

# SC ENA Chapter/ Committee Report

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CHAPTER REPORT: Coastal Carolina SCENA Chapter

Last Meeting: March 4, 2014 @ Georgetown Hospital education room sponsored by Walden University

Attendance: (4) Victoria Grainger, Michelle Arroyo, Mertis Godson, and Charity Adams

Fundraising Activities: Emphasis at this time is selling Pelican tickets for the state event. An idea was made by Victoria to incorporate education and fundraising by holding a Nurse education Bowl. The outline is still rough at this time and would involve nurses forming teams of 3-5 and paying an entry fee (approx. \$25) to compete at a local level. Winners from the local level would advance to a state level where there would be a larger entry fee (approx. \$100). Teams would also be encouraged to gain extra funding and support from local business, family, and/or hospitals. Gina created a proposal and shared with all state leaders and would like to vote on decision to move forward with nurse bowl.

Membership Recruitment Activities: Still actively recruiting, 5 new applications submitted for our chapter, Recruitment done by offering continuing education programs funded by chapter for members. Encouraging all members to speak to co-workers about the ENA, what it has to offer to their practice, patience, and professional path; and to emphasize that the more involved members of the ENA from a facility can make a positive change in the facility.

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Education Activities: Proposal made by Victoria to increase interest and competition between nurses, hospitals, and chapters by holding a Nurse Bowl that emphasizes ER education questions. CEN review courses and ESI triage courses researched on local AHEC sites and since McLeod employees benefit from discount to Pee Dee AHEC member's employed by McLeod encouraged to buddy up and take advantage of great educational opportunities at a discount. Victoria is also reaching out to new hospital educator at HCA (grand strand/South strand) to propose that they sign up with local AHEC to offer discount educational opportunities to their nurses. This meeting sponsored by Walden University who discussed advancement in education to BSN and MSN.

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Injury Prevention Activities: Victoria is still in the process of collaborating with Safe Kids to bring training class closer to our chapter to reduce travel time and increase convenience of chapter members. Expecting to have class scheduled locally soon. Arranged with Shannon Godwin and McLeod Loris/Seacoast to use their class rooms for CPS technician classes. Once local classes offered recruitment will start to get our members certified and reaching out into the community and participating in car seat safety checks.

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Other: Gina is currently working on getting Google Apps up and running; helping get state leaders to log-on and explore the great opportunities available. She is also creating and loading folders with SCENA and chapter documents to help with book keeping and transparency. Gina is also adventuring into Google Earth and the documenting possibilities it holds. It will allow us to tract needs in divisional areas of the state to help determine where we have resources and where resources are needed. Gina sent request to all current and previous leaders to submit any minutes that you have from 2011 and up to place on drive and to submit photo to add to google account.

Michelle Arroyo previously volunteered for the task of contacting local schools and determining the greatest need of school supplies based on reduced and free lunch programs participation so we as a chapter can "adopt" the most at need class to collect specific school supplies for. She is still currently working on project and will hopeful have update at upcoming meeting.

Donation of gift certificate to Planet Fitness (\$200 value) to sister chapter for raffle voted on at technology education meeting that proposed by Gina Carbino, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Victoria Grainger and agreed upon by all. Proposal made by Gina Carbino to send 5 nurses to SANE training in August funded through our chapters monies, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Caleb Bell and agreed upon by all.

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Next Meeting: May 7th, 2014 @ 1730 sponsored by Marcus from Gebauer, Pain Ease at La Playa restaurant in Pawley's Island. Guest speaker Regina Holmes, NP on wounds in the ED

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Submitted by: Victoria Grainger, BSN, RN, CEN, CPEN

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COMMITTEE REPORT:

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