

Summary of Michigan ENA State Council Meeting

Date: May 19, 2026

Duration: 54 minutes

Key Updates

National ENA Updates

- Registration for the upcoming national ENA conference has not yet opened despite expectations that it would launch in mid-May.
- Conference scholarships are available through the Michigan ENA website.
- Delegates for the national conference in Phoenix have been assigned, with Michigan receiving 21 delegate positions due to increased membership.

Financial Report

- Michigan ENA invested excess funds into a high-yield savings account.
 - Investment earnings will support:
 - National conference scholarships
 - Nursing education scholarships
 - The investment is currently generating positive returns.
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TNCC and ENPC Updates

- **ENPC 6th Edition** will sunset at the end of 2026.
 - Instructors should be cautious about ordering excess books because unused books cannot be refunded.
 - **TNCC** current edition sunsets the following year.
 - Instructor candidates should complete sign-offs before the ENPC transition or they will need additional training under the new edition.
 - The ENPC 7th Edition is expected to launch soon, with updated content including shock management.
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Michigan ENA Conference Review

2026 Conference Results

- Approximately 300 attendees participated.
- Positive feedback received from attendees and vendors.
- Venue, food, technology, and programming were highly rated.
- Conference volunteers were recognized for their contributions.

2027 Mackinac Island Conference

- Scheduled for **May 4–5 at Mission Point Resort**.
 - Registration expected to open in Fall 2026.
 - Goal is to keep:
 - Conference registration around \$150
 - Hotel rates around \$200/night
 - Ferry transportation will be included in conference registration.
 - Future conference planning has begun for a West Michigan location.
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Membership Updates

- Membership increased significantly after partnership with forensic nursing organizations.
 - Michigan ENA membership is now approximately **1,300 members**, the highest in recent years.
 - Current incentives:
 - Discounted memberships (\$80 promotion)
 - Free memberships for first-year registered nurses
 - About 20 new graduate nurses have received free memberships since January.
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Education Committee

Lunch & Learn Series

Upcoming educational presentations include:

- Autism care in the emergency department
- Geriatric emergency care

The remainder of the year's Lunch & Learn schedule is nearly full.

Scholarship Updates

- Naomi Foundation scholarships increased from **\$500 to \$1,000**.
 - Available for:
 - Nursing students
 - MSN students
 - DNP students
 - PhD students
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QSIP and Community Outreach

Ramen Burn Prevention Campaign

The Quality, Safety, and Injury Prevention (QSIP) Committee launched a pediatric burn prevention initiative focused on instant ramen injuries.

Key points:

- Scald burns from ramen are a leading pediatric burn injury.
- Educational stickers and outreach materials have been developed.
- Partnerships established with:
 - University of Michigan Safety Town programs
 - Community safety fairs
 - Injury prevention organizations

The group is seeking additional community events and safety fairs throughout Michigan.

Burn Camp Support

Michigan ENA donated:

- Life jackets

- Water toys
- Educational materials

Burn Camp

- August 2–7 near Kalamazoo
 - Open to children affected by burn injuries
 - Transportation assistance available
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Government Affairs

Workplace Violence Legislation

- Michigan workplace violence legislation remains stalled.
- Legislative session runs through the end of 2026 before reintroduction would be required.

Nurse Practitioner Full Practice Authority

- No movement reported.
- Significant opposition from physician organizations remains.

Federal Advocacy

Michigan ENA representatives recently participated in Washington, D.C. advocacy meetings.

Topics discussed:

- Workplace violence protections
- Nursing workforce funding (Title VIII)
- Emergency department boarding reduction initiatives

FBI and Workplace Violence Discussion

A presentation highlighted that hospitals receiving federal funds may have access to FBI assistance when workplace violence incidents are not adequately addressed through local prosecution.

Stop the Bleed Legislation

- Michigan Trauma Coalition is advocating to expand Good Samaritan protections to include bleeding-control interventions.
 - The bill has bipartisan support and continues moving through the legislative process.
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Pediatric Readiness Assessment

- Hospitals are encouraged to complete the Pediatric Readiness Assessment.
 - Michigan is performing well overall, though a small number of facilities remain incomplete.
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Leadership Opportunities

Open board positions for 2026:

- President-Elect
- Treasurer-Elect
- Secretary-Elect
- Two Director positions

Applications open in July, with elections occurring in September.

New Partnerships

Forensic Nursing

Representatives from the newly formed **Michigan Great Lakes Association of Forensic Nurses** attended the meeting.

Planned collaboration areas include:

- Educational programming
 - Conference presentations
 - Increased awareness of forensic nursing issues
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Upcoming Events

Tigers Event

Date: August 30, 2026

- Free Tigers game ticket for members who register.
- Educational presentation on maternity-related emergency care.
- Discounted family tickets available.

National ENA Conference

- Phoenix, Arizona
- General Assembly scheduled for September 27–28, 2026.

Future National Conference Locations

- 2027: Kansas City
 - 2028: Orlando
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Overall Themes

The meeting focused on:

1. Growing membership and engagement.
2. Expanding educational offerings.
3. Supporting scholarships and professional development.
4. Advancing injury prevention and workplace safety initiatives.
5. Building partnerships with forensic nursing and trauma organizations.
6. Preparing for future state and national conferences