

**SUFFOLK CHAPTER
EMERGENCY NURSES ASSOCIATION
Minutes**

MEETING DATE: Thurs. Aug. 16, 2012

LOCATION: Southampton Hospital

TOPIC	DISCUSSION & ACTION	ACTION	RESPONSE PERSON
Call to Order:8PM	Members: E.Boyd,M.Chernosky,P.Parker,C.McKeon,T.Wilkes, R.Casciotta,D.Savastano,M.Biandi,S.Beckles,J.Baney,L.Loewy K.Diana,C.Kraft	Representing:Mather, Peconic Bay, Stony Brook, Southampton	
Presentation	End Tidal Carbon Dioxide Monitoring: Continuous Capnography	M. Chernosky	
Approval of Minutes	Corrections: Peconic Bay was represented at last meeting and was left out. Sorry for the error. Minutes Approved		
President's Report	Julie Cangro award fliers available. Nominate a staff nurse to receive up to \$1000 to attend a national ENA conference. Nominations due by Thurs Oct.18. Winner will be announced at holiday meeting Dec.6 th . Letters will be sent to all 12 ED Nurse Managers in Suffolk County with applications. Our education day was a success. We need to start planning another education day for next spring. Please send ideas for topics or speakers to E. Boyd at: benson55@optonline.net	C. Kraft for M. Grennen	
Treasurer Report	Chapter account balance: \$23,664	E.Boyd for S.Masciello	
Secretary's Report	M. Pekar will be working on a face book page for our chapter. The page will be monitored and only ENA business should be posted.	E. Boyd	

Membership	Total membership : around 300 members for Suffolk County		
Education	<p>TNCC class donated by our chapter to Jay Bentos-Pereira LT USN-NC who will be going to Afghanistan in Nov.</p> <p>TNCC- next class-Stony Brook 10/3, 10/10</p> <p>ENPC-next class-Stony Brook 10/24, 10/26-newly revised class, 1st time being offered.</p> <p>Basic Disaster Life Support (BDLS) 10/12-Stony Brook 8a-4p, sign up at www.nylearnsph.com, class is free.</p> <p>Trauma Care in a Non Trauma Center-10/18-Syracuse Sheraton Hotel and Conference Center- 7.5 CEU, \$100, Contact NYS ATS website if interested.</p>	L. Loewy C. Kraft	
Communication	<p>REMSCO-meets every other month, Tuesdays, Hauppauge.</p> <p>Next meeting 9/19, comprised of EMS, fire chiefs, nurses, college professors and other professionals. Still pushing for everyone in the community to learn CPR, “hands only”</p> <p>Next NYS ENA meeting: Aug.25th, Oct.13th, Newburgh, NY, all welcome. Go to NYSENA website for info.</p>	K.Diana	
Conference	National meeting: San Diego 9/11-9/13		
New business Nurse week	Emergency Nurses Week Oct 7-13. Emergency Nurses Day Oct.10 th . Again we will distribute cookies to the 12 Suffolk County Emergency Departments. Anyone interested in helping contact E. Boyd at benson55@optonline.net		
	Next meeting: Oct. 18 th Stony Brook 7pm		
	Dec. 6th Holiday Meeting- place to be determined		

Adjourned 8:55PM			

**Respectfully Submitted,
Elise Boyd RN BSN CEN
Suffolk ENA Secretary**