

HIGHLIGHTS



San Antonio Chapter's August Meeting

August 20th—7:00 PM

Northeast Methodist Hospital

12412 Judson Road

210-757-5009

3rd floor Conference Room

A large, stylized logo for 'LIFT.' The letters 'L', 'I', 'F', and 'T' are in a serif font. The 'i' and 'f' are connected and their stems form the roof of a house. The period is a solid black dot.

L I F T Y O U R S P I R I T

2007 ENA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

September 26–29, 2007 **Salt Lake City, Utah**

Due to Thanksgiving, our November CEU Forensics Evidence Collection presentation has been rescheduled to the 2nd Monday, November 12th. Please mark your calendars accordingly. Details of presentation are included on page 2 of this newsletter.

Dates to Remember

Forensics CEU

August

1 and 5—TNCC Reverification
 3, 4, 5— TNCC Provider Course
 20—San Antonio ENA Meeting at
 Northeast Methodist Hospital

September

21-23—ENPC Course
 26-29—ENA Annual Conference in
 Salt Lake City, Utah

October

12 & 13—ENA State Meeting in
 DFW area
 15—San Antonio ENA meeting
 24 & 28—TNCC Reverification
 26, 27, 28—TNCC Provider Course

November

12—San Antonio ENA Forensics
 Evidence Collection Course—
 Diabetes Institute, 701 S Zar-
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December

17—San Antonio ENA Dinner
 Meeting

Effective 9/1/05, the Nursing Practice Act was amended, adding the CE requirement, Forensic Evidence Collection in Continuing Education, which applies to all nurses practicing in emergency room settings as either their home unit, floating, contracted, or other duties that involve functioning in the ER setting. This is a one-time requirement per nurse beginning 9/1/06; however, compliance is ongoing for any nurse who begins practicing in an ER setting as there is no expiration date for this requirement under Rule 216.3(6).

The San Antonio Emergency Nurses' Association, in cooperation with the Texas Emergency Nurses Association is offering a CEU that will fulfill this BNE requirement.

- Date: November 12, 2007
- Place: Texas Diabetes Institute Auditorium,
 701 S. Zarzamora St., San Antonio, TX 78207
- Time: 7:00 PM
- RSVP: Below. Space is limited to the first 150 people
- Contact Info: Paul Clark 210-734-4962 or Sondie White 210-696-5609
- Food: Light, hot munchies
- Cost: Before November 2nd deadline: \$10 for ENA members, \$20 for non ENA members
- After deadline/at door (if space available): \$20 for ENA members, \$40 for non ENA members
- If you sign up and pay for an ENA membership for yourself, admission is free
- The deadline is November 2nd at midnight. Register online at www.sanantonioena.org

ENPC

September 21,22,23

TNCC

October 26, 27 & 28—Provider Course
 October 24 & 28—Reverification

Contact Susan Douglass at (210) 358-4272 between 8:30 AM and 5:30 PM.

June Dinner Meeting

Our San Antonio ENA chapter meeting for June was held at Crumpet's restaurant. The group assembled at 7:00 pm and had a relaxing meal with little business discussed, but with lots of laughs and catching up with other members. Make plans now to attend our next dinner meeting in December. Watch our website for location.



SAENA Inc.

During a beautifully cool day in Corpus Christi during the January Texas State ENA (TXENA) meeting, TXENA, local chapter presidents and presidents-elect met with Christi Dutton, TXENA treasurer. She encouraged all Texas ENA chapters to reach 501 (c)(3) tax exempt status through the National ENA. The requirement called for updated bylaws and incorporation in the state of Texas. With the clock ticking, San Antonio officers popped into high gear to meet the National ENA requirements.

Much of the footwork had been completed earlier by previous officers. However the final push to become incorporated was underway. And as of May, 2007 this San Antonio Chapter (197) is now SAENA, Inc. (in the eyes of the Texas Secretary of State!) Nothing changes chapter-wise, but incorporation does mean a few added responsibilities (filing a brief yearly report). More importantly it puts the chapter one step closer to being a tax-exempt 501 (c)(3) organization. Last month a letter was emailed from National ENA's Chief Financial Officer, Marlene Halperin who congratulated San Antonio ENA on being the first ENA chapter in the state of Texas to have their 501(c)(3) paperwork completed. We now await the final decision on tax exempt status which should come later this year. - Paul Clark San Antonio ENA President

LIFT YOUR SPIRIT—2007 ENA Annual Conference

Do you need a burst of enthusiasm for your career? Are you feeling ho-hum? Do you want to network with other emergency nurses? Do you want to check out new products and new ideas? We have a solution to offer you! **Make plans to attend the ENA Annual Conference in Salt Lake City, Utah, September 26 thru 29, 2007.** There are over 100 educational sessions to pick from, all of which offer CEUs. There are pre-sessions available including a CEN review, Geriatric Emergency Nursing Education (GENE) and Injury Prevention Specialist training. Clinical Site visits to Intermountain Life Flight and Intermountain Medical Center are available. There is food, fun, relaxation and education, all in one location. For more information and to register go to www.ena.org.

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