

The fourth meeting of the New York State Coordinating Council was held May 14, 1976 in Buffalo, New York. Since this meeting was held at the New York State Convention for 1976 there were many in attendance; 10 from Western New York Chapter including delegates Jerrie VanEvery (chairperson) and Joanne Fadale, Elizabeth Combs Staten Island Chapter delegate, 3 from Central New York Chapter with Linda Liddiard delegate, Adirondack Chapter delegates Zana Coates and Sandra Becker, Manhattan-Bronx Chapter delegate Liz Maunz and Chatt Chapter delegate Bonita Shaw.

Minutes of previous meeting were read with the addition that CEU credits from ANA are available for the EDNA core curriculum if the person is not certified as proficient.

Jerrie VanEvery reported that the New York State Education department is examining the cord curriculum. A grant has been approved for test development on the National level.

Election of a treasurer was held. Motion was made by Zana Coates to nominate Sandy Becker. Nomination was seconded by Liz Combs. Wandy Hackney nominated Joanne Fadale, which was seconded by Jaan Gresco. Election of Sandy Becker was by majority show of hands.

Jerrie VanEvery reported that a state level charter is necessary to qualify as a non-profit organization so this will be obtained.

HSA is requesting EDNA people to be on councils at regional levels.

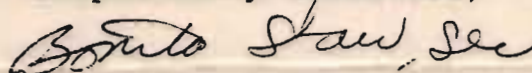
Charlotte LeFean announced that our regional director may change, nothing is definite on this. She also ask that local chapter secretaries send a copy of their minutes to regional director.

Jerrie VanEvery stated that a letter would be sent by her to all New York State EDNA members stating chapter names and addresses and asking for oppinions on the 1985 proposal. She also stated that it has become necessary to ask each chapter to give one dollar per year per member to State Council funds.

Remember National Headquarters moved. The new address is 3900 Capital City Boulevard, Lansing, Michigan 48906.

Next Meeting will be in Adirondack area when Bylaws and constitution are ready.

Respectfully submitted,



Bonita Shaw, Secretary

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## EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT NURSES ASSOCIATION

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May 14, 1976

Dear EDNA Member:

The Emergency Department Nurses Association has attained a respectable position of leadership in the nursing community. In order for EDNA to serve as an effective spokesman for emergency nurses, it is imperative that our membership grow to encompass all nurses who work in emergency departments.

As New York state chairperson, I firmly believe that you are the single greatest resource for recruiting new members because of your acknowledged dedication to the improvement of emergency care. If you could pass the enclosed brochure and membership application on to one of your colleagues and personally outline some of the benefits of EDNA membership, I am certain we will soon be adding a new name to our active membership roles.

Perhaps you might find it useful to show your colleague a recent issue of JEN or to point out EDNA's definite goals of improving emergency care, furthering the education of emergency personnel, and improving public and community relations. Another benefit that might elicit a positive response from your colleague is the Professional and Personal Liability Insurance program endorsed by our organization. These are simply suggestions, of course, as I realize that your personal technique will determine your method of approach.

I cannot emphasize enough that your personal invitation is the strongest tool available to recruit new members to join with you and the more than 9,000 other nurses who have chosen the Emergency Department Nurses Association as the vehicle to improve the emergency medical care system. Thank you in advance for your efforts to make EDNA an organization truly representative of all emergency nurses.

Warmest personal regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jerrie".

Jerrie L. VanEvery, R.N.  
Chairperson  
New York State Coordinating Council.

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May 15, 1976

Dear EDNA member in New York:

We are now eleven chapters strong and there is a twelfth with national Board approval pending. I would like to take this opportunity to affiliate them and their contact persons with you.

Tri-County of South East New York Chapter of EDNA, Carol Brown, R.N., Sunset Hill Road, Putnam Valley, New York 10579. Carol is the vice chairperson of the New York State Coordinating Council of EDNA and recently coordinated a program for emergency nurses and physicians.

Adirondack Chapter of EDNA, Zana Coates, R.N., 40 Tyler Street, Troy, New York 12182. Zana is our legislative representative in the New York State Coordinating Council of EDNA and is presently on the national Publicity and Publication Committee which is chaired by Judith C. Kelleher, R.N.

Suffolk County Chapter of EDNA, Elizabeth Hackett, R.N., 60 Steuben Boulevard, Lake Rononkoma, New York 11779.

Brooklyn Chapter of EDNA, Carol Lieberman, R.N., 1775 E. 18th Street, Brooklyn, New York 11229.

Manhattan-Bronx Chapter of EDNA, Joan Underriner, R.N., 3 Macomber Avenue, Binghamton, New York 13901.

Genessee Valley Chapter of EDNA, Betty Meath, R.N., South Wayne Street, Phelps, New York 14532.

Central New York Chapter of EDNA, Elizabeth Taber, R.N., P.O. Box 43, Syracuse, New York 13206.

Long Island-Queens Chapter of EDNA, Patricia Canigiani, R.N.; 16 Midland Street, Box 452, Cold Spring Harbor, New York, New York 11724.

Chatt Chapter of EDNA, Bonita Shaw, R.N., 173 Main Street, Randolph, New York 14772. Bonnie is presently serving as secretary of the New York State Coordinating Council of EDNA.

Western New York Chapter of EDNA, Wanda Hackney, R.N., 50 Hewitt Avenue, Buffalo, New York 14215.

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EDNA members in New York:

Our newest chapter is: Staten Island Chapter of EDNA, Robert Oshins, R.N., EMS Training Program, USPHS Hospital, Staten Island, New York 10304.

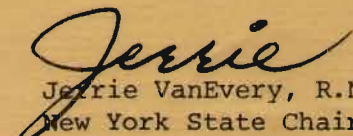
In addition, I would appreciate a reply from you regarding the following proposal. Your positive or negative response would be of assistance.

Survey Question:

Do you favor the New York State Nurses' Association 1985 Proposal to: 1) require as license to practice as a registered professional nurse; a baccalaureate degree in nursing, 2) require for license to practice as a licensed practical nurse; an associate degree in practical nursing, 3) effective January 1, 1984, 4) Grandfather Provision: these requirements shall not affect or modify any license or equivalent credential existing under prior statute or any right previously required.

Thank you.

Warmest regards,

  
Jerrie VanEvery, R.N.  
New York State Chairperson

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