

**Committee/Chapter Report**

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| **Committee/Chapter Name: Research** | **Date: 02/08/2024** |
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| **Topic** | **Discussion** | **Action Required** |
| Child Abuse Screening Tools and Evidence | A presentation on child abuse, New Jersey Law, National Statistics, screening tools validity and reliability, and Guidelines for the emergency care of children occurred | The group consensus was shared that many ED’s do not have a policy for child maltreatment, a singularly selected tool or a tool embedded in the EHR. The state council should survey bedside nurses and provide education on the topics.  |
| Next Meeting  | The next schedule meeting will occur May 9th, 2024 at 6pm EST. The topic will be reviewing the basics of evidence-based practice | Will occur via Zoom request addition to NJENA calendar |
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