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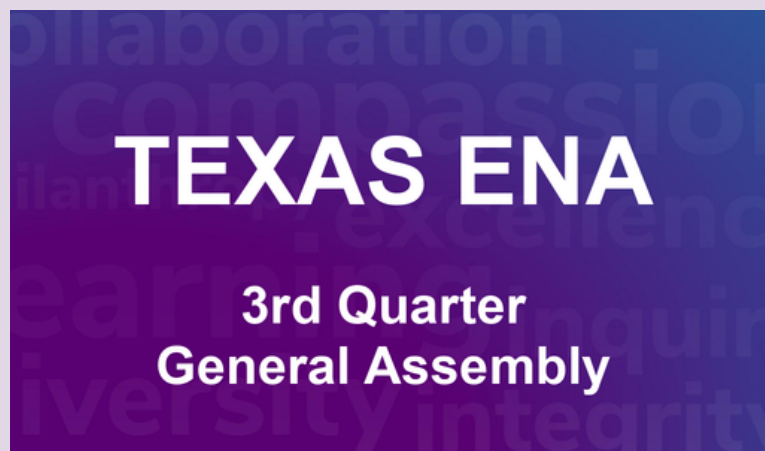
This newsletter includes important information about upcoming ENA events, reports from our colleagues at Texas ENA and a list of our valued sponsors.

Thank you for all that you do on the front lines of care - we're proud to support you.

Warm regards,
Kristen Christian
2026 TXENA President

Texas ENA President Q3 Summary

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United in Purpose: A New Voice for Forensic Nurses in Texas **Introducing the Texas ENA Forensic Nursing Committee**

This year, Texas ENA has focused on a simple but powerful theme: **Unity**.

Unity does not mean that we all do the same work, have the same experiences, or approach every challenge in the same way. It means recognizing the strength that comes when we bring our different experiences, expertise, and perspectives together around a shared purpose.

It is in that spirit that Texas ENA is proud to announce the establishment of the **Texas ENA Forensic Nursing Committee**—A new statewide committee created to strengthen the voice, visibility, education, and collaboration of forensic nurses across the state of Texas.

Forensic nurses serve at a critical intersection of emergency care, trauma-informed practice, advocacy, and the legal system. Their expertise is essential to caring for patients and communities impacted by violence, abuse, assault, exploitation, and other traumatic experiences. As emergency nurses, we recognize that forensic nursing is not separate from emergency nursing; rather, it is an essential component of the care we provide to patients in emergency departments and communities across our state.

The purpose of the Texas ENA Forensic Nursing Committee is to create a statewide forum where forensic nurses and emergency nurses can **connect, collaborate, share expertise, identify gaps, and develop meaningful solutions** that advance forensic nursing practice and improve patient care throughout Texas.

Stronger Through Collaboration

In keeping with our theme of **Unity**, we know this work cannot—and should not—be done in isolation.

Texas is fortunate to have tremendous forensic nursing expertise across our hospitals, communities, professional associations, regional programs, and statewide organizations. We also benefit from the invaluable knowledge, experience, and perspectives of our national forensic nursing partners.”

Our goal is not to duplicate the incredible work already being done. Instead, we want to **bring people together, strengthen connections, share resources, amplify expertise, and create opportunities for collaboration**.

We invite forensic nursing organizations and partners at the **local, regional, state, and national levels** to join us at the table. Together, we can build stronger connections, leverage the expertise that already exists.

When we unite our **expertise, resources, and voices**, we strengthen more than forensic nursing. We strengthen emergency nursing—and, most importantly, we strengthen the care we provide to patients, families, and communities throughout Texas.

Join Us for Our Inaugural Meeting

We are excited to invite forensic nurses, emergency nurses, organizational representatives, subject matter experts, and collaborative partners to join us for the:

Inaugural meeting of the Texas ENA Forensic Nursing Committee

September 16, 2026 – 5PM

Our first meeting will be an opportunity to listen and learn from one another, establish our shared purpose, identify statewide priorities, discuss opportunities for collaboration, and begin building a committee that reflects the needs of forensic nurses and the patients and communities they serve.

Whether you have spent your career in forensic nursing, lead or support a forensic nursing program, care for these patients in the emergency department, or represent an organization committed to advancing forensic nursing practice, **your experience matters, your expertise is valuable, and we want your voice at the table.**

This committee represents what **Unity** can look like in action: different specialties, different organizations, different communities, and different experiences coming together around one shared purpose. Together, we have an opportunity to build something meaningful for forensic nurses, emergency nurses, and the patients who depend on us.

Different expertise. Different perspectives. One purpose. One voice. One Texas.

We look forward to welcoming you to the table in September.



Thank you!

Lata Kleypas, MSN, RN, CEN, SANE-A



TXENA 2026

Q4 Meetings

October 16 - 17, 2026

Houston Marriott SugarLand

16090 City Walk

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Mention: Texas Emergency
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2026 Texas ENA Virtual Quarterly Conference Series

3rd Quarter Conference

October 16, 2026

Hybrid – Onsite & Virtual

1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Emergency Management: Responding Together

This conference will offer insightful information on emergency and disaster management. Information on general readiness, preparation for large high-impact spectator events, and an actual drill experience.

Get ready to join in this engaging and immersive program!

Registration link: <https://pci.jotform.com/form/260383559018158>

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Conference Cost: ENA Member cost: \$60.00 // Non-ENA Member: \$70.00

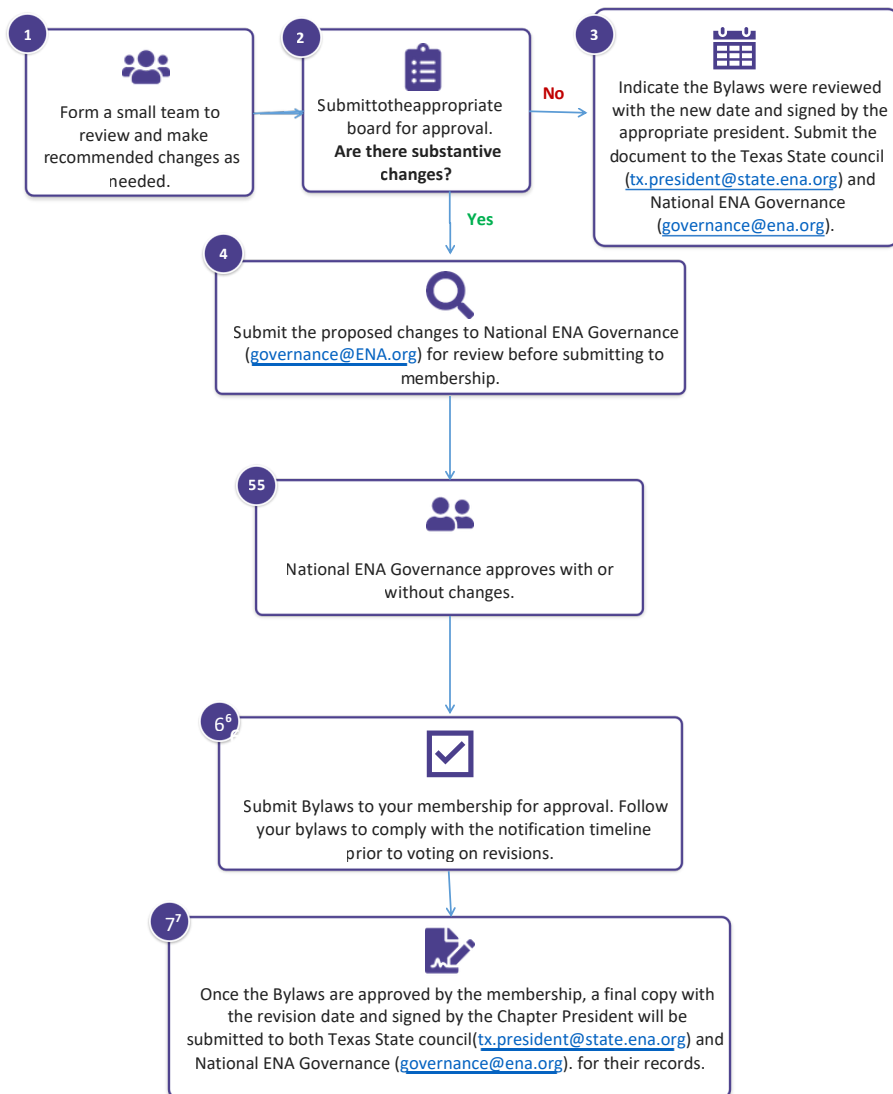


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Visit the Texas ENA Virtual Conference Series webpage at <https://txena.org/2026-virtual-conference-series/> to register, view agendas, speaker bios, & disclosures and for more information on topics, dates, and times for the 2026 virtual conference series.

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- Conflict of Interest Policy
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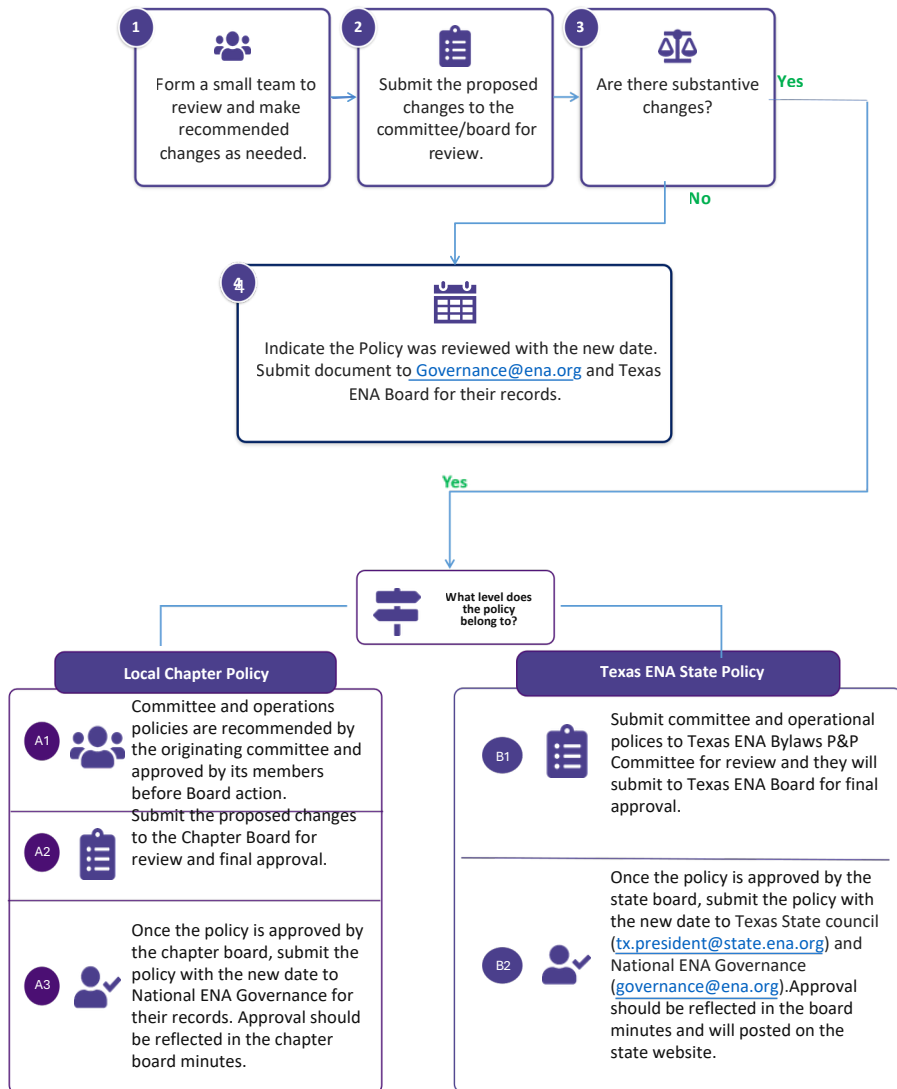


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PRESIDENT'S WELCOME & CHAPTER UPDATE

Looking back at this past quarter, our scheduled July meeting in El Paso was cancelled due to a lack of RSVPs—which coincided with it being the same week as the **3rd Annual Southwest Emergency Nurses Conference (SWENC)** on July 11th. That conference, co-hosted with the **New Mexico ENA State Council**, was our major educational highlight of the quarter, bringing together rural emergency nurses across state lines.

Across our vast region, Staked Plains emergency nurses continue to demonstrate incredible clinical excellence, resilience, and unwavering commitment to our patients. From heroic crisis response to national quality distinctions and grassroots injury prevention, this newsletter highlights the extraordinary work happening across our emergency departments.

HEROIC CRISIS RESPONSE

Active Shooter Incident: Midland Memorial Hospital (June 12th)

On June 12th, trauma and emergency department nurses at Midland Memorial Hospital demonstrated extraordinary bravery, resilience, and clinical poise during an active shooter incident:

- **Response Under Lockdown:** Facing uncertain security conditions during an active hospital lockdown, the ED team triaged 9 gunshot victims and prepped 4 patients for immediate emergency surgeries.
- **Unwavering Leadership:** Nursing staff maintained complete operational control and calm under extreme pressure, ensuring rapid resuscitations and saving lives during a critical crisis.

REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS & CHAPTER IMPACT

SAFETY & EDUCATION

Expanding Safety & Research

- **\$149,170 Workplace Violence Grant:** Secured by Midland Health through DSHS to expand SAMA (Satori Alternatives to Managing Aggression) de-escalation training to over 50 nurses in surrounding rural EDs.
- **Health Disparities Symposium:** Shannon Medical Center leadership partnered with Angelo State University to host the West Texas Health Disparities Research Symposium on **September 11, 2026**, focusing on rural ED nurse shortages and compact nursing retention.
- **3rd Annual SWENC:** Successfully co-hosted on July 11th with New Mexico ENA, bridging rural and urban emergency care across state lines.

NATIONAL RECOGNITION

Quality Excellence Awards

- **Midland Memorial Hospital:** Received the AHA Get With The Guidelines award for the **6th consecutive year**.
- **Las Palmas Del Sol Healthcare (El Paso):** Earned **Top 5% National Patient Safety Honors** for clinical quality and outcomes.
- **Hendrick Health (Abilene):** Honored with **12 national stroke and cardiac care awards** from the American Heart Association.

RURAL & CRITICAL ACCESS

Rural ED Spotlights

- **Reeves Regional Health (Pecos):** Named a **Top 100 Critical Access Hospital** in the nation.
- **Concho County Hospital (Eden):** Approved conversion to a **Rural Emergency Hospital (REH)** to permanently preserve 24/7 Level IV Trauma and ED services.
- **Kimble Hospital (Junction):** Secured grant funding to completely renovate emergency room exam rooms along the busy I-10 corridor.

INJURY PREVENTION

Community Outreach

- **Drowning Prevention:** Partnered at the National Boat Races, Wake the Desert, and Safe Kids Summer Events to fit and distribute free life jackets.
- **Emergency Readiness:** Conducted live community demonstrations for **Hands-Only CPR**, water/boat safety, and first aid education across West Texas.

Upcoming Chapter Meeting & Leadership Opportunities

NextChapterBusiness Meeting: Join us on **September 16, 2026** in **San Angelo, Texas** for chapter updates, state council developments, and 2027 leadership planning.

Join the 2027 SWENC Planning Committee: Want to help shape next year's conference? We are recruiting members for speaker selection, venue logistics, marketing, and vendor relations. Connect with chapter officers at the September meeting or reach out to Joshua Davis via email, phone call, or text!

Delegate Selection Committee congratulates the 2026 General Assembly Texas Delegates.

Congratulations to the 62 Delegates and Alternate Delegates to the 2026 General Assembly which will be held in Phoenix, AZ on September 27-28, 2026. The Delegate Selection Committee and Texas ENA State Council thank you for your dedicated work for the Texas ENA and the emergency nursing profession.

This year, the Delegate Selection Committee received 74 delegate applications. A Subcommittee was formed to review the applications. The highest score was 94 and the lowest score was 18. Texas was allocated 59 Delegates and 1 Alternate Delegate to 2026 General Assembly. The Texas Council also added two more Alternate Delegates for a total of 3 Alternate Delegates to cover unplanned sudden cancellations.

There were 11 first time applications and 6 of them made it as first time Delegates. Breakdown of applications and delegates per chapter is as follows:

- 13 Gulf Coast (11)
- 13 Tarrant County (8)
- 10 Dallas (9)
- 8 San Antonio (8)
- 5 GTENA (3)
- 4 Rio Bravo Chachalacas (3)
- 3 Central Texas (3)
- 3 Austin (3)
- 3 Hi Plains (3)
- 3 Houston (2)
- 2 West Texas Panhandle (2)
- 2 Staked Plains (2)
- 2 Brazos Valley (2)
- 1 North Texas (1)
- 1 TX 10-59 (1)
- 1 East Texas (1)

Reminders for DELEGATES:

As a Texas Delegate you are responsible for making your own travel arrangements. You will receive travel reimbursement as allocated by the Texas BOD. You must submit an expense report to Texas state treasurer within 30 days following General Assembly for reimbursement. Each delegate/alternate is expected to fulfill the following requirements:

- Be in good standing as a current Texas ENA member from June 1 – October 31, 2026, to participate in General Assembly.
- As a delegate you will be required to complete the Delegate GA orientation online module. (Details pending). Please ensure to make travel arrangements to attend this meeting.
- Attend the Texas State Delegation Meeting on Saturday, September 26, 2026. The meeting is scheduled for 6pm in a room to be announced soon. You must sign in to verify attendance.
- Be on time and attend the entire General Assembly meeting on September 27-28, 2026. We will be wearing the Texas ENA red shirts on Sunday, September 27, and the Blue Texas ENA shirts on Monday, September 28. Black pants or skirts are to be worn both days. Ladies: No leggings allowed. The General Assembly begins at 0700 on both days, and you will need to arrive early to obtain your keypad for voting. There will be a sign-in sheet to verify attendance both days.
- Professional conduct must be always exhibited while officially representing Texas ENA during GA2026.

We will continue to mentor new delegates this year. As a new delegate you will be introduced to a Mentor to assist you in becoming familiar with the delegate process. As a returning delegate, if you feel uncomfortable with the delegate process, please let Ray Peregrino (via email: ray.peregrino@bhset.net,

or text: 409-454-3372) know that you would like a mentor at General Assembly and we will get you with someone.

If there is any reason you cannot fulfill any part of these duties as a delegate, please contact me via email: ray.peregrino@bhset.net or text: 409-454-3372, as soon as possible.

The Texas ENA (Delegate Selection) Committee and Texas ENA State Council thank you for your dedicated work and commitment to the Texas ENA and the emergency nursing profession.

SEE YA'LL in PHOENIX!

Houston ENA Chapter 195: A Year of Growth, Engagement, and Community Impact

Houston ENA Chapter 195 continues to shine in 2026, demonstrating exceptional leadership, strong member engagement, and a deep commitment to advancing emergency nursing across our region. Under the guidance of President **Dr. LaToya Lockett**, the chapter has continued the momentum throughout Q1–Q3, strengthening its presence, expanding educational offerings, and fostering meaningful community partnerships.

Membership Growth & Member Engagement

This year, the chapter set an ambitious goal to increase membership by 8%—and the results speak for themselves. Membership has grown from **483 members in Q1** to **533 in Q2**, and now **552 members in Q3**. This steady rise reflects intentional outreach, hospital engagement, and consistent promotion of bimonthly member meetings.

Members continue to benefit from:

- Highquality educational presentations
- Networking opportunities with emergency nurses across Houston
- **Quarterly newsletters**, beautifully created by **Past President Liz Brewer**, to keep members informed and connected
- Enhanced communication through active social media engagement and the launch of the **new Houston ENA website**

Expanding Pediatric-Focused Education

Pediatric education remains a priority identified by members, and Houston Chapter 195 has responded with excellence. On April 23rd, the chapter hosted a standout presentation at Houston Methodist Willowbrook Campus: **“Falls, Fun, and Fragile Brains: Pediatric Playground Injuries and TBI”** by Steven Talbot. The session was highly engaging, clinically relevant, and very well received—reinforcing the chapter’s commitment to providing meaningful, evidencebased education.

Strengthening Community Presence

Community engagement continues to be a hallmark of the chapter’s mission. This year, Houston ENA participated in the **Spring Fire Department Public Safety Expo**, with the goal to reach 250–300 attendees with information on ENA initiatives and the WHALE program to promote child safety and emergency preparedness.

The chapter is also exploring an exciting partnership with **Fleet Feet Houston** to host a “Nurses Night Out” event, bringing nurses and runners together for networking, safety education, and community connection.

High-Quality Member Meetings & Professional Development

Houston Chapter 195 continues to deliver strong, well-attended member meetings. On June 25th, members enjoyed a sponsored session by Stryker on **Strategies for Reducing Falls in the ED**, which received excellent feedback.

Upcoming meetings include:

- **August 27th** – Saltgrass Steak House, Sponsored by Behavioral Hospital of Bellaire
- **October 22nd** - Location TBD, Sponsored by Stryker
- **December 3rd** - Hearsay Gastro Lounge at Levy Pary, Sponsored by Kedrion Biopharma

These gatherings remain central to the chapter’s mission of fostering professional development and connection among emergency nurses.

Fundraising Success & Chapter Support

The chapter proudly contributed **\$690** to the ENStrong Campaign—\$500 from the chapter and \$190 from member donations—supporting emergency nursing education and research through the ENA Foundation.

Fundraising efforts continue to grow, including:

- A beautifully curated auction basket created by Director **Esther Martinez**
- Newly launched **Houston ENA chapter Tshirts**, designed by Director **Candace Aguilera Mitchell** and produced under the leadership of PresidentElect **Alex Munoz**

- \$20 for ENA members
- \$22 for nonmembers

These initiatives strengthen chapter identity while supporting ongoing programming.

A Message of Gratitude and Encouragement

Houston ENA Chapter 195's success is built on the dedication of its **board members and active participants** who consistently show up, contribute ideas, and help make each meeting meaningful. A heartfelt thank you go out to every member who attends regularly, volunteers, and supports chapter initiatives, you are the heartbeat of Houston ENA.

For those who haven't yet joined in, now is the perfect time to get involved! Attend a meeting, volunteer for a committee, or help with an upcoming event. Your participation strengthens our chapter and ensures we continue to grow, learn, and lead together.

As President Dr. LaToya Lockett shared, *"Our board consistently comes together to make things happen, and this quarter was no exception."* With that spirit, Houston ENA Chapter 195 looks forward to finishing 2026 strong, united in purpose, proud of progress, and ready for what's next.

2026 HENA Board

- **President:** Dr. LaToya Lockett, DNP, MBA/MHA, RN, NEABC, CEN, TCRN
- **Immediate Past President:** Liz Brewer
- **President-elect:** Alex Munoz, MSN, RN
- **Secretary:** Casey Hogan, MSN, RN, CEN, TCRN
- **Treasurer:** Kim DeLoughery
- **Directors:**
 - Jay Ledesma, MSN, RN, NEBC
 - Candace Aguilera Mitchell, BSN, RN
 - Esther Martinez, MSN, RN
 - Carla Espinosa, RN, BSN, EMTP, NEBC



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SAVE THE DATES

Houston ENA Chapter 195

2026 General Membership

Meetings

April 23rd

June 25th

August 27th

October 22nd

December 3rd



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Are You Ready?

Changes to the Texas Nurse Re-licensure Process

By Carol Twombly, MSN, RN

In January 2026, the Texas Board of Nursing (TBON) announced significant changes to the nurse re-licensure process starting with those licenses renewing on September 1, 2026.

https://www.bon.texas.gov/pdfs/newsletter_pdfs/2026/2026-01_BON_Bulletin_Final.pdf Due to the passage of Texas Senate Bill 912, instead of simply completing the renewal form and paying a fee, nurses will have to demonstrate their continuing education (CE) competency before they can apply for re-licensure. This will be accomplished by uploading CE certificates proving they have completed a minimum of 20 contact hours of approved nursing education during the current licensure cycle (2 years). These contact hours must include specific courses which fulfil TBON's continuing education competency requirements based on the nurse's license type. https://www.bon.texas.gov/education_continuing_education.asp.html

While instructions detailing the entire re-licensure process have not been published, TBON has stated that renewing nurses must have a Nurse Portal account to complete the procedure

<https://txbn.boardsofnursing.org/txbn>. At this time, the free account is best accessed through a computer as handheld devices such as mobile phones or tablets/iPads may not be compatible. It should be noted the Nurse Portal system is not the same as Nursys.com, TBON's license notification system and therefore requires its own account. Information regarding the Nurse Portal and videos on how to set up an account can be found at: <https://www.bon.texas.gov/texasnurseportal/>

TBON has provided sufficient time for Texas nurses to prepare for the license renewal; collecting their CE certificates or obtaining the contact hours needed. If a CE certificate has been lost, a copy should be requested from the issuing organization, ex. Texas Emergency Nurses Association (TxENA). Contact information for such organizations can usually be found on the internet.

If the CE certificate cannot be replaced, the nurse must complete additional nursing education courses to obtain the needed contact hours. In most cases, for re-licensure purposes the missing contact hours can be replaced by any approved nursing education course(s). However, should the lost certificate be for a mandatory TBON continuing educational competency course, ex. Forensics, the replacement course must fulfil the specific TBON course requirements to be acceptable.

Nurses, especially those renewing for the first time, should be aware not all courses or organizations offering educational opportunities are acceptable to TBON for re-licensure. For example; BLS, CPR or courses provided by healthcare facilities which are designed to verify entry level nursing practice competencies are not acceptable. For more information nurses should review TBON's list of suitable providers and unaccepted course types. https://www.bon.texas.gov/faq_education_continuing_ed_and_competency.asp.html#t5

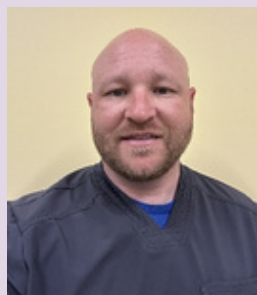
Or, contact TBON for clarification. (Customer Service: webmaster@bon.texas.gov Phone: 512-305-7400)

The TBON changes highlight the need for nurses to be prepared for re-licensure. Don't get caught short! Watch for the TBON's procedure instructions. Obtain a Nurse Portal account. Identify which courses are required and what courses are acceptable. Keep CE certificates in a safe location. Start preparing for the renewal process early to allow enough time to overcome any shortfalls. Proper planning will ensure a smooth re-licensure process!

Meet your 2027 Texas ENA Board Candidates

President-Elect

William Robert Barbre



Local Level Involvement

- SAENA Director multiple occasions
- SAENA Gov't Affairs Committee
- Media Committee
- Conference Planning committee
- SAENA President 2018

State Level Involvement

- Delegate Selection Chair 2024
- Director on board 2025-2026
- Delegate to GA for 9 years
- Gov't Affairs, Delegate Selection
- QSIP committee member

National Level Involvement

- ENA Foundation and Scholarship Committee from 2023-2024.

Statement to the Membership

I am seeking to run for TXENA president-elect for 2027. I have experience in the fire service, active-duty military, paramedicine, and the emergency department. I hope to serve the membership in my best capacity and at the same time further my professional development. I have served in multiple positions in the San Antonio chapter and now at the state level. I would like the opportunity to help the emergency nurses of Texas share their voice and plan a successful future together.

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Santana Olvera



Local Level Involvement –

- 2017-2026 – GTENA Board of Directors: President, President-Elect, Immediate Past President and Secretary positions in rotation;
- 2019-2025: Membership Committee Chair;
- 2023-Present: Government Affairs Chair

State Level Involvement –

- 2025: Present: Director;
- 2024: WPV Committee Chair & Vice-Chair;
- 2017-2025: Delegate, Texas State Council General Assembly
- 2023- Present: Gov't Affairs Committee Member
- 2023 – Present: QSIP Committee Member
- 2021-Present: Trauma Committee Member
- 2023-Present: Pediatric Committee Member
- 2023-Present: WPV Committee Member
- 2024-2025: Membership Committee Member

National Level Involvement

- 2018 – 2025 Texas ENA Delegate at ENA General Assembly
- 2026 – 2027 EN26 Education Conference Planning Committee

Statement to the Membership

Howdy y'all! For those who don't know me, I am Santana Olvera, and I have been an ER critical care nurse for over 10 years and an ENA members for 12 years (yep, I started as a student member WAY back when); I'm committed to excellence in my patient care, professional growth, and service to our nursing communities, and I believe that same ethos stretches over into my tenure within ENA as well. I am seeking re-election to continue the privilege of serving you on the board of directors, a role I have proudly held for the past two years as a director.

During my tenure, I have supported member engagement within our committees, promoted educational opportunities, and fostered collaboration among the chapters and the state council. I have also been actively involved in government affairs at both the state and federal levels, advocating for stronger protections for nurses and increased awareness and support for the mental health needs of emergency nurses.

If re-elected, I will continue to promote transparency and engagement from the board of directors to the membership, expand access to cutting edge educational opportunities for our members, and champion legislative efforts that protect and support our members. I remain committed to empowering newer nurses to become active within ENA, reengaging existing members to find their passion within our organization, and strengthening connections between local chapters and the state organization.

It would be an honor to continue serving you, the members, and advancing the mission of Texas ENA.

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JoAnn McGrath Craze



Local Level Involvement ● Consulting member to current East Texas Chapter Board ● 2015 – 2019 Hi Plains Chapter Treasurer ● Treasurer Dallas County Chapter	State Level Involvement ● 1995, 1997, 1998, 2003 – 2023 Delegate to Texas State Council General Assembly ● 2024 to Present Treasurer-Elect/Treasurer to the Texas State Council ● Scholarship Vice Chair/Chair National Level Involvement 1995, 1997, 1998, 2003-2023 National Delegate to ENA's General Assembly
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Statement to the Membership

Thank you for the opportunity to submit my application for President-Elect.

Three years’ service in the role of Treasurer on the Board has prepared me to face challenges, work with multiple entities, and more importantly get resolution to make TXENA stronger.

Through all the interactions and learning, I have identified and presented clear evidence-based reports to the membership backed by exact metrics and budget trends through careful analysis. I have achieved a good understanding of the operations of the organization and will continue to expound on this.

I am a strong believer in collaborating with the President, Board, committee chairs, project leaders, and members to shape strategic goals with sound financial plans and establishment of future policies.

As President Elect, I would promote involvement in the selection of upcoming committee chairs and project leaders to encourage innovative ideas. Being a support to local chapters to connect urban and rural nurses is important. While we are all Emergency Nurses, there are real differences and needs.

My ultimate goal is to leave a dual legacy of financial stability and modernized workflows that will strengthen TXENA now and in the future.

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Secretary Elect

Diane Walcutt



Local Level Involvement ● Pediatric Chair, 2005-present ● ENPC Faculty/Director, exp Apr 2030 ● TNCC Course Director/Instructor, exp Oct 2027 ● President, 2023 ● Treasurer, 2024-present ● Membership Committee, 2023-2024 ● Conference Committee, 2022-present	State Level Involvement ● 2025 to Present – Awards and Honors Chair National Level Involvement ● Delegate to ENA General Assembly – six times
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Statement to the Membership

I am seeking the Secretary-Elect role because I want to serve TX ENA in a meaningful and dependable way while continuing to grow as a leader within the organization. I value clear communication, accurate documentation, and consistent follow-through, all of which are essential to maintaining transparency and continuity for the board and membership. This role would allow me to support the important work of TX ENA, learn from experienced leaders, and contribute to an organization that strengthens and advocates for emergency nurses across Texas.

My leadership experience has taught me the importance of being someone others can depend on. I take pride in listening closely, communicating clearly, staying organized, and following through on commitments. Through my previous leadership opportunities, I have learned how valuable it is to support a team, keep priorities moving forward, and help create consistency for the people relying on me. These experiences are part of why I feel drawn to the Secretary-Elect role, where I can use those

strengths to support TX ENA's board, membership, and ongoing work for emergency nurses across Texas.

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