

# *Northern L'attitudes of the Alaska ENA*

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**President's Message** – I am honored to have been chosen to represent Alaska ENA. I have spent 24 years in various Emergency settings throughout my 37 years of nursing. Emergency nursing is still my passion though I no longer actively work in the ER. I firmly believe in education in your area of expertise and strive to bring quality education to all of you. Always feel free to contact me at my email address ([jrjeanne@gci.net](mailto:jrjeanne@gci.net)) or call me at 907-632-8800 for any concerns or questions.

Several of my goals are to update our antiquated by-laws and operating guidelines, see more members participate in their State organization and on the National level, increase our membership, pursue certification in your areas of expertise (CEN and CPEN), and be the best you can be in your profession.

You have a great Board working for you. Feel free to go to the website, click on their email address and contact them.  
Jeanne Molitor

## **WELCOME THE 2013 ALASKA ENA BOARD!**

President – Jeanne Molitor

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Secretary & Injury Prevention Chair– Tricia Lillibridge (Homer)

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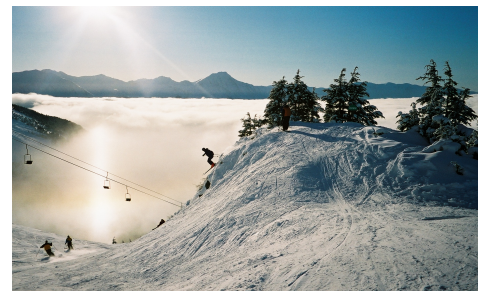
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Board Member & Membership Chair– Carolee Ourada (Fairbanks)

Board Member – Julie Overbaugh (Anchorage)

TNCC State Chairperson – Erik Lewis (Wasilla)

ENPC State Chairperson – Alicefay Gibson (Fairbanks)



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### RACI CONFERENCE ANCHORAGE

**SAVE THE DATE!!!!**

**May 18-19**

The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual State of the Art Conference in Cardiac Resuscitation and Critical Care Intervention. Held at The Captain Cook Hotel. Find out about the latest in cardiac resuscitation and critical care with national experts and speakers. Read more about this great conference at [lorenmarshallfoundation.org](http://lorenmarshallfoundation.org). Great prices for this conference and contact hours. Follow the link for all your informational needs about this Alaskan Grown conference.

### CEN REVIEW ANCHORAGE

**SAVE THE DATE!!!**

**October 3,4**

**Alaska Regional Hospital** is sponsoring a 2-day CEN review course to prepare for the CEN test by the Board of Certified Emergency Nursing (BCEN). International speaker, [Jeff Solheim](#), will be giving this 2-day course. More information to follow as the details are worked out. See paragraph below for potential Anchorage testing!

### CEN REVIEW BOOK

Looking for a good CEN review book? ENA has a 4<sup>th</sup> edition CEN review book available at [Marketplace](#) on their [ena.org](http://ena.org) website. There are also other review books you can use- just search for CEN review books. Plan ahead, start studying now, take the review course and take the test! Currently, Alaska has 193 certified CEN's and 19 certified CPEN's. Let's get those numbers up. Studying for these exams is a great way to increase your knowledge in emergency nursing for both adults and children.

### ENA 4th EDITION CEN REVIEW BOOK RAFFLE

AK ENA purchased one new CEN review book at the Leadership Conference in Fort Lauderdale in February. We will raffle this book off. Simply send an email with your name, address and ENA number to [Jeanne Molitor](#) and the drawing will be held June 1. You must be a current ENA member. We will send you the book. \$62 value.



## CEN TESTING

As many of you know, testing for the CEN and CPEN tests are only available in Anchorage unless they are set up especially for you. AK ENA is trying to set up a CEN testing site the day following the review course. AK ENA feels this will serve those who live outside of the Anchorage bowl. There will be the regular fee of \$360 for non-ENA members or \$220 for ENA members PLUS an additional \$50 testing fee to help cover the cost of this. This is much cheaper than flying in for the test. The regular (H & R Block) testing center in Anchorage can only accommodate several tests per day. We will need a minimum of **14** students taking the test. The BCEN is working with us on this and we hope we can get the numbers needed to make this happen.



## AK ENA OPERATING GUIDELINES

The 2013 AK ENA Board has updated our very antiquated [Operating Guidelines](#). These are also located on our [AKENA](#) web site.

## ENPC STATE CHAIRPERSON

Alicefay Gibson, from Fairbanks, is our new ENPC State Chairperson. She replaces Jeanne Molitor who served in this position since 2006. If your facility needs a course, please contact [Alicefay](#) and she can help you. Her contact info is also on the AKENA web site. You can also contact Jeanne Molitor to help get courses arranged.

## TNCC STATE CHAIRPERSON

Erik Lewis, from Anchorage, is our new TNCC State Chairperson. Erik replaces Carrie Doyle who served in this position for many years. Thanks to Carrie for her years of work on this. If your facility needs a course, please contact [Erik](#) and he will help. His contact info is on the AKENA web site. You can also contact Jeanne Molitor to help get courses arranged.

## ENPC COURSE?

Go to the AKENA website. Many times courses are listed that have not been submitted to ENA yet. You can always go to the [National ENA](#) website for courses as well.

## ENPC 4<sup>th</sup> EDITION

The 4th ENPC edition is now out. Providence Valdez Medical Center held the first 4<sup>th</sup> edition in January 2013. The new edition has some significant changes for the participants. In addition to the regular 2-day course, participants will need to watch 4 videos and take a short test. The topics of these videos: Pain, Toxicological Emergencies, Environmental Emergencies, and Stabilization and Transport will not be covered in the course but students will be responsible for the material. They will receive an additional 1.25 contact hours once they finish the on-line course. Once you register for the course (you must give the person registering your email address), ENA will then send you a link with the videos.

## TNCC 8<sup>th</sup> EDITION

The 8<sup>TH</sup> Edition TNCC course is due to come out this fall- stay tuned!

## INTERFACILITY TRANSFER TOOLKIT FOR THE PEDIATRIC PATIENT

The EMSC (Emergency Medical Services for Children) National Resource Center, the Emergency Nurses Association (ENA) and the Society of Trauma Nurses (STN) has joined forces to release a new toolkit to help hospitals in establishing agreements or memorandums of understanding to facilitate transfer of children to specialty resources or inter-facility transfer when needed. To view this extensive document go to: [Inter-facility Transfer Toolkit for the Pediatric Patient](#).

## TCCC COURSE

### May 20-24 Las Vegas, NV

The State of Alaska, DHSS Emergency Programs/Trauma Unit is offering a Tactical Combat Casualty Care (TCCC) Course May 20-24, 2013. The Course will be held at JTM Training Facility Las Vegas. These gold-standard programs are designed to enhance and increase knowledge and skill in delivering critical trauma care in the pre-hospital environment. This knowledge is the foundation for mass casualty treatment and training. The audience for these courses is physicians, mid-level providers, paramedics, EMT's, military personnel, and other healthcare professionals who initiate life support interventions during traumatic injuries.

The State is offering this course to 20 participants. A grant is able to provide tuition, airfare, and lodging for 20

participants from Alaska, and 4 instructors from the 2012 TCCC Anchorage Course will be instructing for the course with JTM Faculty. You will be required to attend all 5 days, including travel days.

For your participation in the course, your obligation will be your ability to teach PHTLS and TCCC courses in the future to medical providers in the state. Go to [TCCC course](#) for more information or contact [Julie.rabeau@alaska.gov](mailto:Julie.rabeau@alaska.gov) for more information.

### **AK ENA is looking for:**

Nurses interested in developing a facebook page for our organization with a link on our website – we need some young nurses who have grown up with technology to help take us into this world of technology that many of us older nurses are not so techy about!

Nurses interested in developing a Twitter account for our organization.

New leaders – we need some nurses willing to be mentored and to become a part of this organization. We have a Board Member position opening up in the Fall; this is a great entry level into AK ENA. Time commitment? Board meetings and special projects, like conferences, to help organize. Get involved!

Interested??? Go to the website and contact any one of us.

## **2013 ENA GENERAL ASSEMBLY NASHVILLE, TN**

**September 17, 18**

2-day assembly for voting on by-laws and legislation within ENA. Each state sends delegates to be a part of this process. Alaska ENA will be sending 3 delegates with \$1200 reimbursement per person to this event and the Scientific Assembly combined. Think about going and being a part of this process. More to come on applying as a delegate.

## **2013 ENA SCIENTIFIC ASSEMBLY NASHVILLE, TN**

**September 19, 20, 21**

3-day scientific assembly for up-to-date emergency nursing information. More information to come from National ENA and AK ENA for potential scholarships to attend this event.

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