

# Presidents Message

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Massachusetts  
State Council

As we close out nurses week and celebrate Florance Nightingale's birthday I wanted to take a chance to recognize the work each of you do every day. Emergency nurses have an impact across many avenues; From clinical expertise, education, advocacy and leadership you all make such a difference. I am proud to work with many of you and to be part of this great group of nurses. I want to share some ENA updates and activities for awareness and your involvement.

The weather of the area also does not hurt. With classes, simulations events, SIM WARS and other activities, I highly encourage people to consider attending.

As part of National Conference there is also General Assembly. This is the Annual Business Meeting for the ENA where conversations are had to shape the future of ENA and in-turn emergency care. Each state elects a set of delegates to attend and speak on behalf of the state council. If you would like to attend as a delegate the application form is now ONLINE and can be accessed by scanning the QR code below.



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## Day on the Hill

May 3rd and 4th over 170 ED nurses from around the county made their way to Washington to advocate for legislation that is key to emergency care. Bills on Workplace violence (HR 2663/S.1176) and Improving mental health access (S.1346) were presented for their support. Pictured left are the MAENA members (Dan Nadworny, Christine Conroy, Dave Denneno, Ky McNamara, and Joanne Hallahan along with the full ENA group. We were fortunate to meet with members of Congress and their staff who were supportive of the need and urgency of these issues. If you have interest in being involved with these events please reach out to me and sign up for ENA411 for alerts.

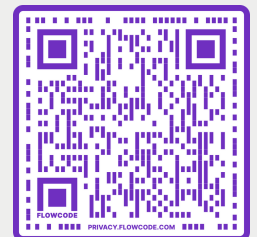
## EN 2023 / Delegate Info

The annual ENA National conference will be held in San Diego Sept 21st - 23rd this year. For those who have not had the opportunity to attend a conference I can only say that it is an experience! Gathering over 3000 emergency nurses together to hear about our collective successes and also the struggles can be a chance to recharge and be inspired.



## Education Survey

The council is working on an education needs assesment to be used for both council events but also for larger events that are upcoming such as next year's New England Symposium that will be held in Plymouth next April! We are looking for feedback on what themes and content you would like to see included in these events and would like you feedback. Please scan the code below to share your thoughts.



Happy Nurses week and special thank you to all the Mothers both formal and informal who mentor all of us.