

## **ENA Institute for Quality, Safety and Injury Prevention (IQSIP)**

### **Chair Role Description**

The role of the State Council IQSIP Chairpersons includes supporting and overseeing the quality and delivery of quality, safety, and injury prevention initiatives and activities.

#### **Responsibilities and activities include:**

1. Promotes quality, safety, and injury prevention efforts
  - To be integrated into every day nursing practice
  - To become leaders within institutions and communities
2. Establishes and maintains initiatives of the ENA Institute for Quality, Safety, and Injury Prevention at the state level
3. Maintains communications about quality, safety and injury prevention with ENA state council and chapter leaders, volunteers and ENA headquarters
4. Works in collaboration with ENA state council president and treasurer to plan for adequate resources to maintain or expand quality, safety, and injury prevention efforts
5. Explores funding opportunities by pursuing local grant proposals and responding to and disseminating requests for proposals within their state
6. Networks within the state and with other similar organizations to advance quality, safety and injury prevention in venues such as:
  - National or local meetings, coalitions, and task forces
  - ENA State Council/local chapter meetings
  - ENA Emergency Nursing Conference
7. Other duties may include:
  - Provides knowledgeable content on local and state quality, safety, and injury prevention issues
  - Provides informed feedback on proposed quality, safety, and injury prevention measures and initiatives
  - Participates in quality, safety, and injury prevention advocacy efforts

- Contributes to publicity efforts with state public relations and media contacts

**Qualifications for the Quality, Safety and Injury Prevention State Chair:**

- Current ENA Member
- Current registered nurse licensure
- Demonstrated leadership through previous or current involvement in chapter, state council, or national ENA projects, committees, or programs
- Knowledge of quality, safety, or injury prevention

**The following outlines various attributes this role should encompass:**

- Demonstrates leadership skills
- Current certifications preferred (e.g. CEN, CPEN, TCRN)
- 3-5 years experience in quality, safety or injury prevention programs or initiatives

**Resources:**

1. Institute for Quality, Safety, and Injury Prevention - ENA Headquarters: [iqsip@ena.org](mailto:iqsip@ena.org)
2. ENA Component Relations [componentrelations@ena.org](mailto:componentrelations@ena.org)
3. ENA CONNECT – State and Chapter Leaders Community -  
<http://connect.ena.org/communities/community-home?CommunityKey=69aa09f7-9cea-458f-99e9-b66a24bfbab2>
4. ENA Brand Center: <https://www.ena.org/membership/get-involved/state-and-chapter-leader-area/ena-brand-center>