# Show Attendees Your Organization Supports Emergency Nursing by Offering CERPs (Continuing Education Recognition Points)

Show attendees at the 2013 ENA Annual Conference that your organization wants to help the emergency nursing professionals enhance their knowledge base and skill level. Simply develop an educational topic pertinent to emergency nursing (but not promotional in nature), complete the Continuing Education Recognition Points (CERPs) provider request form and host your educational offering either in your booth or in the ENA Product Theatre. Please review the information below for complete details.

# What are CERPs?

CERPs is an acronym for continuing education recognition points. These points are designated for non-traditional education or participation. One CERP is equal to one hour of education.

# What are CERPs used for?

ENA issued CERPs are not affiliated with, or accredited by, any other nursing organization. ENA does not guarantee that other organizations, institutions, or state boards of nursing will accept CERPs from ENA. Check with your organizations, institutions, or state boards of nursing to verify acceptance of CERPs prior to submitting for credit.

The Board of Certification for Emergency Nursing does accept ENA issued CERPs for certification renewal by CEs for CEN, CFRN, and CTRN renewals as non-accredited CEs.

### My organization is a commercial entity. Can I provide CERPs to participants?

Yes, by developing education that is relevant to emergency nursing, but not promotional in nature, and completing the provider request form process, your education can be considered for CERPs.

### How are CERPs different than contact hours?

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CERPs are not issued for traditional education through ENA.

### How can my educational session receive CERPs at an ENA Conference?

There is a minimum booth requirement size of 10'x20' or another option is renting the ENA Product Theater in the Exhibit Hall. The fee to hold a CERPs session is \$150.00. Exhibitors should first contact Linda Moustis at 847-460-4077 to ensure they have met the booth requirement. Then exhibitors should email a request for the Continuing Education Recognition Points (CERPs) provider request form to <u>CERPs@ena.org</u>.