Michigan ENA State Council Meeting Summary

National ENA Updates

- **General Assembly:** Michigan has **20 delegates** selected to represent the state at the upcoming ENA General Assembly, where members vote on issues affecting emergency nursing.
- **New nurse membership incentive:** ENA National plans to offer new graduate nurses/first-time ENPC or TNCC participants a membership discount of approximately **$80** after completing the course, expected to launch in January.
- **Other national updates:** The group discussed fentanyl-related legislation and continued federal funding for nursing education.

Secretary / Operations

- Michigan ENA purchased a **printer** to produce shirts, stickers, and other promotional materials in-house, substantially reducing outsourcing costs.
- Joe has been handling much of the printing and design work.
- New designs and merchandise ideas are being considered ahead of the Mackinac conference.

Treasurer / Finances

Michigan ENA now has three primary financial accounts:

- **Fifth Third:** Operating account with an annual operating budget of approximately **$250,000**.
- **Huntington money market:** Increased from $100,000 to **$200,000**, generating approximately **$2,200** in interest to date.
- **CD:** Approximately **$200,000**, generating more than **$1,000** since being established.

Interest earnings are being directed toward **scholarships and foundation activities**.

Conferences & Education

- **Mackinac conference:** Registration is open.
  - Members: **$150**
  - Non-members: **$175**
  - Includes meals, luggage, and ferry ticket.
  - Focus areas include **forensic nursing and pediatrics**.
  - Hotel registration was expected to open shortly.
- **TCRN review:** Virtual event scheduled for **October 27**.
- A recent CE event attracted **42 attendees**.
- Upcoming educational activities include dinners/events with **Stryker and Abbott**.
- A **Beyond Bias** book-club-style CE event is being developed for October.

- The Education Committee's lunch-and-learns average about **25 attendees** and are booked through the end of the year.
- Upcoming topics include **chest trauma, stroke, and strangulation**.
- The new **7th edition ENPC** materials are now available; the update includes a new shock chapter. Some 6th-edition courses will continue during the transition.
- Michigan continues recruiting **ENPC/TNCC instructors**.

Scholarships

- Michigan ENA academic scholarships are open through the **end of September** for nursing students, externs, and people continuing their education.
- Michigan ENA awarded **$6,000** in scholarships in May.
- National ENA scholarships were also highlighted, including awards received by nursing technicians.

RAMEN Injury-Prevention Project

- The RAMEN project continues distributing educational materials, including ramen packages, stickers, and tip sheets.
- The council is seeking additional **school and community opportunities**, particularly on the **east side of Michigan**.
- A major **MTC Injury Prevention Symposium** is scheduled for **October 29**.
- Members were encouraged to partner with local **fire departments**, particularly during October's Fire Prevention Week.
- A starter kit can be provided to members who want to conduct outreach.
- The group discussed expanding education beyond children to healthcare providers and other adults.

Government Affairs

Bills being monitored include:

- **Stop the Bleed legislation:** Would require Stop the Bleed training in high-school health classes; the group reported recent movement on the bill.
- **Workplace violence legislation (HB 4532–4535):** Discussed provisions involving penalties for assaults on healthcare workers and an alternative outpatient treatment pathway for certain patients with psychiatric conditions.
- **APRN full practice authority:** Would expand independent practice authority for nurse practitioners in Michigan; the group noted ongoing disagreement among stakeholder organizations.
- **Nurse Licensure Compact:** Would allow qualifying Michigan nurses to practice in other compact states using compact licensure. The discussion noted both potential increased mobility and concerns about nurse movement between states.
- **HB 5770 / facility fees:** The council plans to discuss the potential effects of proposed changes to hospital facility fees at its next Government Affairs meeting.

- A joint **Advocacy 101** webinar with Michigan ENA and the Michigan Organization of Nurse Leaders had approximately **143 registrants** and around **80 attendees at one point**.
- Garrett also provided an update concerning the **SAVE Act for Michigan healthcare workers**, noting that changes to bill language addressed concerns regarding home-health nurses.

Membership

- Current Michigan ENA membership: **1,354**
- Forensic nurses: **285**
- Approximately **35 members** used the May membership discount.
- Approximately **39 students** had enrolled through the student membership program.
- **48 graduate nurses** had received membership through the graduate-nurse code.
- Membership has a **$15,000 budget**, with approximately one-third reportedly used so far.
- Another membership promotion is planned for **October**.

Recruitment / Outreach

- Michigan ENA will participate in the **Michigan Nursing Student Association event on October 16**, 8 a.m.–4 p.m. at Henry Ford College in Dearborn.
- Volunteers are needed to speak with nursing students about emergency nursing and ENA.
- The council is also working to increase participation from forensic nurses and other newer members.

Pediatric & Forensic Nursing

- A three-day **pediatric readiness** event is being conducted in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, involving several hospitals and an EMS agency.
- The council continues collaborating with forensic nurses following changes involving the former IAFN structure.
- Forensic nursing is expected to be an important component of upcoming Michigan ENA programming and conferences.

Leadership Changes

Beginning in January:

- **Jon Hayden:** Central/Mid-Michigan Director
- **Josie Kick:** West Side Director
- **Stephanie Schumann:** Treasurer-elect
- **Alisha McKay:** President-elect
- **Leigh Grzywacz:** Secretary-elect

Upcoming Events / Dates

- **October 9:** The meeting corrected the Michigan Nursing Student Association event date to **October 16**.
- **October 15:** QCIP/Government Affairs meeting.
- **October 16:** Michigan Nursing Student Association event.
- **October 27:** Virtual TCRN review.
- **October 29:** MTC Injury Prevention Symposium.
- **November 8–13:** Monica and Jon traveling to Germany as part of an ENA delegation.
- **November 14:** State meeting, followed by budget meeting.
- **November 15:** Detroit Trauma Symposium.
- Additional Stryker and Abbott dinner events are planned in the Detroit/Troy areas.

Technology & Communication

The council discussed:

- Creating a **subscribable Michigan ENA calendar** that members can add directly to their phone calendars.
- Developing a **Michigan ENA LinkedIn presence/group** to improve communication, outreach, and engagement.
- The LinkedIn initiative will be reviewed for compliance with ENA's social-media/branding policies, with succession access planned for future leaders.

Overall: The meeting focused on financial sustainability, membership growth, education and conferences, injury-prevention outreach, government affairs, and upcoming leadership transitions. The council also emphasized collaboration with other nursing organizations and expanding Michigan ENA's statewide engagement.