

Report Submission Confirmation

NYS ENA Chapter/Committee Name: Government Affairs

National Committee / Other:

Date: 03/09/23

Chapter/Committee News:

1900 - Meeting opened

-Introductions

-Review of process for calling legislators

-Wendy to contact GA committee members individually to meet with them each next week and support efforts to look up and arrange individual meetings with them. Linda or Wendy volunteered to join them for any zoom or phone meetings

-Suggestion was made to arrange/invite Senators to meet with our GA group. Once arranged, we will plan the discussion, and each person will share for 2-3 minutes on a topic

-Discussed key topics for advocacy:

-EMS drop-off wait times

-Hallway care/nursing care

-Supply chain

-Psychiatric care peds and adults

-ED usage/ambulatory care abilities/community medicine

-Drug/ETOH

-Boarding times

-Sexual assault/trafficking

-Violence/Weapons

-staffing/turnover

-Topic relevant ED experiences shared

-Discussed Day on the Hill process

Next meeting will be April 12th at 7pm

Attendance:

Linda Yonkin (NYS President), Patrick Byrne (President elect), Wendy Allen-Thompson (Chair), Vepuka Kauari, Michele Schombs, Jessica Jimenez, Carolyn Dixon, Terri-Lynn O'Gara, Linda Ziemann, Francesca Sullivan

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