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### **2023 Spring/Summer**

After what seemed to be an endless winter, Spring is upon us, and Summer is just a few days away. We have had many great opportunities for networking with our Emergency Nursing colleagues through attendance at Leadership in January where we were able to gather much information about new and improved programs and processes rolling out over the next year. Keep your eyes on the national website and take advantage of educational opportunities and scholarships. Check out ENA Connect to stay informed of issues and trends in ED nursing.

On the state level, NYSENA held Setting the Pace 2023 in Saratoga Springs, NY. The Conference was preceded by two precessions; an Emergency Nursing Boot Camp and a CPEN review.

In the evening, the NYSENA State Council Meeting and Awards Ceremony were held. There were eighty + attendees at this meeting, many of whom were first time attendees at our conference. The energy generated at this meeting was truly awesome and lasted throughout the conference over the next 2 days. Thank you to all who attended. We hope to see you at our virtual council meeting in August and at our in-person/virtual meeting in October. Watch the NYSENA website and App for more information.

NYSENA sent 4 representatives to ENA Day on the Hill on May 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. The first day included educational sessions about ENA's Government Relations activities related to healthcare legislation targeting Violence in the ED and Mental Health Access to Care issues. There were also sessions on meeting with your Congressional representatives and how to be an advocate for these healthcare issues.

Currently, we are soliciting delegates for the National General Assembly being held in San Diego, California on September 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. The deadline for applying for delegate status is June 15. Fill out the Delegate Application form on the NYSENA website under the Forms Tab.

Another vital activity is NYSENA Officer and Board elections. Nominations are open until July 7<sup>th</sup>. Check out the Website and App and complete the “Intent to Run for Officer/Board form”. You may self-nominate or nominate a colleague.

NYSENA is hosting a CEN Review Course on November 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> virtually. See the website for more information.

Come together with us at state meetings via Zoom and in-person. We look forward to meeting you and welcoming you to an ever-broadening organization that is focused on the health, wellbeing, and education of its members.

Check out the NYSENA website at [www.NYSENA.org](http://www.NYSENA.org) and/or the mobile app for links to committees, education calendars, social media feeds and so much more.

Come on board and be an active participant,  
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