

# SC ENA Chapter/ Committee Report

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CHAPTER REPORT: Coastal Carolina SCENA Chapter

Last Meeting: 02/20/14

Attendance: 10

**Fundraising Activities:** Proposal to ask for donations from area ED physicians who directly benefit from the advance education and professionalism of area ED nurses.  
Other fundraising activities described in fundraising report.

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**Membership Recruitment Activities:** Gina contacted the ED director at Marion to encourage participation. Marion County was recently added to our chapter. We have already had one new member sign up from this area. We have also had a total of 9 new memberships this month. Proposal ideas for increasing membership in our area includes reaching out to area flight nurses, retired ER nurses as well as military nurses.

Gina mailed out thank you cards with a letter encouraging members to renew their membership to members expiring within the next month.

Gina reached out to local colleges to increase nursing professor and student engagement. A meeting between the marketing director, the nursing faculty and Coastal Chapter has been planned.

Any member who brings a member to the meeting who signs up for membership at meeting will receive a prize!

Victoria created a Google docs contact list that includes member number, member name, join date, expiration date, and contact info with reminder two months prior to member expiring. This doc is accessible to chapter leaders with editing access and view ability. It will have limited information view-ability to all chapter members when Google docs is up and running increasing member engagement.

Victoria created a hardcopy of chapter member list as a sign in sheet to meetings so members can just initial when present and edit any change in information. There is also a column to update any new education or certifications. Attendees are encouraged to log in while present at the meeting with the provided laptop to update or change their information on the national ENA webpage.

Victoria has created laminated, clip on name tags with our chapter logo for members who regularly attend meetings. The members are asked to pick up their name tag upon arrival and drop of at the close of the meeting. This will help new members and guests to recognize the chapter's appreciation of its' dedicated members and encourage networking.

Gina is sending out weekly emails to members to increase engagement. These emails include new chapter business, upcoming education opportunities, and a case study from a local ED.

Pamela DiCintio has agreed to edit spelling and grammar on all chapter documents to increase professionalism, transparency, and a systems of checks and balances for chapter leaders.

Gina, Victoria, Michele, and Adriane routinely, if not daily, update the chapter's Facebook page. Members have been challenged to review an evidence based article from a scholarly journal, like JEN, and present a poster board presentation to their peers at work. Members who participate will receive a prize or day off of their choice.

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**Education Activities:** Increased BCEN goals were established. Two of our area's directors are currently scheduled to take the CEN exam. Victoria has made a poster board to recognize and validate Coastal's BCEN members. We have also created and printed out postcards for the members who have their CEN to send to their home for March 19 which is National Certification Day. We have contacted the local ER directors from each hospital in our area and asked them to hang a BCEN plaque recognizing their employees with certification. We have purchased a CEN review book for our chapter library for member use. Gina created a daily CEN question board for McLeod Seacoast/Loris. A drawing will be made monthly. Winner will receive day off of their choice covered by Gina or Victoria, your local chapter president and president-elect. CEN and ESI Flash cards reviewed during down time with peers by chapter leaders.

Gina contacted a local pathologist and got a shadowing program established to observe autopsies. This will hopefully increase interest in SANE/forensic nursing. Gina has also established a shadowing program with a local OBGYN for nurses to get their required pelvic exam experience to sit for national certification. A shadowing program has also been established with DAs, investigators, and courts for expert testimony. Gina contacted GNESA to establish a reduced rate for SANE training for our members. This rate was established at \$200.00 per nurse which is greatly reduced from the national average of \$500.00. Gina made a template for pelvic exams to help nurses during their clinical portion of their training; see attached. This form has been approved by the state director of forensic nursing and SCVAN. Coastal Chapter currently has 6 nurses going to SANE training in March. Gina has also purchased SANE review material and established a monthly study session for those who are studying for their certification. Coastal currently has 5 nurses who plan on sitting for their certification in October. It has been proposed to buy a ALS for the chapter to use and train nurses at meetings. Anne McKibbin and Kathy Gill-Hopple attended meeting and provided SANE education and hands on use of ALS.

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**Injury Prevention Activities:** Victoria has created a poster-board on general education on car seat safety and upcoming certification classes in our area. Victoria has offered shift coverage to any nurse employed at one of the hospitals she works at if they want to take this class. She contacted the director of the McLeod CPS program to help facilitate this program being established in the two McLeod hospitals in our area. Allison and Jennifer from our chapter have already completed this training. Victoria has contacted CPS trainer to hold a class in our area. Victoria proposed having a representative from CPS or safe kids come speak at next meeting. Victoria is also collaborating with already established upcoming "car seat checks" through McLeod and safe kids to get our chapter involved in these events. Victoria is looking into becoming a trainer herself to facilitate and ensure more of our members have accessibility to these training programs.

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Other:

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Next Meeting: March 4, 2014 to be held at Georgetown Memorial Hospital at 1730; second floor training room sponsored by BSN Medical.

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