

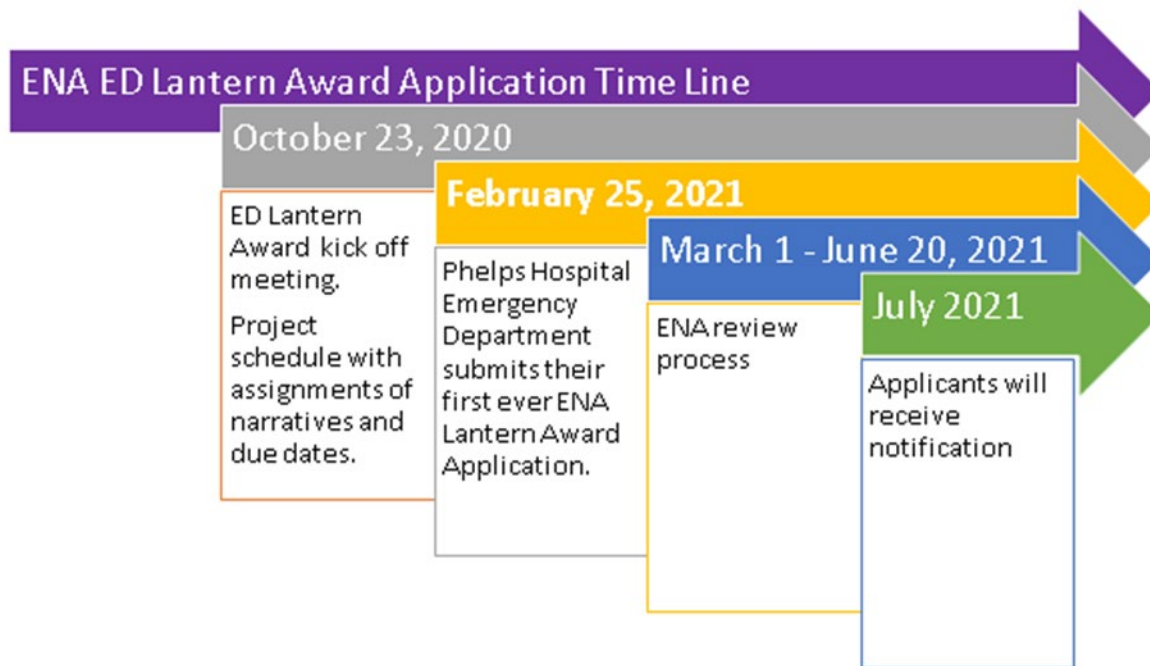


- On February 25, 2021 we submitted the Emergency Nursing Association (ENA) Lantern Award Application.
- On June 24, 2021 we received the call from Ron Kraus, MSN, RN, EMT, CEN, ACNS-BC, TCRN, 2021 ENA President confirming our Emergency Department is a **Lantern Award recipient!**

**To view the innovative stories highlighted in the application please click on the following link: <https://kcalabro6.wixsite.com/my-site>**

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Below is our project timeline.



*The following is the official notification from Ron Kraus.*



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July 6, 2021

Kathleen Calabro  
Data Analyst  
Phelps Hospital Emergency Department  
Northwell Health  
701 N Broadway  
Sleepy Hollow, NY 10591

Dear Ms. Calabro,

The Emergency Nurses Association is pleased to confirm that **Phelps Hospital Emergency Department, Northwell Health** has been selected as a Lantern Award recipient. Congratulations on achieving this exceptional honor!

Your emergency department is one of 33 that met the award criteria for Lantern Award designation. The Lantern Award is a visible symbol of an emergency department's commitment to quality, safety, a healthy work environment, and innovation in nursing practice and emergency care. Achievement of the Lantern Award indicates that your emergency department exemplifies outstanding and exemplary performance in the core areas of leadership, practice, education, advocacy, and research.

Lantern Award recipients will be recognized at this year's emergency nursing conference. The EN21X conference will be a hybrid in-person and virtual experience taking place Sept. 22-25 in Orlando, Florida. Details on the Awards Hall of Honor and Hall of Honor reception (Friday, Sept. 24 from 6:00-7:30 pm) are currently being finalized. An ENA staff member will contact you by the end of July with details. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact us at [LanternAward@ena.org](mailto:LanternAward@ena.org).

**IMPORTANT:** While you may communicate your award designation internally, please note that there is an embargo on publicly announcing your new Lantern Award until after July 12 when ENA announces the recipients through a press release. You will be sent an email when the embargo has been lifted.

In addition, ENA will publicly announce Lantern Award recipients in ENA communications, and on its website. Lantern Award recipients will receive a complimentary physical "flame" award, guidelines and links for electronic seal and banner usage, and a press release template for highlighting your receipt of the Lantern Award. Details regarding how to obtain additional Lantern items (pins, plaques, t-shirts) will be emailed to you soon.

#### Next Steps

Please email [LanternAward@ena.org](mailto:LanternAward@ena.org) by Friday, July 9 and provide the following:

- Confirmation if the following name of your emergency department is accurate for ENA announcements: **Phelps Hospital Emergency Department, Northwell Health**



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ENA would like to thank you for your dedication to nursing excellence and exemplary practice in emergency care, including everything you do for your patients and elevating the nurses who care for them. We wish you the best in your continued pursuit of excellence, innovation, and opportunities to highlight your emergency department.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ron Kraus".

Ron Kraus, MSN, RN, EMT, CEN, ACNS-BC, TCRN  
2021 ENA President

cc: Mary McDermott, MSN, RN, APRN, NEA-BC  
SVP Patient Care Services / CNO