



RIO BRAVO CHACHALACAS  
**EMERGENCY NURSES**  
**ASSOCIATION**  
RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TX

## 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2018

### Education

TNCC Course: February 17-18 2018 at VBMC – Harlingen.

Instructor Course-January 25<sup>th</sup> 2018 at VRMC-Brownsville

### Upcoming Education

TNCC: April 21-22, 2018-DHR Edinburg

TNCC June 9-10, 2018-VBMC Harlingen

TNCC: August 11-12, 2018-DHR Edinburg

ENPC: March 24-25, 2018-VRMC-Brownsville

ENPC: June 30-July 1 2018-RGR McAllen

Contact Chris Chizek for more information at [flipchiz@gmail.com](mailto:flipchiz@gmail.com) or at 956-778-9110 after 6pm.

### South Padre Island Events

South Texas Comprehensive Health Care Symposium

April 12-14<sup>th</sup> 2018

Thursday, April 12, 2018 EMS Day

Friday, April 13, 2018 Trauma and Stroke

Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Trauma, Perinatal & Cardiac

TRAC-V

For registration please visit [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com) or call 956-364-2022

### **Continuing Education**



Continuing education —via ENA’s evidence-based interactive courses and video presentations — is the surest way to sharpen your skills, increase your knowledge, and grow your nursing career. And ENA’s easy-to-use Learning Management System (LMS) helps you manage your continuing

### 2018 Officers

**President:** Aaron Salinas

**President Elect:** Emma Gonzalez

**Immediate Past President:** Aurora Magaly Rocha

**Upper Valley Director:** Aurora Magaly Rocha

**Lower Valley Director:** Marcella Gomez Martinez

**Secretary:** Molly Jacobs

**Treasurer:** Ingrid Steinbach

### National Certification

Are you newly certified as CEN or CPEN?

Please send your name and picture to [asalinas516@hotmail.com](mailto:asalinas516@hotmail.com) so ENA Chapter 438 can recognize you in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter newsletter.

## Chapter Meeting

Next chapter meeting will be held on **March 7<sup>th</sup>** at **Valley Baptist Medical Center Harlingen Radiology Classroom at 6:30pm**. Be sure to RSVP to [asalinas516@hotmail.com](mailto:asalinas516@hotmail.com)

## Texas ENA 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Meeting and Leadership Event. Seabrook , TX

Emma Gonzalez and Jenny Noble representing our chapter at the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Texas ENA Meeting in Seabrook. Great job ladies.



*The 2018 State Fundraising Challenge has begun! The goal this year is \$130,000.00*

The [ENA Foundation](http://www.ena.org/foundation) (ENAF) provides educational scholarships and research grants in the discipline of emergency nursing. In fact, the ENA State Fundraising Challenge is the ENA Foundation's largest source of funding! State councils and chapters plan local fundraising drives and events centered on the theme (*Get Jazzed about Scholarships*) to raise funds. Your chapter donations will go towards Texas's total contributions. States that raise \$5,000 or more have the privilege of naming their own academic scholarship the following year.

Texas ENA State Council has a generous history of supporting the ENAF. TxENA has two names ENA scholarships (Vicki Patrick Legacy Scholarship and Mary Leblond Advocacy Scholarship).

Let's go for a third named scholarship! We can do this!! From now through May 31, 2018, ENAF will be accepting contributions.

<https://www.ena.org/foundation/state-fundraising-challenge>

RBC #438 members lets do our part and help contribute to this great cause.



**Texas Emergency Nurse Association  
will be having their first  
“Conference at Sea” if interested  
make sure to check out the Texas  
ENA Website for more information.**