

Meeting Minutes

August 28, 2026

Attendees:

In-Person:

Karla Kelly, Jacki Roland, Milvia Jumani, Christina Kuehster, Amy Boren, Kas Delgado, Lori McCormic, Jay Bennett, Chris Fangmeier, Aaren Wells, Mark Goldstein, Tina Larson, Randi Koch, Stacy Kolassa, Julie Claassen

Online:

Tracie Alexander, Kortney Rott, Lindsey Nestor, Alyssa Reeves, Lisa Duncan, Katie Frost, Emily Allen, Veronica Nickens, Jennifer Hartbarger, Kory Scheideman, Ricky Peterson, Julie Stutzman, Adrianna Nunoz, Caitlin Nave, Lauren Carson, Christina Mattoon, Mike Branan, Sarah Haxton, Abby McPherson, Becky Needham, Ben Coe (ENA)

Total:

Prize winner 1- Randi Koch

Prize winner 2- Aaren Wells

1. Call to Order - 1400

- Establish Quorum- All Board members present

Discussion/Summary: none

- Approval of Minutes

Discussion/Summary: none

Motion: Approved and second for last quarter meeting

Action: Motion passed

- Welcome/Introductions

Welcome to new members and first-time attendees: Katie Frost, Lindsey Nestor, Jennifer Hartbarger, Sarah Haxton, Lindsey Nestor

- Conflict of Interest Disclosure

Discussion/Summary: none

2. President's Report

Discussion/Summary:

- Board meets every two weeks

- If you ever have anything to take to the Board or have general questions reach out to Jacki at president@coloradoena.org
- Make sure your profile and contact information is updated and accurate on the ENA.org website to make sure you get all the information sent from Colorado ENA
- We will never ask you to pay bills or buy gift cards; members have been targeted as part of a scam. Please always reach out if you have any questions.
- Volunteer Opportunities for 2027
 - State Council Committees/SIG
 - Application deadline – October 1
 - <https://coloradoena.org/committee-application>
 - National Committees/Councils
 - Application deadline – September 30
 - ena.org/membership/get-involved/volunteer
- Forensic Nursing SIG
 - Mission: To connect, support, and inspire Colorado emergency and forensic nurses through networking, shared learning, and collaboration while advancing forensic nursing knowledge across the state.
 - First Meeting: October 16th 2p via Teams
<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/2988146644571?p=SBFJN7ImvNenZl9ExJ>

3. Treasurer's Report

Discussion/Summary:

- Current Financial Balances reviewed
- Revenues vs. Expenses reviewed
- Approved Budget 2026: added expenses
 - Emergency Support/Crisis Fund
 - Stuff Happens
 - How do WE support Emergency Nurses in the state?
 - We have a budget
 - Reach out to Christina if you have ideas
 - Reach out to any Board Member if you know of an incident within a community or emergency department
 - TNAC Course Fees
 - COENA would like to host another course in 2026, more information to come
- Professional Development Reimbursement
 - Up to \$200 for educational conferences/courses; limited to one course per member per year. Five members reimbursed each quarter.
 - Colorado ENA annual conference does not qualify
 - Up to \$100 for online courses completed through ENA University; limited to one course per member per year. Three members reimbursed each quarter.

- The reimbursement for conferences or courses is limited to one course per member per year, with a maximum of five (5) members reimbursed each quarter (March 31st, June 30th, September 30th, December 31st)
- If the number of applications exceeds the allotted submissions for a given quarter, the Treasurer will randomly select recipients from the pool of eligible applicants
- Solheim's CEN-X Virtual Review Course
 - <https://coloradoena.regfox.com/solheims-cen-exam-review-course>
 - November 11-12, 2026
 - Virtual Course | 0800-1700 MST
 - Up to 26.32 Contact Hours
 - Comprehensive CEN Exam Prep
 - Early Bird Registration Ends 9/7
 - Colorado ENA Members: \$75
 - ENA Members: \$90
 - Non-Members: \$125

4. Committee Reports

- **Membership Committee- Milvia Jumani**

- 2026 Goals:
 - Attend at least 5 nursing conferences during 2026 with a COENA booth (4 out 5 done) - added two more conferences
 - Attend 5 Nursing School events (2 out 5 done) - two more invites given to us
 - Jan-May 36 Student Memberships (year 2026) and total 49
 - COENA Liaisons to increase to 65 (Current 59)
 - COENA membership goal is 1,300 (Current 1,113)
 - Contact all expiring COENA Members
 - Send all new COENA Members a welcome letter
- More Updates:
 - Had our second Liaison meeting with about 10 people in attendance
 - Started a collaborative newsletter with Chair/committee input
 - Liaison Page: Hospital Liaisons
 - Today's prize for most members logged into meeting for our Liaison's is one free ENA year membership!

- **Government Affairs- Karla Kelly**

- Next Meeting: September 17th, 3p
- Fall Activity: November 12th
- Committee applications for 2027 need to be submitted
- Federal Updates
 - Passed out of committee

- Title VIII S.1874 advanced out of senate committee
 - Tylers Law H.R.2004 advanced out of house committee. Passed in Senate with some revisions needed S.921
- Still in committee:
 - Boarding and Crowding in the ED Act (ABC-ED) H.R. 2936/S.1974
 - Mission Zero H.R.2414
- Not expected to pass are:
 - WPV H.R.2531/S.1232
 - SAVE Act H.R.3178/S.1600
- Passed:
 - Dr. Lorna Breen Act H.R.929/S.266
- Pending action
 - US District Court has blocked Department of Education rule excluding graduate nursing student from "professional" designation
- Colorado State Updates
 - Session ended 5/13/26
 - Passed
 - Measures to Improve Black Maternal Health Equity H.B26-1044
 - Parity for Non-Opioid Pain Management Drugs SB26-006
 - Process for people with Behavioral Health Disorder HB26-116
 - Not Passed
 - Mental Health Access SB26-008
- **QSIP- Kory Scheideman**
 - Cold water immersion signs in partnership with Colorado Parks & Wildlife
 - Monthly Injury Prevention Pamphlet
 - January-Helmets
 - Feb-Slips and falls-ice awareness
 - March-Weather appropriate
 - April-Sunscreen
 - May-e-Bike safety
 - June-Cold water drowning safety
 - July-Firework safety/wildfire
 - August-Back to school
 - Sept-Sports safety
 - Oct-Firearm safety
 - Nov-ATV/motorcycle safety
 - Dec-Mental Health
 - Partnership with Colorado State Patrol
 - Path4EMS
 - \$1,800 per EMS provider available
 - Workplace Violence Collaboration
 - COENA and ENA

- COACEP (Colorado American College of Emergency Physicians)
- IAHSS (International Association for Healthcare Security and Safety)
- No Silence Campaign Rejuvenating
- Combining resources from all organizations
- Current Projects:
 - Gun locks, FIP-LEAD
- Colorado Elder & Family Justice Summit: Oct 12-13
<https://medschool.cuanschutz.edu/center-on-aging/outreach-and-engagement/events/colorado-elder-and-family-justice-summit-2026>
 - Learn from nationally recognized experts in forensic nursing, medicine, law enforcement, adult protective services, and victim advocacy.
 - Gain practical knowledge on:
 - Elder abuse identification and intervention
 - Domestic violence lethality assessment
 - Brain injury recognition in victims of violence
 - Financial exploitation prevention
 - Mandatory reporting and ethical decision-making
 - Interdisciplinary collaboration across healthcare, social services, law enforcement, and legal systems
 - Discount code: VESPA26
 - Students are free: Email President@ColoradoENA.org
- **Awards and Scholarships- Julie Claassen**
 - COENA Emergency Nursing Awards
<https://coloradoena.org/awards-1>
 - Applications open until 10/31
 - Awards presented on 12/5 Education Conference
 - Retention Plans
 - Survey in works for previous winners of Scholarships and Awards
 - Brainstorming ideas with Education Committee to recognize and celebrate at this year's education conference
- **Education Planning- Stacey Kolasa**
 - ENA Education Conference
<https://coloradoena.regfox.com/2026-colorado-ena-education-conference>
 - December 5, 2026
 - Location: Inverness Hotel, Denver, CO
 - Confirmed Hybrid Option (Virtual & In-Person)
 - Keynote Speaker: Nurse Gwenny
 - Design the conference t-shirt!
 - COENA Conference 2026 Theme:
 - Learn...Lives Depend On It!
 - Design The Conference T-shirt Competition COMING SOON!
 - Win (2) 2026 COENA Conference Registrations

- Submissions Due by September 1, 2026
 - More Information to Come...
 - Call for speakers extended to September 30th
- Large increase in Continuing Education Credits this year!
 - For 2025 – 8.5 CNE total
 - Currently for 2026 – 12.25 CNE!
 - Q1 Meeting-Stroke Education 1.0 CNE
 - Feb FIP-LEAD 5.5 CNE
 - May Virtual Education-Human Trafficking 2.0 CNE
 - Q2 Education Symposium 3.75 CNE
 - Continued Educational Offerings 2026
 - Q3 Member Meeting 1.0 CNE
 - COENA Education Conference 5.5+
- (2027) Looking Ahead
 - Collaboration with Colorado Trauma Network
 - Frontline Staff Trauma Education Day
 - Collaboration with Forensic Nurses as they join COENA
 - Supporting their NCPD needs
 - Expanding education to non-specialized emergency nurses
- **Trauma and Pediatrics- Eric Christensen & Kati Stolz-Grinding**
 - TNCC Instructor Class
 - HCA HealthONE Center for Clinical Advancement
 - Application closed Aug 24
 - \$95/student ENA members can get reimbursed once checkoff is complete
 - Lunch provided
 - ENPC 7th Edition Release
 - Will release the last week of August
 - Provider manual will be available at that time (\$75)
 - 6th edition will sunset end of 2026
 - 19 contact hours
 - Course fee \$90
 - New activities
 - Combining of chapters
 - Pediatric Readiness built into the course
 - Shock
 - Children around the World
- **Fundraising- Kass Delgado**
 - EN5K
 - October 11th – 17th
 - In-person and Virtual options
 - First 1,000 participants receive T-shirts, medals, and more goodies!
 - Silent Auction

- Last year \$1,543
 - 2026 Goal: \$2,000
 - Looking for donations May-August for the silent auction
 - Suggestions/ideas on companies that might want to donate
 - **Media**
 - No report
 - **Business Agenda**
 - Call for Bylaws Amendments
 - Process:
 - Annual call
 - Submit to Board of Directors NLT December 31, 2026
 - Board of Directors will review in Q1
 - Next vote: Q2 Member Meeting
 - Report from Ben Coe, National ENA Board Liaison
5. Next Meeting:
- Location: Virtual Only
 - Date: December 4, 2026
 - Time: 12p-1p
6. Meeting Adjourned @ 1610