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Resolution Title	Resolve Clauses	Status
GA17-02 A National Standard for Child Passenger Restraint	<p><i>Resolved</i>, That ENA, in conjunction with other stakeholders, explore a consensus statement advocating for one set of national guidelines or standards relating to child safety restraints that align with evidence-based best practice; and</p> <p><i>Resolved</i>, That ENA advocate for child safety restraint laws in states that do not have current primary child passenger restraint laws.</p>	<p>A position statement which incorporates updated AAP guidelines for CPS has been developed, is in final review stages and will be included on December board of directors agenda for approval. Plans are to then send to other stakeholder organizations for support.</p> <p>ENA has been working closely with Advocates for Highway and Auto Safety, as well as Government Affairs leaders at the state level, to support passage of primary child passenger restraint laws. Government Relations has informed states of new opportunities to get involved in efforts regarding not only primary seat belts, but also child safety seats. This includes signing onto letters of support of legislation in Colorado, Connecticut and Vermont.</p>
GA17-03 Public Access to Bleeding Control Kits	<p><i>Resolved</i>, That ENA issue a position statement or topic brief in support of public access to bleeding control kits and bystander education;</p> <p><i>Resolved</i>, That ENA continue to promote awareness of this need and the benefit of provision; and</p> <p><i>Resolved</i>, That ENA advocate for public access to the education and equipment necessary for hemorrhage control, and endorse bystanders acting as immediate responders.</p>	<p>Revision planned in early 2019 for existing Disaster and All Hazards Preparedness Position Statement will include language that “ENA supports education of bystanders to act as immediate first responders through evidence-based, community programs”</p> <p>A Stop the Bleed Challenge was initiated via ENA CONNECT for IQSIP chairs to become instructors, provide training at state conferences and recruit additional instructors. Tips on funding for STB training kits was also provided.</p> <p>Two STB infographics were developed and approved at the July board meeting. One targeted ED nurses on how to become instructors. The other targeted to the public (for nurses to share at courses or community events). Both infographics are posted on ENA website.</p> <p>Government Relations continues to work with partners like the American College of Surgeons to review opportunities to engage on this issue, including the review of federal legislation once it is released.</p>

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GA17-04 Against Human Trafficking	<p><i>Resolved</i>, That ENA revise the existing position statement on Human Trafficking Patient Awareness in the Emergency Setting to support efforts to prevent and eliminate human trafficking exploitation and to update resource hyperlinks;</p> <p><i>Resolved</i>, That ENA collaborate with stakeholder organizations in the development and dissemination of resources enhancing the recognition and overall safety of victims of human trafficking;</p> <p><i>Resolved</i>, That ENA provide resources to inform and educate members in the recognition of psychosocial and physical characteristics of human trafficking victims including provision of educational resources to counteract victims’ stigmatization and criminalization; and</p> <p><i>Resolved</i>, That ENA include evidence-based resources related to identification, safe intervention, and education of victims about rights and opportunities while complying with state laws regarding mandatory reporting of underage victims into the next revision of ENA educational resources, such as ENPC, TNCC, ENA Online Orientation, or Emergency Nursing Core Curriculum.</p>	<p>The Human Trafficking Joint position statement between ENA and IAFN has been revised per the resolution approved at the July board meeting and is posted to the website.</p> <p>Human trafficking is included in ENA18 educational sessions, which will be recorded and available via conference on demand.</p> <p>ENA is currently exploring an option with staff at Lankenau Medical Center that would include a human trafficking educational offering to the ENA membership.</p>
GA17-05 Establishing a Standard for Emergency Department Preparedness to Care for Children	<p><i>Resolved</i>, That ENA write a position statement recognizing the most current AAP/ACEP/ENA joint policy statement “Guidelines for Care of Children in the Emergency Department” as the ED preparedness standard of care for hospitals and free-standing emergency departments;</p>	<p>ENA was a stakeholder in developing the revised AAP/ACEP/ENA joint policy statement (Sally Snow), which will be simultaneously published in each organization’s online journal on Nov. 1.</p> <p>A new “Pediatric Readiness Improvement Award” was added to ENA Awards in 2018 to increase awareness and engagement of ED</p>

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	<p><i>Resolved</i>, That ENA develop a position statement that every ED designate a nurse Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinator (PECC) or incorporate the job duties of the PECC into an existing job description in all emergency departments that care for children;</p> <p><i>Resolved</i>, That ENA disseminate the work of the EMS for Children Innovation and Improvement Center (EICC) to support pediatric readiness and to improve pediatric care quality; and</p> <p><i>Resolved</i>, that ENA disseminate resources developed by EICC's Facility Recognition QI Collaborative as a basis for expanding these programs across the country.</p>	<p>nurses in initiatives to improve pediatric readiness.</p> <p>EICC resources are disseminated periodically by sharing the website link and/or documents with members through various ENA communication channels.</p>
GA17-06 Develop an Emergency Department Geriatric Readiness Survey and Toolkit	<p><i>Resolved</i>, That ENA develop a national survey to assess the readiness of emergency departments to care for the geriatric patient;</p> <p><i>Resolved</i>, That ENA develop a Geriatric Readiness Toolkit based on the Geriatric Emergency Department Guidelines;</p> <p><i>Resolved</i>, That ENA provide ED leaders with a weighted readiness score and gap analysis to identify opportunities for improvement; and</p> <p><i>Resolved</i>, That ENA develop a strategic plan for a voluntary recognition program for emergency facilities prepared for geriatric care.</p>	<p>Deployed in 2018 to 1,600 respondents. The data from the survey and focus group will be analyzed in the coming months. A manuscript should be submitted for publication by the first quarter of 2019.</p> <p>The Geriatric Work Team is developing the toolkit. Their goal is to have a final draft of the content by the end of 2018. Beginning in 2019, the toolkit should move to marketing and/or the potentially the Instructional Design Team for assistance with graphic design and layout.</p> <p>Data collection is in process for the gap analysis.</p>

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GA17-08 ENA's Position on Firearm Safety and Legislation	<p><i>Resolved</i>, That ENA encourage the identification, development, and dissemination of educational resources that promote the safe storage of firearms, and advocate for training in safe handling practices and competent usage for all firearm owners;</p> <p><i>Resolved</i>, That ENA encourage the utilization of screening tools to assist in the identification of individuals at high risk for death or injury from firearms;</p> <p><i>Resolved</i>, That ENA urge the lifting of the restrictions and limitations on research into firearm-related morbidity and mortality by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Department of Health and Human Services, and that funding be allocated for this research;</p> <p><i>Resolved</i>, That ENA advocate for extension of the National Violent Death Reporting System, a database maintained by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, to include all U.S. states and territories; and</p> <p><i>Resolved</i>, That ENA support technology to make firearms safer, as well as promote the distribution of existing safety devices to firearm owners.</p>	<p>Resolves to be incorporated into ENA Firearm Safety and Injury Prevention position statement, which is currently under revision.</p> <p>Developed new topic brief, "Overview of Firearm Safety and Injury Prevention," which is in the copy editing stage.</p> <p>ENA has supported a bill that would help clarify the CDC's role in funding and conducting firearms research by removing the controversial "Dickey amendment" language from federal funding bills that has had the effect of stopping federal research funding in this area in the past.</p> <p>Study on this was accepted for publication in JEN in 2018.</p>
GA17-09 Safety When Removing Patients from Private Vehicles	<p><i>Resolved</i>, That ENA support initiation of a standard process to assist ED nurses in safely removing patients from private vehicles;</p> <p><i>Resolved</i>, That ENA support research on the standard of care for removing patients presenting to EDs in private vehicles, and on the injuries to staff associated with this practice; and</p> <p><i>Resolved</i>, That ENA identify and disseminate education highlighting standard methods to ensure safety</p>	<p>Infographic developed and targeted to ED nurses to increase safety and awareness, was approved at July board meeting and posted on the ENA website.</p>

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GA17-10 Care of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer/Questioning Patient (LGBTQ)	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Resolved</i>, That ENA support the inclusive care of LGBTQ patients in the emergency department in the form of a position statement;</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Resolved</i>, That ENA promote awareness for the unique needs of the LGBT population through education and advocacy; and</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Resolved</i>, That ENA develop an educational toolkit or program for emergency nurses that covers the unique needs of the LGBTQ population.</p>	<p>The Position Statement Committee revised Cultural Diversity in the ECS Position Statement to reflect gender inclusivity. It is in final editing stages with plan to include on December board meeting agenda.</p> <p>LGBTQ Toolkit Micro-Volunteer Group was launched. SMEs developed content for toolkit. Next steps include substantive editing, copy editing, and graphic design. Goal to submit to March 2019 board meeting.</p> <p>June <i>Connection</i> published article titled “Empowering LGBTQ Patients in the ED” and there were LGBTQ Awareness Week social media posts</p>