



3rd Quarter Newsletter

COVID 19 in the Rio Grande Valley

The World Health Organization had a proclamation as the year 2020 as the Year of the Nurse and the Midwife. Also, ENA reaches 50 years as a professional membership organization. Both milestones that certainly deserve much recognition and celebration.

We have also seen other changes happening simultaneously in our environments, such as the COVID 19 pandemic. Lives have been lost, and many have been affected by this pandemic. I am confident that your workplace has also had many changes. We should all take a moment and acknowledge where we are in this moment, what is happening around us, and, most importantly, realize that we are not alone. We're all in this together.

We must recognize the hard work and dedication of all our nurses to our patients and their families. While many people may not realize the real challenges that we face at the bedside, the problems are real. Issues such as; nurse to patient ratios, limited staffing, long wait periods in waiting rooms, limited PPE, etc.

One thing that is for sure that nurses will speak up and continue to advocate for our profession and our patients. We, as nurses, are compassionate, reliable, and resilient. We will continue to provide care for our patients, and we will get through this pandemic stronger and united. Please keep yourselves and your families safe. God bless everyone!

By Aaron Salinas



Rio Bravo
Chachalacas Chapter

ENA Local and State Meeting Information

2020 Rio Bravo Chachalacas #438 Chapter Meeting Schedule

June 23, 2020-Virtual Meeting
via Zoom

August 19, 2020-location tba

October 21, 2020-location tba

December 16, 2020-location
tba

**Emergency Nursing Topic:
Covid 19 Update**
Education Session presented
by Dr. James W Castillo II, MD.

Tuesday 6/23/2020
6:30pm-7:30pm via zoom
Chapter Meeting to follow.

**Emergency Nursing
Education-Register for
EN20X-A Virtual
Experience. September
9-11.**

**For More information
please visit www.ena.org**

2020 Texas ENA Quarterly Meetings

3Q-July 10-11-Frisco

4Q-October 9-10-Houston

**For more information please visit
txena.org/meetings/**

Educational Courses

TNCC Courses

July 18-19-DHR-Edinburg
October 24 -25-DHR-Edinburg
August 22-23-VBMC-Harlingen
September 19-20-VBMC-Harlingen

TNCC Courses

September 18-VRMC-Brownsville

ENPC Courses

August 8-9-VBMC-Harlingen
November 21-22-VBMC-Brownsville

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