sold all his belongings and said goodbye to everyone and met Saint Peter as agreed. Saint Peter asked what the man what he had brought with him. The man opened his suitcase showed more than 40 brick of gold! Saint Peter laughed and told the man "he was given the opportunity to bring whatever he wanted, and he chose to bring pavement."

Although, this story may be fictitious, it proves one thing—as humans, we make choices that not only benefit us, but those around us. Whether those choices are for others, for ourselves, or a combination thereof. There's no need to lecture as to why we chose to be nurses. We all have our reasons. But, one thing stands out. No matter what role we provide as a nurse, we are making changes in peoples lives.

I still, today, go to work enjoying what I do and where I work. I like the fact, that in a short period of time, we can alleviate pain, stabilize injuries, and treat mundane symptoms. I was given the opportunity to take my experience to another country that rarely sees medicine that has advanced beyond the 1970's.

One of four African villages we visited. Notice the trash. This village had an extreme problem with schistosomiasis

The artwork from page 2, was hanging in the barge terminal for Goree Island. The artwork in this terminal was colorful, vibrant, and caused emotions surrounding the slave trade that this country endured for more than 350 years!! Goree Island was the shipping point for approximately 20 million Africans during this time, they estimate 3-5% were transported to the United States.



Senegal, Africa Continued

In May, 2011 a Medical Team comprised of 4 physicians, 2 nurses, and 4 laypersons journeyed across the Atlantic Ocean to bring American medical care to villages throughout this small west-African country. Throughout four days of clinics this group saw more than 1,100 individuals ranging from newborns to geriatrics.

Each of the villages had their source of water that had poor drainage canals. Therefore, the water was sedentary and was used for drinking, agriculture, animals, and relief of body fluids. Hence, the high incidences of schistosomiasis and worms. The complaints were roughly the same—women complained of “laziness and headache.” Although, somewhat lost in translation, they complained of fatigue and head pain r/t carrying water buckets on the heads and working longer than 12 hour days. Men complained of low back pain and feet pain. This was due to working in the fields and poor footwear. Roughly 95% of the population wore sandals. Men would bring their male children and complain that they were “too skinny.” The young female patients mostly complained of being hungry. Now, what would your education be for these individuals? As easy as it may seem, I would recommend life style changes: stop putting water buckets on your head, wear better shoes and better body mechanics to eating more. But, when you look at the conditions that they have available and the limited choices they can choose from, it decreases their opportunities for enhancement.

One view of Goree Island.

Many of the buildings still in use were built in the 1600's.

Roughly 1,500 people live on the island today.



What do you do with the unused bolus portion of tPA? Do you discard it? Is it used as part of the drip? What protocols do you use? Are they safe? Are they Joint Commission approved? Find out on the next page.

Senegal, Africa Continued

The living conditions we endured were very 3rd world. My first 4 nights, my roommates were cockroaches and mosquitoes. I woke up several times during the night to swap them out of my bed or off the mosquito netting. There was no air conditioning and no refrigeration which meant that the meat we ate had been hanging outside for at least two days. Yes, we took lots of snacks, peanuts, and protein bars!!

Besides the general clinics that we offered, we did quite a few I & D's, ear impactions, maternity counseling, as well as providing a religious clinic to perform circumcisions. It did not matter how poor the living conditions we endured for our 7 days, the medical care we provided reached out to so many people. That was our reward.

Now, I've been back for 3 weeks and it still amazes me at the clientele we see and the fact that they have choices and opportunities that others couldn't even fathom and yet they still look to others to provide for them and many times without even saying thank you.

If you believe your job is rewarding as much as I do, imagine the reward you would get from participating in a medical mission. So, when given a chance to meet Saint Peter, what would you bring? Suitcase of material objects or stories of humanity like this one?

If you're slightly interested in doing a medical mission like this one, let me know. I know of several opportunities over the next 9 months that could take you to Central America, South America, Africa, and even China. This was my first medical mission, but I intend to do at least one a year—and yes, even go back to Senegal next February. It didn't matter the living conditions, I could endure the roommates and the fine dining because they do not have access to the care we provided and it felt great to see that our care meant something to them. - Steven J Jewell, RN

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Membership Update

The San Antonio ENA has a strong membership greater than 370+ members!! Last month we had **15** new nurses become members!! I sent out e-mails to ask them if we could introduce them to you. We would like to say “Howdy” to:

Cynthia Boutin way up in Waco who will be moving to San Antonio soon!! Can't wait to get you here!! There's many opportunities for professional growth here.

Also, to **Justin Lafferty**, he's at University Hospital working in their Surgical Trauma ICU. Glad to have you here!! He became a member after attending one of our TNCC sessions.

One of the most impressive things that keeps any Association going are our sustaining members. These are people who believe not only in their craft but in the education of nurses, physicians, and patients through leadership and membership. This month, we have an outstanding member of our community who is celebrating his **20th year as a member** of the SA ENA—big congratulations goes out to—**Ruben Trevino** who works for Vidacare. Each of us knows this company and has used their products daily. They are well known for their EZ/IO's. Ruben, Congrat's and thanks for your continued support to the efforts of the ENA. After 20 years, I'm sure you can attest to the benefits of being a member. These benefits are far more reaching than one could imagine.

We have **6 members** celebrating their 5th year anniversary as well as **2 members** who are passing their 10 year mark!! There's many more in the next newsletter as well. Will you be one of them?

If you're a member of the ENA in your department, it would benefit everyone to be a member of the ENA. Check out the web page for “group membership.” Sign up 5 members and they may have an opportunity for reduced membership dues.

Legislative Action - - May Leblond, MSN, RN, CEN, CA-CP SANE

The 82nd Legislation's regular session is over with the special session still discussing re-districting and budget issues. The Texas ENA's focus was to promote enhancing the penalties for those who were assault health care providers. Currently, this is a misdemeanor and Texas ENA promoted legislation to increase this to felony which is the same protection given to police, emergency personnel, and firefighters. There are many states currently who have this legislation or some type of legislation pertaining to violence in the health care setting.

The process to move this bill along in this session was met with resistance from mental health care groups because of their concerns about this patient population during a psychiatric event, being charged with an assault, and placed in a setting where they could not receive proper care and treatment. A meeting of the stakeholders which included mental health advocacy groups, the Texas Hospital Association, the Emergency Nurses' Association, and the Texas Nurses' Association provided some solutions and an enhanced penalties bill was voted out of committee and went to the legislators for a vote. Unfortunately, the bill did not get voted on prior to the closing of the session and thus was not passed this session.

[San Antonio ENA's Facebook Page](http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=279516790392)

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We have 100 current “friends.” let's add you. Keep up to date with the San Antonio Emergency Nurses' Association. May find people, ideas, and opportunities you didn't know you had!!!

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Proposed Bylaw Amendments—2011

Original Bylaw	Proposed Bylaw Amendment	Bylaw if Amendment Approved
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By Laws of the SA ENA can be viewed on our website: www.sanantonioena.org. Any questions regarding these By Law recommended changes can be sent to: Michael Moon, MSN, RN, CNS-CC, CEN, FAEN, Member Bylaw Ad hoc Committee.

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