



# Call for CPEN™ Item Writers

**Are you a Certified Pediatric Emergency Nurse (CPEN™)?** Your expertise is needed for the next wave of CPENs! Item writers create and edit new questions for the CPEN exam and play a crucial role in keeping the exam up-to-date for exam candidates.

**No writing expertise needed!** Your expert knowledge and clinical expertise in pediatric emergency nursing care are the only requirements for applying. You have the clinical expertise—BCEN and PNCB will mentor you through the item writing process.

**Why volunteer?** Item writers receive recognition for their work, consideration for membership in the CPEN Exam Construction Review Committee (ECRC) and automatic renewal of their BCEN and PNCB credentials during the item writer term.

**What's required?** Those chosen will attend the next item writing workshop, with all travel expenses paid by BCEN and PNCB. This event is tentatively scheduled for January 23 & 24, 2010. All item writers will need to submit 20 items within a 12-month period.

## How to apply:

To join our energetic team of volunteers, please submit:

- A cover letter expressing your interest and rationale for becoming an item writer, your current position, and a brief demographic description of where you work (rural, urban, teaching, large, small, etc.).
- A current curriculum vitae.

Send your letter of interest and CV to Lillian De Jesus at [ldejesus@ena.org](mailto:ldejesus@ena.org) or mail to:

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**Questions?** Contact our staff at (800) 900-9659, ext. 2629.

**Deadline:** All materials must be received by **November 1, 2009**. We look forward to your submission!

