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Hey y'all,

I wanted to start off the year by letting you know a little about me as well as about upcoming events and goals for the year.

I will not bore you with my “resume” introduction, if you are interested in this you can see it on LinkedIn (www.linkedin.com/in/rebecca-vanstanton). I made several stops before making it to Michigan and plan to remain and retire here. Like many who land in Michigan that are not true Michiganders, I met and married a Michigander that brought me home and here we will stay (with our 2 dogs, 3 cats, 2 cockatiels, and too many chickens to count!

Professionally, I am incredibly passionate about emergency nursing which is why I have taken on the role of MENA President.

Now.... on to the stuff you *hopefully* care about.

My goal is to be as transparent as possible, so all our members have the opportunity to see what we are doing and working on, and make sure that our board is hearing your voices. With transparency, I also hope to bring new ideas, new members, and increased engagement.

We are all aware of how challenging the last 2 years have been for a multitude of reasons. We are a small group of volunteers and would love to be able to advocate more for the issues all of you raised in our survey last year. Some examples are workplace violence, safe staffing, caring for mental health crises, and increased educational needs. We are in great need of those interested in taking on some of these projects and becoming more engaged to better make our voices heard at a state and national level, as well as to help create and work on local projects.

We are also specifically looking for individuals interested in filling **two open chair positions**, **Quality, Safety, and Injury Prevention** and **Social Media** MENA Chair positions are currently open. There is a role description attached from ENA Nationals related to the Quality, Safety, and Injury Prevention Chair Position. The Social Media chair position oversees the website and social media accounts and makes updates as necessary and appropriate. If you would like more information please reach out and let me know, and if you are interested in either chair position, please send a letter of interest outlining why you would be an ideal candidate or why you are interested to my email address below.

We are planning an **in-person conference** for this year that will be held in Grand Rapids May 3rd and 4th, 2022. Early Bird pricing is available until April 9 and will save you some crazy \$\$! We definitely would love to see all of you there. There is still time to get involved if you are interested in participating in the conference committee. We always need help setting up vendors and finalizing details----or maybe you have expertise in event planning, education, or another facet of our volunteer work and can offer something we don't even know we need! No matter how big or small, experienced or novice, we are stronger as a team.

As always, we will offer a certification review course before the start of the conference for a small additional fee. This year it will be a CEN review with Pam Bartley. I hope some of you were able to participate in one of the four review courses we offered virtually last year (CCRN, CEN, TCRN, CPEN).

To be more equitable to emergency nurses across the state we are planning on hosting our conference in a new locale each year. Possibilities being researched for upcoming years include Traverse City and Frankenmuth.



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We hope to hear from all of you on other options and suggestions to make our conference one of the best state emergency nursing conferences in our nation. Make sure to fill out the Survey Monkey to have your voice heard about upcoming events!!

We have had several people reach out about the timing of the State MENA Meetings and have decided to trial a new time based on requests. Meetings this year will be Wednesdays at 1pm (the dates are listed in the included schedule of events for 2022).

Finally, a quick shout out to our local chapter leaders, if you are interested in learning more about participating at a chapter level, please contact one of these awesome individuals:

East Michigan: Gail VanStanton - vmtawas@gmail.com

West Michigan: Alisha McKay – ac1mckay@gmail.com

North Michigan: Christy Rapoza - crapoz02@baker.edu

Thank you, to all three, for volunteering your time and talents!

North Michigan is currently looking for a treasurer and some increased engagement. Currently the North Chapter is at risk of dissolving as they do not have a treasurer or enough engagement to stay open. Please reach out to me with ideas or suggestions, or if you are willing to help the North Chapter.

If anyone is interested in getting involved or if you have a special talent, you think might benefit emergency nurses or the Michigan Emergency Nurses Association, please reach out to me. Or if you just want to chat or discuss an idea, suggestion, or just need a sounding board, please reach out.

You can email me at **Rebecca.Stanton.RN@gmail.com**

Attached you will find a calendar of dates to remember for 2022, a survey monkey link to let us know your thoughts and needs for this year, the job descriptions for our open chair positions, and the 2022 delegate tool for those of you wanting to participate as in General Assembly this year in Denver.

Thank you for all you do!

Rebecca

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2022_MENA_Survey

Michigan ENA Presents: Jack of all Trades 2022 State Conference

**MAY 3RD & 4TH
GRAND RAPIDS, MI**

Register by April 8th for the early bird special!

*Connect with over 200 Emergency Medicine
Colleagues and over 30 vendors!*

*There will be a wide variety of learning opportunities
and amazing speakers who specialize in Emergency
Medicine*

*Grab a healthcare friend and come enjoy some good
food, network, better your practice and have some
fun.*

CE credits will be earned with attendance

To Register and for more information please visit our Facebook or Instagram page for the event website
@Michigan_ena

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/jack-of-all-trades-michigan-ena-2022-state-conference-tickets-231105160757>

ENA Quality, Safety and Injury Prevention (QSIP) Chair Role Description

The role of the State Council QSIP (formerly IQSIP) Chairpersons includes supporting and overseeing the quality and delivery of quality, safety, and injury prevention initiatives and activities.

Responsibilities and activities include:

1. Promotes quality, safety, and injury prevention efforts
 - To be integrated into every day nursing practice
 - To become leaders within institutions and communities
2. Establishes and maintains initiatives of the ENA Quality and Safety department at the state level
3. Maintains communications about quality, safety and injury prevention with ENA state council and chapter leaders, volunteers and ENA headquarters
4. Works in collaboration with ENA state council president and treasurer to plan for adequate resources to maintain or expand quality, safety, and injury prevention efforts
5. Explores funding opportunities by pursuing local grant proposals and responding to and disseminating requests for proposals within their state
6. Networks within the state and with other similar organizations to advance quality, safety and injury prevention in venues such as:
 - National or local meetings, coalitions, and task forces
 - ENA State Council/local chapter meetings
 - ENA Emergency Nursing Conference
7. Other duties may include:
 - Provides knowledgeable content on local and state quality, safety, and injury prevention issues
 - Provides informed feedback on proposed quality, safety, and injury prevention measures and initiatives
 - Participates in quality, safety, and injury prevention advocacy efforts
 - Contributes to publicity efforts with state public relations and media contacts

Qualifications for the Quality, Safety and Injury Prevention State Chair:

- Current ENA Member
- Current registered nurse licensure
- Demonstrated leadership through previous or current involvement in chapter, state council, or national ENA projects, committees, or programs
- Knowledge of quality, safety, and/or injury prevention

The following outlines various attributes this role should encompass:

- Demonstrates leadership skills
- Current certifications preferred (e.g. CEN, CPEN, TCRN)
- 3-5 years experience in quality, safety or injury prevention programs or initiatives



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2022 Michigan Delegate Selection Tool

September/October, 2022 Denver, CO

Name and ENA Number:

Email Address:

All forms must be received April 15, 2022. No late entries will be accepted. Points are accumulated for activities from April 15, 2021 to April 15, 2022. Please document score in far-right column and a total at the bottom.

ENA Involvement	Possible Points	Points Earned
Attend State Council Meeting (Please list dates attended. Must have attended at least 3 meetings to be eligible)	10 per meeting Max 50	
Attend Local Chapter Meetings (Please list dates attended. Must have attended at least 2 meetings to be eligible)	10 per meeting Max 50	
State ENA Council Officer	30	
Local ENA Chapter Officer	20	
Chair an ENA National Committee	25	
Chair an ENA State Committee	20	
Chair an ENA Local Committee	15	
Serve as a National Committee Member	15	
Serve as a State Committee Member	10	
Serve as a Local Committee Member	5	
Serve as District Champion for Michigan Government Affairs	5	
Lead in Special Projects. Board and Chair Approved. Details must be provided.	20	
General Assembly Delegate 2021	20	
Membership		
New members recruited to ENA in the past year (they must have listed you on their submission form). Please list names to be verified.	10 each Max 50	
Professional Development and Other Considerations		
Current Certification in Emergency Nursing (CEN, CFRN, CPEN, TCRN, CTRN, or CCRN): Must provide a copy of the certification	10 points each Max 30	
Publish Articles in JEN	20 per, Max 40	
Publish articles in other health care related publication (e.g. Triage Notes)	15 per, Max 30	
Provide an educational opportunity for fellow healthcare care providers in an emergency related setting that is above and beyond job requirements such as a simulation or a presentation. Details and dates to be provided.	10 each Max 30	
TNCC: Faculty 20 points, Director 15 points, or Instructor 10 points per ENA	Max 20	
ENPC: Faculty 20 points, Director 15 points, or Instructor 10 points per ENA	Max 20	
Hold full or part-time position at bedside in Emergency Care Setting (must submit letter of verification by supervisor) (30 for full, 20 for part)	20 OR 30	
Attend ENA Leadership Conference	15	
Attend Michigan State Annual Conference or Certification Review	10	
Attend other ENA sponsored program.	5	
Requested time off for Delegacy (must submit letter of verification by supervisor)	5	
Community Involvement		
Present topics of education to the public. Please list name/date.	15 each Max 45	
Total Points		

If I am chosen as a delegate, I agree to reimburse Michigan ENA for any monies spent, if I am then unable to attend.

Signature _____

Completed Form must be sent to MENA President, Rebecca VanStanton at Rebecca.Stanton.RN@gmail.com by April 15, 2022



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Foundation Update

In 2021, ENA Foundation celebrated their 30th anniversary supporting academic scholarships for emergency nurses. Educational opportunities are so important in our ever-changing nursing world. ENA Foundation and the MENA Foundation has been an important resource for emergency nurses to pursue higher education support.

I am proud to chair the MENA Foundation committee raising donations and supporting emergency nurses with scholarship opportunities. Being able to provide scholarships to individuals to reach higher levels of nursing education is very important to ENA at the state and national levels. This year, MENA sent 8 board members to the leadership conference in Charleston, South Carolina. By generous donations from our fellow nursing peers and state chapter pledges, the ENA Foundation was able to raise over \$165,000.00 to support scholarship opportunities to its members. This was the start of the Foundations annual 2022 scholarship campaign. Their goal is to provide as many scholarships as they can to help emergency nurses.

The ENA Foundation gives \$5000.00- and \$10,000.00-dollar scholarships to those who apply and get selected based on qualifications specified in the application process. There are other scholarship opportunities that can be obtained as well. Last year ENA gave out more than 20 scholarships.

MENA Foundation also gives out a one-time \$500.00 scholarship to emergency nurses who are pursuing a higher degree. You can go to the ENA website and the MENA website for information on how to apply for scholarships. We have had several of our own members selected for the \$5000.00 scholarship. I was one of the nurses selected by ENA to assist me with my master's program.

If you are interested in applying, please fill out an application from the websites. Every little bit helps you achieve your goal.

If you would like to make a donation or donate a prize for our Spring Conference in Grand Rapids, please reach out to me. We thank our generous nursing colleagues and other donors who support our foundation.

Kim Johnson
MENA Foundation Chair

Government Affairs Update

SAVE THE DATE
MAY 26th, 2022
MICHIGAN DAY on the HILL

Come learn how you can use your voice and make a difference! More details to come. For further information, please email Naomi Ishioka at Nurseomi@comcast.net

MENA 2022 DATES TO REMEMBER

*All Dates Subject to Change

January 3, 2022 @1800	North Michigan Meeting
January 11, 2022 @1800	Education Committee Meeting
January 12, 2022 @1800	Board Meeting
January 14, 2022 @ 0800	ENPC/TNCC Committee Meeting
January 15, 2022	Triage Notes Articles and Updates Due
January 19, 2022 @1300	MENA Meeting (Details TBD)
January 26-29, 2022 ☀	ENA Leadership Conference - Charleston, SC
January 30, 2022	Triage Notes Disseminated
January 31, 2022	Compliance Document Due to Nationals
February 15, 2022 @1800	Education Committee Meeting
February 24, 2022 @1930	East Michigan ENA Meeting (Details TBD)
March 8, 2022 @1800	Education Committee Meeting
March 9, 2022 @1800	Board Meeting
March 16, 2022 @0800	ENPC/TNCC Committee Meeting
March 16, 2022 @1300	MENA Meeting (Details TBD)
April 11, 2022	Triage Notes Articles and Updates Due
April 12, 2022 @1800	Education Committee Meeting
April 15, 2022	Delegate Forms Due for 2022 General Assembly in Denver
April 18, 2022	Triage Notes Disseminated
April 26, 2022 @1800	Education Committee Meeting
April 27, 2022 @1800	Board Meeting
April 28, 2022 @1930	East Michigan ENA Meeting (Details TBD)
May 2022 \$\$\$\$	Discount Membership Month
May 1, 2022 @1800	Education Committee Meeting
May 2, 2022 @0800	ENPC/TNCC Committee Meeting
May 2, 2022 @1800	North Michigan Meeting
May 3, 2022	MENA Meeting (Details TBD)
May 3-4, 2022 ☀	MENA Conference - Grand Rapids
May 3-4, 2022 ☀	ENA Day on the Hill – Washington DC
May 17, 2022 @1800	Education Committee Meeting
May 26, 2022 ☀	MENA Day on the Hill – Lansing
July 11, 2022	Triage Notes Articles and Updates Due
July 13, 2022 @1800	Board Meeting
July 18, 2022	Triage Notes Disseminated
July 20, 2022 @ 0800	ENPC/TNCC Committee Meeting
July 20, 2022 @1300	MENA Meeting (Details TBD)
August 2022 – Deadline August 31, 2022	Call for Volunteers – Board Positions and Committee Appointments - Open positions: President-Elect, Director, Secretary, and Treasurer - Committees: Government Affairs, Media, Foundation/Scholarship, ENPC/TNCC, Membership, and Education/Conference



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September 1, 2022	State Proclamation Request Due to Governor to recognize EN Week Nominations for Michigan Emergency Nursing Awards Due
September 1-15, 2022	MENA Elections
September 5, 2022 @1800	North Michigan Meeting
September 7, 2022 @1800	Board Meeting
September 15, 2022 @ 0800	ENPC/TNCC Committee Meeting
September 17, 2022	MENA Meeting AND General Assembly Meeting <i>(Details TBD)</i>
September 20, 2022	GA Delegate Competency Due
September 28-29?? Official Dates Not Yet Announced	ENA General Assembly – Denver, CO
September 30- October 3, 2022	EN22 – Denver, CO
October 2022 \$\$\$\$	Discount Membership Month
October 10, 2022	Triage Notes Articles and Updates Due
October 10-14 (12), 2022	EN Week (Day)
October 17, 2022	Triage Notes Disseminated
October 27, 2022 @1930	East Michigan ENA Meeting <i>(Details TBD)</i>
December 1, 2022 @1930	East Michigan ENA Annual Membership Celebration <i>(Details TBD)</i>
December 3, 2022	MENA Meeting AND Budget Meeting <i>(Details TBD)</i>

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Triage Notes Articles and Updates Due	Chapters:
Triage Notes Disseminated	East Michigan Meetings
Education and Travel	North Michigan Meetings
Board Meetings	West Michigan Meetings
Due Dates	Committees:
Discounts \$\$\$\$	Education Committee Meetings
Other	ENPC/TNCC Meetings

