

**THE HIGHLIGHT  
THE SAN ANTONIO CHAPTER  
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**HERE'S THE SCOOP FROM  
THE PRESIDENT**

I would first like to give a huge shout out to Wilson County ESD 4, "A" shift for receiving the award of EMS for Children Crew of the Year presented by the EMS for Children State Partnership of Texas. This crew was chosen from numerous applicants state-wide and was recognized for displaying outstanding care of a local child, not once but on several occasions. One of the outstanding features of this crew is they supported the patient and also the entire family during a number of stressful episodes. Yvonne Moseley, Immediate Past President of the Texas Emergency Nurses Association (TxENA), and I were privileged to be able to attend the ceremony and present this wonderful crew with a certificate of appreciation from the TxENA.

On May 20th, seven SAENA officers and members attended the 2023 South Texas Nurse Iimagemaker Celebration ceremony where our own Lisa King from Peterson Regional Medical Center in Kerrville was recognized as a 2023 Iimagemaker. Congratulations are extended to her for her outstanding work and dedication.

Please consider attending one of our excellent educational opportunities coming up. It might help you make a decision to attend if you understand that most educational events can be attended using Zoom, if you cannot attend in person:

**SAENA 2023 Meetings**

**6:00 pm – 8:30 pm**

**Meeting Date Changed to 2nd  
Tuesday of the Month**

- **July 11, 2023 - Business Meeting**
- **August 8, 2023 - Business Meeting**
- **September - NO MEETING**
- **October 10, 2023 - Business Meeting**
- **November 14, 2023 - Business Meeting**
- **December 12, 2023 – Dinner Meeting**

*Meetings are currently being held in-person and via Zoom. If your facility would like to host a SAENA Business meeting contact: Diane Walcutt at [dianewalcutt@yahoo.com](mailto:dianewalcutt@yahoo.com)*

*If you know of someone who would like to present a 1-hour lecture at a SAENA meeting, please contact Leslie Hinson at [leslie.hinson54@outlook.com](mailto:leslie.hinson54@outlook.com),*

*For meeting locations and Zoom access information see the SAENA website at: [www.sanantonioena.org/meetings/](http://www.sanantonioena.org/meetings/)*

1. STRAC Conference June 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>, being held at Hyatt Hill Country Resort and Spa. Pre-Conference Offerings on 19 June: Advanced Cardiology, “Crashing Kids”, DOSE, ABLIS. Additional information on the STRAC website.
2. During the July 11th SAENA meeting you can receive 1.5 CEs with a presentation on Basic Cardiac Dysrhythmia: A Hands-On Guide presented by Bill Barbre. Can’t beat free CEs!
3. A CEN review course will be held August 10-11th here in San Antonio. Course material will be presented by well-known emergency nursing educator Justin Milici. If you are thinking of sitting for the CEN exam the first time or the fifth time, this information will be valuable to you.
4. November 9th brings our Annual Conference held at the Shrine Auditorium here in San Antonio. This exciting day is always well-received and we have a varied outline of speakers for you.
5. Last, but certainly not least, ENA’s EN23 will be held in San Diego this year Sep 21-24th. This is always a fun time and an excellent opportunity to meet and make new friends, network with old friends in addition to learning the latest evidence-based information.

Another fun activity coming up is the EN Week 5K walk/run/push being held Oct 8-14th. This is a way to show your appreciation of emergency nurses worldwide. Your donation/participation supports the EN Foundation whose mission is to empower emergency nurses by providing resources through academic scholarships, research grants and educational opportunities. Come join our team! Trust me, it will not be physically taxing, just fun.

Since we are already in the heat of summer, please remember safety first, especially with the children. Don’t leave kiddos in the backseat of cars unattended and make sure they are wearing their life jackets when around pools or other bodies of

## ***What’s Hot in 2023!***

- STRAC Conference June 20-21<sup>st</sup>.
- August 10-11th – ‘CEN Review Course’
- November 9<sup>th</sup> – ‘Concepts of Emergency and Critical Care Nursing – 2023.’

***See flyers at the end of the Newsletter!***

## **2023 TNCC Provider Courses**

**August 13 - 14, 2023**

**October 28 - 29, 2023**

Contact: Susan Douglass  
susan.douglass1948@yahoo.com  
or (210) 215-5540

All course will be held at the  
STRAC Building  
7500 US-90 #1,  
San Antonio, TX 78227

For more information see the  
SAENA website at  
[sanantonioena.org/education/tncc/](http://sanantonioena.org/education/tncc/)

water. Be very careful around any fireworks during the Fourth celebrations.

I really appreciate all of you and hope to see your smiling faces at our meetings. We are here to support you however we can.



Diane Walcutt, BSN, RN, CEN  
SAENA President, 2023

## 2023 Texas ENA Meetings

July 14-15 Austin Chapter (Host)  
Hyatt House 901 Neches Street  
Austin 78701

See website for hotel reservation  
and movie night QR codes

Oct 13-14 Staked Plains Chapter (Host)  
Abilene – more info to come

For more information see the TxENA  
website at:

[www.txena.org](http://www.txena.org)

## ***Change in EN23 Dates!***

EN23 is now scheduled for September  
21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> in San Diego, California

General Assembly September 20<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>.

For more information on EN23 and to  
register see the ENA website at:

<https://www.ena.org/events/emergency-nursing-2023>

## 2023 ENPC Provider Courses

October 7 - 8, 2023  
December 2 - 3, 2023

Contact: Diane Walcutt -  
[dianewalcutt@yahoo.com](mailto:dianewalcutt@yahoo.com)  
or (210) 387-7236

All course will be held at the  
Clinical & Professional Education  
(CaPE)

8109 Fredericksburg Rd, San  
Antonio, 78229

2nd floor, Endeavor Classroom

For more information see the  
SAENA website at

[sanantonioena.org/education/enpc/](http://sanantonioena.org/education/enpc/)

## ***EN23 5K Challenge Run/Walk/Stroll***

► EN Week 5K – How does your state rank in the [EN Week 5K Challenge](#)? Every registrant counts towards your state's total – not just ENA members and emergency nurses – so encourage people to register. The winning state in each category receives a prize. Benefits proceed the ENA Foundation.

# ***2023 SAENA Officer Elections***

## ***Nominations Needed!***

**It's almost time to vote for the 2024 SAENA Officers!**

**Board of Directors (BOD) elections will take place at the October 10, 2023 Business Meeting.**

**Nominations are needed for 2024 BOD elections.**

**The following BOD positions are available:**

- **President-Elect: 1 year**
- **Secretary: 1 years**
- **Secretary-Elect: 1 year**
- **Treasurer: 1 year**
- **Treasurer-Elect: 1 year**
- **Director (1) – two years**

**Current Nominees:**

- **Treasurer: Erick Christensen**
- **Secretary: Sandra Tellez**
- **Director: Lisa King**

**The qualifications for the above positions can be found on SAENA website in the SAENA Bylaws at:**

**<https://www.sanantonioena.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/SAENA-2020-Bylaws.pdf>**

**If you have any questions about the requirements for any position after reviewing the information in the Bylaws, feel free to ask the current officers. We all work as a team so help is always available.**

**If you are interested in running for a 2024 BOD position, please contact Carol Twombly via email at: [cltwombly@aol.com](mailto:cltwombly@aol.com)**

**Nominations will also be taken from the floor at the October 10<sup>th</sup> SAENA Business/Elections meeting.**



# *Congratulations Lisa King!*

## *2023 South Texas Nurse Imagemaker*



(SAENA Attendees, left to right: Sharon Keith, Yvonne Moseley, Dustin English, Lisa King, Diane Walcutt, Mary Leblond, Carol Twombly)

**SAENA congratulates Lisa King, Peterson Regional Medical Center, for winning the 2023 South Texas Nurse Imagemaker award presented by Delta Alpha - AT- Large Sigma Chapter and the Texas Nurses Association on May 20, 2023.**

**Lisa began working as an emergency ward clerk/tech in Kerrville, Texas in 2011 and decided to pursue a nursing degree. She graduated in 2015 with an Associate's Degree, received her BSN in 2017 and is currently pursuing her Master's degree in Forensics Nursing. A sexual assault nurse examiner (SANE) Lisa works with county and local law enforcement agencies to provide sexual assault examinations to adults and children and, has become an advocate for victims of sexual and physical assaults.**

**Her coworkers state Lisa is an exceptional nurse that holds herself to a high standard of care and leads by example. She is always there for her patients and their family during their time of crisis. In addition, she gives to the community by volunteering for numerous charity and fundraising events.**

**Again, congratulations to Lisa for being recognized for her outstanding efforts and commitment to her patients, families and community.**

## ***2023 SAENA Fall Scholarships!***

San Antonio Emergency Nurses Association (SAENA) is pleased to announce two \$1,000 academic scholarships in the Fall of 2023. The scholarships may be used towards earning an initial or advancement of a Registered Nurse Degree as well as a current Registered Nurse seeking an advanced degree in “other healthcare related” fields.

### ***Scholarship Categories:***

1. LVN / LPN or non-nurse seeking initial RN degree
2. RN seeking a higher degree in nursing
  - AD to BSN, MSN, or Doctorate; Diploma to BSN, MSN, or Doctorate; BSN to MSN or Doctorate; MSN to Doctorate
3. RN seeking a postgraduate degree in nursing, education or healthcare administration
  - Masters or Doctorate

The application deadline is **August 15, 2023**

For more information on the scholarships and the application see the SAENA website at:

***<https://www.sanantonioena.org/scholarships/>***

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## ***Nursing Practice and Government Affairs***

### ***What's Happening and What's New for Nursing Practice?***

- Pediatric Asthma Resource <https://www.sanantonio.gov/Health/HealthServices/Asthma>



Building Relationships, Effective **ASTHMA** Teaching in Home Environments

The **SA Kids BREATHE** (SAKB) program is a free city program whose primary goal is to improve the quality of the lives of children with asthma by teaching them and their family best practices to control their asthma. The SAKB program will help keep kids out of the hospital, keep kids in school, keep parents at work, and save families and healthcare systems money.

SAKB Community Health Workers (CHWs) serve children between the ages of 3 and 17 diagnosed with asthma and residing within the City of San Antonio. The CHWs meet with these families at their homes (virtual or in-person) to improve asthma control. Education and support are provided over a 12 month period.

- **What services does SA Kids BREATHE provide?**

We meet with families that have children with asthma. We come to their homes (virtual or in-person) to improve asthma control. Education and support is provided over a 12 month period.

1. 5 to 6 visits over a 6-month period
  - 3-4 at Home
  - 1 with Health Care Provider
  - 1 with School or Daycare
2. Check with family over an additional 6-month period, if needed

- **Is there a cost?**

1. No! This is a FREE city program.

- **Who provides these services?**

1. Community Health Workers (CHWs)
2. Guided by a Certified Asthma Educator and Registered Respiratory Therapist
3. Translation services available

- **What will I learn?**

1. How to use asthma devices
2. Home review for triggers: allergens or irritants that make asthma worse
3. Value of an Asthma Action Plan
4. About your child's asthma medicine
5. Connecting with your child's health care team
6. Connecting with school nurse
7. Referrals to community resources

**SA Kids B.R.E.A.T.H.E. Free services! Anyone can refer to the program! Contact us for information: 210-207-7282 Or at: [sakidsbreathe@sanantonio.gov](mailto:sakidsbreathe@sanantonio.gov)**

- On May 31, 2023, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation released findings from a new survey titled [Insights Into Nurses' Experiences and Perceptions of Discrimination](#). The survey was conducted to better understand the incidence of discrimination and racism in healthcare settings and nursing schools. The survey found that 79% of nurses reported experiencing racism or discrimination from patients; 59% report similar experiences from

colleagues. In academia, 44% believe that racism and/or discrimination was a part of their nursing school culture, 53% report experiencing microaggressions. Further, 58% report receiving instruction on providing racially/ethnically sensitive care, while less than a third were taught about unconscious bias or systemic racism in health care. Nearly 8 in 10 nurses identified the need for more education on diversity, equity, and inclusion in nursing schools. (from AACN faculty report news)

## ***What's Happening and What's New in Government Affairs?***

### **Local**

- Elections occurred in May (KSAT News Find more election coverage [https://www.ksat.com/topic/Vote\\_2023/](https://www.ksat.com/topic/Vote_2023/))
  1. The biggest race on the San Antonio ballot - [Proposition A - was overwhelmingly defeated.](#)
  2. San Antonio voters also [re-elected Mayor Ron Nirenberg and seven City Council incumbents](#) and newcomer Marc Whyte was elected to District 10, replacing Clayton Perry. Two council districts, D1 won by Sukh Kaur and D7 won by Marina Gavito in a June 10<sup>th</sup> run-off election.
  3. But, the May 6<sup>th</sup> election affected more than just San Antonio voters.  
[All but one of the area school bonds passed](#) - in Alamo Heights ISD, Bandera ISD, Comal ISD, Medina Valley ISD and Southwest ISD.
  4. There were also new mayors elected in [Boerne](#), New Braunfels and Kirby.
  5. Other neighboring cities had mayoral and city council races and bond issues, including Alamo Heights, Balcones Heights, Boerne, Bulverde, Castle Hills, China Grove, Cibolo, Fair Oaks Ranch, Floresville, Garden Ridge, Grey Forest, Helotes, Hollywood Park, Kerrville, Kirby, Leon Valley, Live Oak, New Braunfels, St. Hedwig, Universal City and Von Ormy.
- After Texas Vista Medical Center closed in May, roughly half a million residents on the South Side were left with access to a single 110-bed hospital in the immediate area, Mission Trail Baptist Hospital. Bexar County plans to use some of its limited economic development tools to help four Baptist Health System hospitals expand their services in the community.

Citing the blow delivered to public health by Texas Vista's closure, Bexar County officials say they plan to use the Texas Enterprise Zone Program (TEZ) to offer some existing local hospitals a refund of their state sales tax refund. The City Council signed off on Bexar County's plan to nominate four Baptist Health System hospitals for the [Texas Enterprise Zone Program](#) — the first time county officials have pursued such a designation for an area hospital system. (THA report)



## **State**

- Lawmakers worked to pass some nursing priorities including the push to help with hospital workforce numbers. Two workforce retention bills aimed at protecting hospital personnel – Senate Bills 240 and 840 – have already been signed into law by Gov. Greg Abbott. SB 240 requires health care facilities to implement a workplace violence prevention policy, maintain a workplace violence committee and provide workplace violence training at least annually. It also prohibits retaliation or discipline for reporting a violent incident in good faith. SB 840 enhances the penalty for assaulting a hospital worker on hospital property, elevating such an attack to a third-degree felony.
- House Bill 12, which would extend postpartum Medicaid coverage for new moms from two months to one year; and House Bill 49, a measure to increase transparency of state findings in hospital investigations. Gov. Abbott has already signed the hospital-at-home and investigation bills into law, and has HB 12 signed as well.
- Health care funding in the state budget for 2024-25 will be monitored. These dollars may include allocations funding for the state Medicaid program in the next biennium; a tripling of the Medicaid rural labor and delivery add-on payment; new funding for inpatient psychiatric beds and large funding bumps for both the Nursing Shortage Reduction Fund and the Loan Repayment Program for Mental Health Professionals. The mental health loan repayment program, funded at \$2 million in the current budget, will receive \$28 million in 2024-25. Government Affairs will continue to monitor these funding proposals and allocations.

## **Federal**

- **June 7, 2023 AACN Faculty Link:**

### **Crisis Adverted: Bipartisan Debt Ceiling Bill Signed into Law**

On June 3rd, President Biden signed the Fiscal Responsibility Act ([H.R.3746](#)) into law, narrowly averting a government default. This action comes following passage of H.R. 3746 in the House by a vote of 314-117 and a Senate vote of 63 - 36. The bipartisan Fiscal Responsibility Act suspends the debt ceiling through January 1, 2025, and imposes limits on discretionary spending over the next two fiscal years. Further, this bill includes rescission of federal funding, particularly unspent COVID money, expansion of work requirements for temporary assistance programs, including Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Programs (SNAP), and ends the Student Loan Payment pause 60 days after June 30, among other items. According to the [Congressional Budget Office](#) estimate, H.R. 3746 would reduce the deficit by \$1.5 trillion over the next ten years.

Programs vital to nursing education, practice, and research, including Title VIII Nursing Workforce Development Programs and the National Institute of Nursing Research, fall under non-defense discretionary spending, and could be impacted by the passage of this compromise. Further, rescissions of COVID funding are expected at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), including at the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). Given this, conversations with our federal policymakers and the Administration remain a top priority.

- **HHS Announces Investment to Address the Maternal Health Crisis**

On May 19, HHS awarded more than \$65 million to various HRSA-funded health centers to help combat the maternal mortality crisis. The announcement reinforces the [Biden-Harris Administration's Maternal Health Blueprint](#) aimed at improving maternal health and addressing disparities among women, especially in underserved areas. This funding will support various HRSA maternal health programs, including training [new certified nurse midwives](#) under Title VIII's Advanced Nursing Education Workforce programs. For the list of recipients, click [here](#). For the press release and to learn more, click [here](#).

## Washington Update (June, 2023)

- **House and Senate Panels Tackle Emergency Preparedness in a Post-COVID World**

In 2006, President George W. Bush signed into law the Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness Act to help the country prepare for any number of biological or health-related emergencies, as well as improve the public health security response to all manner of threats, including terrorism, accidents, and natural occurrences. PAHPA brought a number of authorities under a single umbrella and authorized the Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response (ASPR), as well as the Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority (BARDA). Originally enacted in the aftermath of 9/11, the anthrax attacks, H5N1, and Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, PAHPA was reauthorized in 2013 and 2019 while incorporating new strategies reflecting the lessons learned from additional storm events, as well as the Zika and Ebola outbreaks.

In April, the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions held a hearing to discuss the latest reauthorization of PAHPA, followed by a House Energy and Commerce Committee hearing on May 11 covering the same topic. These signal the start of the latest reauthorization process and previews the concerns that Congress will consider as the world emerges from the deadliest pandemic in a century. Among the many concerns discussed, improvements to the Strategic National Stockpile and supply chains to ensure critical shortages of personal protective equipment are avoided in the future; are top of mind for emergency nurses.

- **Current ENA Legislative Priorities**

### **Workplace Violence Prevention for Health Care and Social Service Workers Act**

**Current Status:** Rep. Joe Courtney, D-Conn., introduced H.R. 2663 on April 18. It was referred to the Education & Workforce, Energy & Commerce and Ways & Means committees to await further action.

Sen. Tammy Baldwin, D-Wisc., introduced S. 1176 on April 18. It was referred to the Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee to await further action.

**House Bill:** [H.R. 2663](#)

**Senate Bill:** [S. 1176](#)

### **Improving Access to Mental Health from the Emergency Department Act**

**Current Status:** Sen. Shelley Moore Capito, R-W.V., introduced S. 1346 on April 28<sup>th</sup>. It

was referred to the Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee to await further action. House introduction is expected soon.

**Senate Bill:** [S. 1346](#)

### **Prevent BLEEDing Act**

**Current Status:** Sen. Robert Menendez, D- N.J, introduced S. 1653 on May 17 where it was referred to the Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee to await further action. House introduction is expected soon.

**Senate Bill:** [S. 1653](#)

- **EN411 Grassroots Advocacy**

Members of Congress need to hear from their constituents – this means you! Action Alerts highlight some of our priorities before the House and Senate. ENA's Action Alerts offer a new feature. You can now Tweet directly to members of Congress regarding these important bills.

[\*\*Tell Congress to Tackle Mental Health Boarding in EDs!\*\*](#)

[\*\*Support Emergency Nurses Against Workplace Violence!\*\*](#)

If you haven't signed up already, click below and never miss another Action Alert again!

[\*\*Join EN411\*\*](#)

**For any questions or concerns contact [littlemommanurse@aol.com](mailto:littlemommanurse@aol.com)**



**Mary Leblond, MSN, RN, CEN, CA-SANE, CP-SANE, FAEN  
Chair of the Nursing Practice and the Government Affairs Committees**

# ***Safety Whys***

## ***Babysitting Training Course Update!***



Pictured above are Gwen Medley, Gulf Coast ENA member, who not only monitored the Program, but pitched in, doing the presentation on CPR & Choking Maneuver when the scheduled speaker became ill.

And, thanks also to Bill Barbre, pictured below, of the San Antonio ENA who gave insights on First Aid.



In October, Fara Smith of Safe Kids, affiliated with the University Health System, and Krystal Garza, of Gulf Coast ENA will be monitoring a class.

Congrats to Lisa King, the Kerrville Safety Whys Coordinator, for being the San Antonio ENA's nomination for the 2023 Nurse Image Maker Award and winning!

Upcoming classes:

- Thursday, July 20th: Kerrville's Peterson Hospice

- **Saturday, October 28th: San Antonio's St. Luke's Baptist Hospital in the Medical Center**
- **Saturday, November 11th: San Antonio's Safe Kids @ Wonderland of the Americas**

**Registrations for students ages 11-17 can be found online at:**

**<https://www.safetywhys.com/safety-whys-babysitter-training.html>**



**Barbara Baldwin  
QSIP Co-Chair**



A purple t-shirt is shown from the front, laid flat. It has a crew neck and short sleeves. The text on the shirt is in a stylized, cursive font. The first line is 'Coming in July!' and the second line is 'SAENA Shirts!'. Below this, there is a paragraph of text, a bulleted list, and more paragraphs of text.

## *Coming in July!*

## *SAENA Shirts!*

**SAENA will unveil its new Chapter shirts at the Business Meeting on July 11<sup>th</sup>!**

**Two styles of SAENA purple shirts will be available to view and try on.**

- **“Golf Shirt” – all sizes will be available**
- **“Fishing shirt” – 1 size (women’s) will be available**

**Prices are expected to be \$35 - \$45+ per shirt based on style and size.**

**Only cash or check will be accepted when ordering.**

**For more information contact Diane Walcutt at 210-387-7236, or Janet Pena via text at 210-363-1662**

**The new shirts should be worn at the 2023 Conference on November 9<sup>th</sup>!**

***NOTE: Sizes of both styles run small!***

# Texas Emergency Nursing Association Annual Awards – 2023

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Do you know someone who has contributed significantly to the profession of nursing and the practice of emergency nursing care?

Is there someone who is an outstanding emergency nurse educator or an exceptional emergency nurse manager?

Has an emergency nurse you know recently joined the ENA but in a short time made a significant contribution by promoting the ENA as the professional organization for emergency nurses at either the state or local level?

Does anyone you know work diligently to promote the ENA's mission by supporting a member or members and by donating hours of their time without the expectation of a reward?

**IF SO, *NOMINATE THEM!***

Nominations are currently being accepting for the following awards:

- Rising Star
- Nurse Practice and Professionalism
- Nurse Education
- Nurse Manager
- Competency in Aging
- Mary Leblond Advocacy
- Pediatric Readiness Improvement
- Founders
- Quality, Safety & Injury Prevention
- Lifetime Achievement
- Diversity, Equality and Inclusion (DEI) Initiatives of the Year
- Team Crisis Response Team

Information regarding the award categories and applications are on the TENA website at: <https://txena.org/committees/>

**Nominations close Friday, July 14, 2023 at 12:00pm CDT**

NOTE: TxENA Awards applications are now being submitted on the Kaleidoscope platform. For Tutorial information on Kaleidoscope see next page.



## **A Tutorial on How to Complete an Awards Application (Kaleidoscope)**

**Texas ENA is happy to launch our new Kaleidoscope Platform for submitting Awards Nominations. Nominations will be accepted through July 14<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon CDT.**

**Visit [www.txena.org](http://www.txena.org) and click on Committees, then Awards and Honors. There is a linked document called “What to know and Gather before starting a Nomination Guideline”. Review that document thoroughly. Do this early! There are things to know sooner than later.**

**When you are ready to begin your nomination, Click this link to the Kaleidoscope Awards Landing page.**

**<https://apply.mykaleidoscope.com/scholarships/TXENANominations>**

**The Council of Presidents is happy to offer the following dates and times when experts on awards nominations and the Kaleidoscope Platform will be available to help.**

### **TXENA Awards Application Tutorial**

**Time: Jun 7, 2023 08:30 AM Central Time (US and Canada)**

**Join Zoom Meeting**

**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82489311595?pwd=bXpZUUNyY1YvUzdsdTc5N0lUMGV2UT09>**

**Meeting ID: 824 8931 1595**

**Passcode: 548867**

**Time: Jun 7, 2023 08:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)**

**Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85641417557?pwd=T1ZLMkdKRitia0J4bEw3SUQ1d29FUT09>

**Meeting ID: 856 4141 7557**

**Passcode: 944634**

**Time: Jun 21, 2023 08:30 AM Central Time (US and Canada)**

**Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88146580270?pwd=RXNEOE9ldTNtNIM3YnE2aUhIWWRpdz09>

**Meeting ID: 881 4658 0270**

**Passcode: 642367**

**Time: Jun 21, 2023 08:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)**

**Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86595846092?pwd=QU9ac3dOTjFCb0lYcFpuZzhpQ1JTUT09>

**Meeting ID: 865 9584 6092**

**Passcode: 921596**

## YOUR 2023 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**President:** Diane Walcutt

**President Elect:** Barbara Baldwin

**Past President:** Carol Twombly

**Treasurer:** Erick Christensen

**Secretary:** Sandra Tellez

**Directors:** Janet Pena and Dustin English

### Opting Out

If you wish to opt out of receiving this Newsletter or other SAENA announcements, please notify the SAENA at [citwombly@aol.com](mailto:citwombly@aol.com)

## YOUR 2023 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

**Bylaws / Policies:** Barbara Baldwin

**Election Process:** Carol Twombly

**Media:** Michael Moon

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QSIP Co-chair: Barbara Baldwin

**Pediatrics / ENPC:** Diane Walcutt

**Government Affairs / Nursing Practice:** Mary Leblond

**Membership:** Tabitha Selvester

**Fundraising / Conference:** Janet Pena  
Co-chair: Dorine Barbre

**Professional Education:** Leslie Hinson

**Newsletter:** Carol Twombly

**Scholarship:** Thomas Culwell

## *Texas Board of Nursing - Continuing Education Requirements for RNs*

All Texas RNs are reminded to review the Texas Board of Nursing's mandatory continuing education re-licensure requirements located on the website at [https://www.bon.texas.gov/education\\_continuing\\_education.asp#D](https://www.bon.texas.gov/education_continuing_education.asp#D)

There are several factors which must be kept in mind when reviewing the information on the website:

- Course content must meet the stipulation requirements of the Texas Board of Nursing
- The time frame or licensure cycle for repeating the requirement differs from course to course
- The RN's practice type and/or 'float unit' may determine if a nurse needs to take a course
- Advance Practice RNs (APRN) have additional course requirements than RNs
- Course requirements are not automatically met with certification
- Additional education requirements may be added at any time. These requirements are announced in the Texas Board of Nursing's Bulletin.

### Current RN Requirements:

- Forensics Evidence Collection
- Older Adult and Geriatric Care
- Nursing Jurisprudence and Ethics
- \*Human Trafficking Prevention

*\*Must be an approved Texas HHS course.*

### Current APRN Requirements:

- Pharmacotherapeutics
- Tick-Borne Diseases
- \*Pain management and prescription of opioids
- \*Prescription of opioids
- Authorization to receive information from the Texas Prescription Monitoring Program

*\* All APRNs with prescriptive authority authorized to prescribe opioids*



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## EMERGENCY NURSING 2023



San Diego, California  
Sept. 21–23 | #EN23

### Early-bird registration for Emergency Nursing 2023 is officially open!

**ENA invites you to Level Up!** Make your way to sunny San Diego to reconnect and get inspired at the largest emergency nursing conference in the world. Here's how you can Level Up at this year's event:

- Attend industry-leading emergency nursing education – more than 100 sessions to choose from
- Learn from industry leaders on the latest products and offerings in the robust Experience Hall
- Participate in exciting peer engagement and networking opportunities
- Earn CNE, get exclusive souvenirs and merchandise, participate in hands-on learning and so much more!



It's a career-changing experience *you won't want to miss.*

#### Registration Options:

- **Emergency Nursing 2023 in San Diego:** Be there in person with thousands of other emergency nurses. Includes Digital Access at no additional cost.
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# **‘Concepts in Emergency and Critical Care Nursing – 2023’**



## **November 9, 2023**

### **In-person Attendance**

#### **Shrine Auditorium**

**901 N. Loop 1604 West  
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### **Virtual Attendance**

#### **Via Zoom**

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San Antonio Chapter

San Antonio Emergency Nurses Association  
'Concepts of Emergency and Critical Care Nursing – 2023'  
November 9, 2022

Conference Mail-In Registration Form

Please print legibly

First Name (will be displayed on badge)

Last Name

Credentials (eg: RN, APN, LVN, EMT-P, etc.)

Employer/Facility

Title

Home Address

City, State, Zip

E-mail address

Contact Phone Number

ENA Number:

*Must include valid ENA Number for member discount!*

Check correct box below

	**ENA Member	Non- ENA Member	LVN / EMS/ ***Student
<i><b>MUST indicate <u>REGISTRATION Type</u> for November 9, 2023</b></i>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$70	<input type="checkbox"/> \$85	<input type="checkbox"/> \$70

Check correct box below

	In-person Attendance	Virtual Attendance
<i><b>MUST indicate <u>ATTENDANCE Option</u> for November 9, 2023</b></i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Registration Fees and Payment Information

Conference registration includes: Access to all sessions for all attendees. Access to a continental breakfast, lunch, and the exhibit hall for in-person attendees.

Make checks payable to: **SAENA, Inc**

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