

**BROOKLYN/STATEN ISLAND CHAPTER EMERGENCY NURSES ASSOCIATION
MINUTES**

MEETING DATE: MARCH 21, 2012 LOCATION: Brookdale University Hospital, Brooklyn, New York

TOPIC	DISCUSSION & ACTION	ACTION	RESPONSE PERSON
Call to Order	Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM by Maria Giganti, President. Members present: Althea Pierre, RN, Kevin Hamilton, RN, Robert Terrelonge, RN, Domian Bantin, RN, Chaya Sardi, RN, Karen Jerel-Best, RN, Monique Jeaqu Michel, RN, Safoorah Ghannianniam, RN, Peter Bardabellias, RN, Patricia Jordan, RN, Wayzaro Mahon, RN, Jennifer Taylor, RN, Elvira Rhoda, RN, Ambrosine Rambaran, RN, Roger Joseph, RN, Glen Miley, RN, Sandra Estes, FNP, Dr Audrey, Sealey, President NYSCENA. A cordial welcome was extended to all by the Chapter President and Dr Sealey	none	
Presentation	Update on ESI level 5 Pediatric triage was presented to the nurses by Ivy Budhai-Henry, RN		Nurses expressed thanks for the update
Approval of Minutes	Minutes from last meeting was deferred		
President's Report	Report from the recent leadership conference held in New Orleans was given by Ms Giganti, and members encouraged to attend the national conferences as there was a lot of information to be gained in order to complement their emergency nursing practice. The President also encouraged members to support the state conference which will be held at Saratoga, New York from April 19 – 21, and they were encouraged to visit the NYSCENA web site to get more information on the conference. Applications to join ENA were distributed to the new nurses. Applications for chapter leadership were announced and all		

	interested were asked to submit their interest to Maria Giganti or Ivy Budhai-Henry. Positions are now open for next year's officers – President, Secretary and Treasurer. The Brooklyn/Staten Island chapter will have their annual education day on May 23, 2012, at the usual venue, Knights of Columbus hall in Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn. Registrations should be submitted to Carol Fazio, Treasurer. Her address is on the brochure		
Treasurer Report	The chapter will donate \$500.00 to the 911 scholarship. The chapter's bank account is now at HSBC and all the kinks have been straightened by Carol Fazio.		
Secretary's Report	All the new nurses were encouraged to join ENA. Applications were distributed and online membership registration is also available		
Membership	Chapter membership is 300 paying members. Efforts are being made to encourage more participation of members in the chapter's affairs		
Education	911 Scholarship fund is still on. The state needs to get \$100,000 in order to have a permanent yearly scholarship award to a nursing student. Members are asked to purchase 911 scholarship pins		
Communication			
Conference	See President's report		
Injury Prevention	No report		
Old Business	Membership drive is on. Each member reminded to bring one.		
Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 9:30PM		

Respectfully Submitted,
IVY BUDHAI-HENRY, Secretary

