



Newsrunner

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Texas Emergency Nurses Association

A message from your President

Marcia Fuller MHAN BS AND CEN CPEN

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2017 is proving to be an exciting year for Texas ENA. There are new and returning officers which will help mentor and grow the leadership of our organization. Jody Bauer joins us as a Director this year. She is a member of the Dallas County Chapter. Also, joining us this year is Carol Twombly as Secretary-elect. Carol is a member of the San Antonio Chapter. Returning officers are Lynn Kelley, Immediate Past President, Steven Jewell, President-elect, Cam Brandt, Secretary, and Dan DiDonato, Treasurer.

In our Board meeting, last week, the 2017 Strategic plan was approved. Our strategic initiatives include membership recruitment and retention, maintaining a fiscally sound budget and operations, increasing our visibility on the local, state, and national level, establishing our organization as a leading resource for emergency care issues in Texas, strengthening our guideline for operations, and creating a sound fund-raising strategy for the ENA Foundation. The Texas ENA Board is available to help the chapters

in their efforts to increase their member involvement and help your chapters grow. Reach out to your board liaisons for assistance.

A new task force was developed for Free-Standing Emergency Departments and will meet on Fridays at noon. There over thirty people in attendance at this meeting. Purpose and goals will be written and other items on the agenda for the Free-Standing ED clinics will be discussed at quarterly meeting. Dan DiDonato and Chris Veal are the contact persons for this task force.

Let Our Voice Be Heard TxENA PTSD Survey

This is our chance for Emergency Nurses to be heard! All of us at one time or another have experienced traumatic events in our careers. This survey wants to know how ED nurses are managing post-traumatic stress disorder in our environments. Christine Russe has provided an article in this newsletter regarding this survey.

I would like for each and every one of you to re-



spond to the 28-question survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/EDPTSDPTG>

Let's own this and provide the information needed.

I am looking forward to the ENA Leadership Orientation in Las Vegas in February. Hopefully, your officers have registered and made plans to attend. There is reimbursement provided, let Dan DiDonato know you are planning to attend. The workshop is informative and valuable for you as a Leader.

I look forward to the year ahead and serving as your state president. Contact me at any time with questions or concerns.

Remember Texas ENA Rocks!





“Every nurse either knows someone or has personally experienced a traumatic event in his or her career.”



Let your voice be heard! A TxENA PTSD Study

Christine Russe MSN, RN, CEN, CPEN, TCRN, FAEN

Texas ENA has a long-standing history of advocating for nurses, especially opposing workplace violence against nurses. Every nurse either knows someone or has personally experienced a traumatic event in his or her career. Some have many; however, we all have a story.

At the 2014 ENA General Assembly, the State Delegates were tasked with listing and prioritizing the 10 top challenges facing emergency department (ED) nurses. The # 1 challenge identi-

fied was nurse retention! We know when a nurse experiences a stressful and/or traumatic event it can lead to nurses leaving the nursing profession, resulting in poor retention of highly skills and experienced ED nurses. However, there is very little published research supporting what we already know. So here is our chance to make a difference!

TxENA has taken a groundbreaking step as an active participant in an Institutional Review Board (IRB) ap-

proval research study. We are exploring the incidence of post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and post-traumatic growth (PTG) in Texas ED nurses. Participation in this electronic survey should take about 15 minutes.

We are inviting each and every one of you to participate in this pivotal research study <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/EDPTSDPTG>.

“Stop the Bleed” Campaign

Bre Ward, BSN RN CEN CA-SANE

Public awareness of events happening and how to assist in an emergency is becoming more and more important in today’s society. Over the past year alone, many mass casualty events occurring in the United States have made it obvious that education for bystanders is needed. Through the “Stop the Bleed” course bystanders learn how to control hemorrhaging in minutes.

“Stop the Bleed” is a national initiative first launched during a White House educational event in October 2015. The aim of the campaign is to provide bystand-

ers in an emergency situation the necessary tools and education to mitigate a life threatening bleed. The campaign aims to educate the public on basic life saving interventions through the use of tourniquets, pressure dressings, and simple airway control. This campaign brings techniques being used by emergency and medical professionals to the general public. As awareness has increased in the last several years, many cities are adding “Stop the Bleed” kits in locations where an AED exists. This additional equipment provides the tools to intervene in a critical situation.

The campaign is aimed at training as many people as possible and making the education as common as basic CPR has become. In efforts to support this mission the Texas State Emergency Nurses Association State Council is planning a provider course in October 2017, followed by an instructor certification course directly after. Stay tuned in the coming months for additional details and to register for this course. If you would like additional information about this course, please visit the following link - www.bleedingcontrol.org. You may also purchase your approved personal bleeding control kit at this website.

1st Quarter Board Report by Teresa Coyne, BSN, RN, CEN; Director



I am motivated & excited as we begin our 2017 Texas ENA year! Thank you to the San Antonio Chapter & all the Alliance Members/Vendors for an amazing start! We began our year with the January Leadership Orientation, state board meeting, 16 state committee meetings plus a "Free Standing ER task force meeting," the 1st Quarter state council meeting, & 3 wonderful educational CE opportunities:

- "What to expect from the 2017 Legislative Session" presented by Andrew Cates;
- Treatment Options for your Patients requiring Urgent Warfarin Reversal: A Case-Based Presentation by Dr. John Luber. Thank you Kcentra for this amazing dinner & CE event at Morton Steakhouse!
- A lunch CE by our own Vicki Patrick on: "Geriatric Friendly ED's: Care for the Chronologically Gifted"

I will be attending the Leadership Conference in Las Vegas Feb. 17-19th! I am eager to hear the latest & greatest from national ENA & bring back new ideas for our state & local ENA strategic plans.



As a director for TXENA, one of my jobs is fundraising for the ENA Foundation. The State Fundraising Challenge for the ENAF begins Feb. 1st with the big launch in Vegas! One of our very own, **Steven Jewell** sits on the national ENAF board & is

always a wealth of incredible ideas! **Jody Bauer**, our 2nd TXENA director also brings many ideas - 2017 is poised to be a record-breaking year!

I wanted to point out that our own **Jody Bauer** is on the ENAF site as a past scholarship winner! Congratulations to Jody & all the **many** past & future scholarships winners!



What We Do

"I have wanted to be a nurse from the time I was six and dressed up as Florence Nightingale for Halloween. Since then, I want to love the educational world and come to learn as much as possible. This scholarship provided me the feasibility to continue my journey and share it with others."
Jody Bauer, RN

Research Grants
The ENA Foundation is helping to advance the profession of emergency nursing by providing research and seed grant opportunities.

Scholarships
The ENA Foundation provides opportunities for emergency nurses to further their education through academic and conference scholarships.

Research and Scholarships



Please remember to set your personal & chapter donations goals \$\$ to help provide scholarships & research grants for emergency nursing & promote "Safe Practice & Safe Care"!



Information for 2017 ENA Academic & Annual Conference Scholarships can be found @ www.ena.org/foundation. The application portal will open March 1st with a deadline of April 28, 2017. There is a \$6000.00 **research grant** available in 2017 with the application due March 1st - The Foundation Seed Research Grant applications will begin Aug. 1st.

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2017

NATIONAL SEASONAL PREPAREDNESS MESSAGING CALENDAR

WINTER

DECEMBER

National Influenza
Vaccination Week
Holiday Safety



JANUARY

MLK Day of Service



FEBRUARY

Winter Storm
Extreme Cold

SPRING



MARCH

American Red Cross Month
Severe Weather Preparedness

APRIL

Financial Literacy Month
National Volunteer Week



MAY

Wildfire Community
Preparedness Day
National Small Business Week
National Hurricane
Preparedness Week
National Police Week
National EMS Week
National Building Safety Month
National Dam Safety Awareness Day



SUMMER



JUNE

Pet Preparedness Month
Extreme Heat
National CPR/AED Awareness Month



JULY

Parks and Recreation Month



AUGUST

National Night Out
Back to School

FALL

SEPTEMBER

National Preparedness Month
9/11 Day of Service and
Remembrance



OCTOBER

National Crime Prevention Month
Cybersecurity Awareness Month
Fire Prevention Week
Great ShakeOut



NOVEMBER

Critical Infrastructure
Preparedness Month
Military Family Month



- For links to social media toolkits and key messaging for seasons & topics please visit: www.ready.gov/calendar
- Toolkits and hazard related content are most engaging prior to and right after disasters and emergencies.



2017 NATIONAL SEASONAL PREPAREDNESS CALENDAR

KEY MESSAGES

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GENERAL PREPAREDNESS

Make a family emergency communication plan and include pets.
Identify an out of town emergency contact to coordinate information with family/friends.
Check on neighbors.
Keep an emergency kit wherever you spend time: home, car, work, etc.
Download the FEMA App and set up local alerts.
Listen to local officials by radio, TV, or social media and take action.
Practice your preparedness plans with a drill or exercise.
Take a first aid class so you can help until first responders arrive.



WINTER

Winter Storm and Extreme Cold

Stay off the road during/after a storm.
Extreme cold can be deadly. Stay inside where it is warm and bring pets indoors.
Wear warm clothes in layers and change activities to stay safe.
Use heating devices (e.g., space heaters) safely.
Ensure you have a working carbon monoxide detector.

Holiday Safety

Prepare for unpredictable weather before traveling.
Water tree and turn off holiday lights overnight and when away to reduce risk of a fire.
Keep candles away from flammable items.
Shop securely online over the holidays.



SPRING

Severe Weather

If ordered to evacuate, take action immediately. Know the route and plan where to go.
Identify a safe location, in case of tornado.

Flood

Never drive or walk through flooded streets; Turn Around, Don't Drown.
Check your flood insurance policies to ensure you have enough coverage.



SUMMER

Extreme Heat

Extreme heat can be deadly. Stay inside where it is cool.
Wear cool clothes and change activities to stay safe.
Never leave children or pets in a car.

Wildfire Safety

Report a wildfire if you see one; you may be the first to see it.
Wildfires can kill. If ordered to evacuate, know the route and plan where to go.

Children & Youth + Back to School

Ensure children are included in preparedness conversations.
Know the emergency plan for your child's school, college and child care facility.
Practice evacuation plans and other emergency procedures with children on a regular basis.
Make sure children have emergency contacts memorized or written down in a secure place.



FALL

Hurricane

If ordered to evacuate, know the route and plan where to go.
Never drive or walk through flooded streets; Turn Around, Don't Drown.

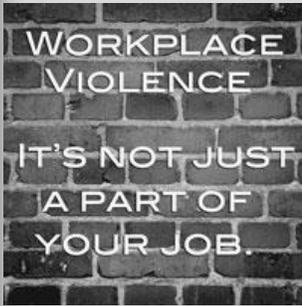
Fire Safety

Identify a meeting place for your family or anyone you live with.
Don't Wait, Check the Date – Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years.

Earthquake

Practice "Drop, Cover and Hold On."
Anchor loose items to a secure wall in your home.
Text, don't call.

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Study of Workplace Violence Against Nurses

By Mary Leblond, MSN, RN, CEN, CA-SANE, CP-SANE, FAEN

The Texas Center for Nursing Workforce Studies (TCNWS) was given permission to conduct a study on workplace violence against nurses in hospitals, freestanding emergency medical care facilities (FEMC), nursing facilities, and home health agencies (HHA) by the passage of House Bill 2696 (H.B. 2696) during the 84th Texas Legislature, Regular Session, 2015 which added Section 105.009 to the Health and Safety Code.

The study results highlight the fact that approximately 2 million nonfatal assaults occur each year due to workplace violence. Of serious concern to nurses and health care facilities is the under-reporting of the occurrences of physical violence and the verbal abuse toward nurses.

- ☆Under-reporting occurred in 38.3% to 39% of nurses in hospitals and FEMCs, respectively.
- ☆Reasons reported for not filing a report were identified as “do not expect anything to change in the long term”(40%).
- ☆Over half of the FEMC nurses (56.5%) did not report because it was “an accepted or expected part of the job.”

As a result of under-reporting, the possibility of violence in the workplace continues to exist and there is a potential for an upward trend in the incidences. This mandates the necessity for continuous monitoring of these occurrences. In addition to monitoring, the development of programs or approaches to prevent these events is critically important.

- ☆A series of online surveys conducting data could serve as a tool for continued monitoring, evaluation, and research.

☆Related to the findings of this and any continued surveys will help in the development of educational programs and policies. These processes would be facility-specific based on location, size, and the incidence of violence. Included in the development of policies and education, would be identification of evidenced based outcomes fostering a safe environment and nonpunitive reporting culture.

The results of the study, including the statistical data collected and the recommendations; to promote safer facilities, encourage nurse staffing committees to consider incidents of workplace violence, encourage reporting of violence events and establish and maintain ongoing surveillance upon its completion were posted on the Department of State Health Services Legislative Reports Page for review.

The link for the entire report and survey questions is: This is the web site information <http://www.dshs.texas.gov/legislative/2016-Reports/DSHS-Report-HB2696.pdf>

Please contact Mary Leblond @ littlemommanurse@aol.com for questions.

Hello From Your 2017 Treasurer

Dan DiDonato

HELLO! I am so excited to be your new treasurer for Texas Council for the Emergency Nurse Association, Inc. Please allow me to introduce myself. My name is Dan DiDonato. I am the clinical nurse manager for Houston Methodist community-based emergency care center in Sienna Plantation (a master planned community southwest of Houston). In the past, I have held various positions for two other non-profit organization in the Houston area. Within ENA, I have been president, secretary and chairperson of our local ENA chapter, Texas 10-59. It is going to be a very exciting two year term – especially, under the leadership of our new president, Marcia Fuller, and our new president elect and former Treasurer, Steven Jewel!

My philosophy. As many of you may already know, I am a social liberal (at heart). That means I enjoy everyone's will to be as creative and artful as possible - I welcome new and diverse ideas. On the flip-side, I am a fiscal conservative when it comes to our finances - I want to oversee our expenditures with reasonable caution. In other words, let's spend money for our organization's causes, with a purpose of enhancing nursing education and advocating for our patients; but, let's do it wisely. My ultimate goal is that when I leave my position in two years, I leave the accounts (checking, savings, and investments) to my successor in a financially sound (if not stronger) position.

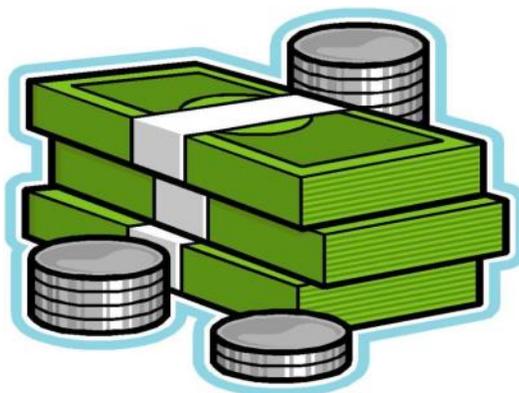
Your 2017 Texas ENA budget has been approved by the board of directors at the board meeting and ratified by the delegation at the state council meeting. In quick summary, we are following similar expenditure and revenue streams of my predecessor. With Steven's assistance, I was able to create a balanced budget without taking money from our savings account, while relying on the same revenue sources as last year. The budget is available for your review. If you would like to see the budget, or have any other questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

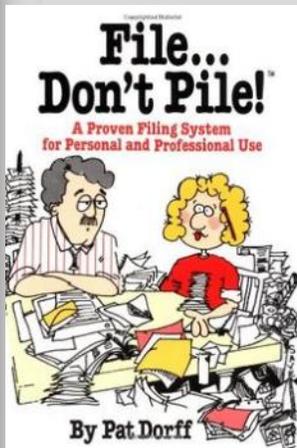
My contact email is Treasurer@TexasENA.org and my cell number is 281-414-1196. My door is always open. I encourage you to offer new concepts, financial strategies or policies that will strengthen our organization to be the BEST State Council in ENA's history.

Thank you for your support! Thank you for supporting ENA. I look forward to seeing you at our State Council meetings! Now accepting donations for a good cause....



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Your 2017 Secretary-Elect

Carol Twombly MSN, RN

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for electing me as the 2017 Secretary-Elect for the Texas State Council. It is a great honor to work for the Texas ENA helping to advance the practice of emergency nursing and to support emergency nurses within Texas and the nationally.

Since the election I have been learning what this new role entails and have been constantly amazed by the efforts of the Secretary. Organizing and maintaining the records of the State Council is only a small portion of the

position's duties and responsibilities. Streamlining or simplifying processes and reports also falls under the umbrella of the Secretary as the recent coordination of the individual chapters' quarterly report demonstrates.

In addition, it is the Secretary's job to publicize the achievements of the individual chapters as well as those of the State Council by collecting the information in the chapter reports and providing it to the Board members who then complete their section of the State Achievement Award.

As I've indicated, the role of the Texas ENA Secretary is not just keeping minutes in meetings. It encompasses a wide range of duties which reflect on the State Council, chapters and members. I will continue to grow into the role of Secretary over the next year and as I do so, I promise I will do my utmost to be as efficient, effective and resourceful as the previous TxENA Secretaries.

Thank you again for your support.

Bylaws and Standard Operating Procedure (SOP)

Karima Durrazai BSN, RN, CCRN, CEN

Chairperson, Texas ENA Bylaws & SOP Committee

Bylaws: It widely vary from organization, but generally cover topics such as the purpose of the organization, who are its members, how directors are elected, how meetings are conducted, and what officers the organization will have and a description of their duties (Wikipedia). Synonyms: rule, regulation, ordinance.

SOP: It is a set of step-by-step instructions compiled by an organization to help members carry out routine operations. It aims to achieve efficiency, quality output and uni-

formity of performance, while reducing miscommunication and failure to comply with organization regulations. (Wikipedia)

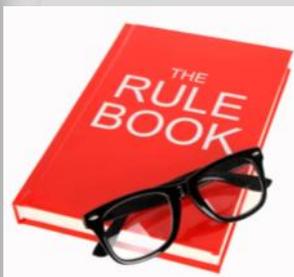
Every odd year (for e.g. 2017), committee review **SOP** and present to the Board and State Council to make changes.

Every even year committee review **Bylaws**, propose changes to the Texas ENA membership sixty days prior to the state council meeting. Then present propose changes to Board and state council, where voting take place for approval of

changes, and after motion pass, then changes made to the Bylaws document.

In order to access **Texas ENA Bylaws and SOP** copy, go to **TxENA.org**, select committee, click Bylaws/SOP and you will find the document on that page.

For further information related to Texas ENA Bylaws and SOP, or your valuable input, please contact at kdurrazai@hotmail.com.



Get to know your 2017 TxENA Board

Kelsea K. Bice—Houston Chapter



Name: Marcia Fuller, President

Chapter: Rio Bravo Chachalacas

Years as an ER Nurse: 48

Past ENA Leadership positions: Director and Chair Pediatric, Trauma, Professional Education, and Nursing Practice Committees of TxENA, Past President of Rio Bravo Chachalacas

What do you love most about ER nursing? ER nursing keeps me up to date with my practice. There are so many challenges that meet you at the door; you always have to be ready!

What pearl of wisdom do you have to offer other ENA members? You must challenge yourself to learn something new every single day! If you haven't learned something new, it has not been a successful day.

Name: Steven Jewell, President-Elect

Chapter: San Antonio

Years as an ER Nurse: 7

Past ENA Leadership positions: Chair-Elect for the ENA Foundation, Golf Tournament Director ENA Foundation, Current San Antonio Treasurer, Former TxENA Treasurer, Current TNA District 8 Secretary

What do you love most about ER nursing? The variety of patients we see every shift.

What pearl of wisdom do you have to offer other ENA members? Be involved with your professional organization. Without active involvement, you allow other people to dictate your profession.



Name: Lynn Kelly, Immediate Past President

Chapter: Tarrant County

Years as an ER Nurse: 29

Past ENA Leadership positions: TxENA Past President, Past President of Tarrant County, Past Treasurer Tarrant County, Past Government Affairs Committee Chairperson TxENA

What do you love most about ER nursing? There's something new to experience every day.

What pearl of wisdom do you have to offer other ENA members? You must get involved with your professional organization. It will provide you a wealth of knowledge and networking that you can't achieve by just going to work every day.



Get to know your 2017 TxENA Board (continued)**Name: Dan DiDonato, Treasurer**

Chapter: 10-59

Years as an ER Nurse: 13

Past ENA Leadership positions: Former President, Secretary, Treasurer Chapter 10-59

What do you love most about ER nursing? I love helping people resolve their problems. Right now, as a manager, I get to take care of the workflow of the ER. Sometimes, I can help with the care of the customer service of the patient. My patient is the ER and I love that!

What pearl of wisdom do you have to offer other ENA members? Treat from your heart. Treat people as if you would be treating your mother.

**Name: Cam Brandt, Secretary**

Chapter: Tarrant County

Years as an ER Nurse: 25

Past ENA Leadership positions: Past TxENA President, TxENA Board of Directors, Current Pediatric Committee member ENA National, ENPC author

What do you love most about ER nursing? That it's totally different every single day

What pearl of wisdom do you have to offer other ENA members? While it's great to be a member, be an active member. You'll get as much out of this group as you put in. You get a chance to meet fascinating people and make a difference to your profession!!

**Name: Carol Twombly, Secretary-Elect**

Chapter: San Antonio

Years as an ER Nurse: 20 years

Past ENA Leadership positions: Past President, Past Treasurer, Past Newsletter Editor San Antonio ENA

What do you love most about ER nursing? The patients! They are so different. After working in ICU and telemetry, the ER is different. The patients have a different attitude!

What pearl of wisdom do you have to offer other ENA members? Not being able to understand what is going on is the most disturbing you can experience as a nurse, no matter what your experience level. Persist. All will become clear in time.



Get to know your 2017 TxENA Board (continued)**Name: Teresa Coyne, Director**

Chapter: 10-59

Years as an ER Nurse: 40

Past ENA Leadership positions: Past President Missouri ENA; Chapter President Kansas City; Director Houston 195; Current President-Elect Chapter 10-59

What do you love most about ER nursing? I love taking care of patients when they need us most during life or death situations. I also enjoy educating patients about how they can care for themselves after their visit.

What pearl of wisdom do you have to offer other ENA members? Networking in ENA is amazing as well as informative and educational. You meet people from all over and discover what a small world it really is! Being involved pushes you to grow, offers you education to stay on the cutting edge of your profession, and is a lot of fun!

Name: Jody Bauer, Director

Chapter: Dallas County

Years as an ER Nurse: 12

Past ENA Leadership positions: Chapter Treasurer Pennsylvania, Treasurer Dallas County, President Dallas County, Membership Chair TxENA and Dallas County

What do you love most about ER nursing? I really enjoy the interaction with the patients. I feel I am able to make a great impact on somebody's life even when you may only have 5 minutes with them.

What pearl of wisdom do you have to offer other ENA members? Never stop learning! ER nursing is always changing; we always have to be ready with an up-to-date knowledge base to care for anything that comes in the door. I'm always trying to learn something new every day!

**Name: Barry Hudson, Parliamentarian**

Chapter: Tarrant County

Years as an ER Nurse: 40 years

Past ENA Leadership positions: Past President TxENA, Past President Tarrant County

What do you love most about ER nursing? The excitement! I also enjoy seeing good patient outcomes in critical care or trauma cases.

What pearl of wisdom do you have to offer other ENA members? Take as good of care of your colleagues as you would your patients.



- Texas has the 2nd highest rate of sex trafficking cases¹
- Females are most likely to be sex trafficked¹
- 4,177 cases of sex trafficking were reported in the Us in 2016¹

Human Sex Trafficking—Super Bown LI, Houston Texas

Kelsea K. Bice—Houston Chapter

Super Bowl LI will be held February 5, 2017 in Houston, TX. The Super Bowl is the single most human trafficked event in the US all year. Sex trafficking is considered to be “the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for the purpose of a commercial sex act, in which the commercial sex act is induced by force, fraud, or coercion. or in which the person induced to perform such act has not attained 18 years of age.”² Labor trafficking is considered to be “the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for labor or services, through the use of force, fraud, or coercion for the purpose of subjection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery. “² Your patients may be victims of either types of these destructive practices.

Here’s what to look out for in your patients:

- May be fearful, anxious, depressed, submissive, tense, or nervous/paranoid
- Owes a large debt and is unable to pay it off
- Avoids eye contact
- Has few or no personal possessions

- Is not in control of his/her own identification documents
- Is not allowed to speak for themselves
- Loss of sense of time
- Claims of just visiting and inability to clarify where he/she is staying/address¹

If you notice any of these signs or symptoms in your patients, or are concerned in any way, contact the National Human Trafficking Hotline.

Myths and Misconceptions:

MYTH: Human trafficking is the same thing as sex trafficking.

FACT: Human trafficking also includes labor trafficking, which involves children and adults compelled to perform labor or services by force.,³

MYTH: Victims will be desperate to escape their trafficker and ask for help when they need it.

FACT: Victims of human trafficking may not readily seek help due to a number of factors, including shame, self-blame, or fear. Victims do not always realize they are victims in order to ask for help.³

MYTH: Only women and children are trafficked.

FACT: Anyone can fall victim to human trafficking. Traffickers prey on the vulnerable, often with promises of a better life, through force, fraud, or coercion. Risk factors include prior history of abuse or sexual violence, generational trauma, poverty, unemployment, and homelessness or otherwise unstable living conditions.



If you or someone you know is a victim of human trafficking, call now!

1-888-373-7888
National Human Trafficking Hotline

1. <http://www.humantraffickinghotline.org>
2. <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/otip/resource/fact-sheet-human-trafficking>
3. <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/otip/about/myths-facts-human-trafficking>

2017 1st Time Attendees



2017 1st Quarter First Time Attendees (from left to right): John Delacerda—Golden Triangle, Rachel (and Heidi) Hagen—Austin, Gwen Davis—Hi Plains, Marcia Fuller—2017 TxENA President, Brett Hicks—West Texas Panhandle, LeAnn Monday—Hi Plains, Susan Wilhoite—Hi Plains, Mindy Bowen—Houston and Eric Johansen—El Paso.

**“We shall not
cease from
exploration,
and the end of
all our exploring
will be to arrive
where we
started and
know the place
for the first
time.:
T.S. Eliot**

**FIRST TIME
ATTENDEE**

**Texas Emergency
Nurses Association**



2017 2nd Quarter State Board and Council Meeting

April 21-22, 2017 – South Padre Island

Professional Education Event on Apr. 20

[Download the seminar flyer](#)

[April meeting flyer](#)

[Room rates for South Padre Island](#)



We are on the Web:
www.txena.org

Do you know someone or chapter that should be featured in the Newsrunner?

Do you like sharing your knowledge by writing articles that are evidence based? Do you need a platform to express your passion in emergency nursing.

If you have said yes to any of the above questions, we want to hear from you.

Article submissions will be accepted the week following our Board and Council meetings. Or if you just have an article laying around...go ahead and send it.

Please submit articles to txnewsrunner@hotmail.com

Remember....this is YOUR newsletter!!!