



CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION  
FOR NURSE PRACTITIONERS

## California Association for Nurse Practitioners Monthly Chapter Communication / May 2019

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### Association Updates

#### AB 890 Heads to Assembly Appropriations

The Assembly Appropriations Committee has placed #AB890 on its Suspense File, a common move for bills identified as having significant fiscal impact. As it stands, the committee will not take testimony, and it will determine Thursday, May 16 whether to approve or hold the bill. [Read the committee's analysis](#) of AB 890.

We encourage all those who are constituents of [members of the committee](#) to contact their Assemblymembers to urge their support for the bill. The easiest way is by utilizing our Advocacy Action Center, which can be found in our online [Assembly Bill 890 Toolkit](#). Please note that only constituents of the committee members will be able to utilize the Action Center messaging tool for this campaign.

#### Get Answers About AB 890

The California Association for Nurse Practitioners (CANP) has hosted several calls with members to answer questions about AB 890. On April 25, we held a meeting exclusive to chapter leaders, and on May 2 for all members of the organization. The Association is now offering the opportunity for members to have brief **one-on-one discussions** with two of our foremost policy experts.

This offering represents a revision to our initial plan announced last week to host a pair of conference calls for members to ask questions. We've heard from members that they wish to instead ask their *specific* AB 890 questions in a one-on-one session rather than through a group discussion. Therefore, we are offering four windows during which members can have just such an opportunity.

This means the two previously announced *conference calls* (May 14 from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., and May 20 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.) have been cancelled.

The four "office hours" sessions will feature Susie Phillips, DNP, NP, FAANP, Associate Dean at the UC Irvine Sue & Bill Gross School of Nursing; and Garrett Chan, PhD, NP, CNS, FAAN,

President & CEO of HealthImpact and Associate Clinical Professor at UC San Francisco. Both Susie and Garrett have extensive experience in nurse practitioner practice and legislative matters, and are advising CANP on AB 890.

The four opportunities are:

- Tuesday, May 14, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. with Susie Phillips
- Thursday, May 16, 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. with Garret Chan
- Monday, May 20, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. with Susie Phillips
- Thursday, May 23, 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. with Garrett Chan

Garrett and Susie will schedule individual sessions of approximately 10 minutes each during these windows. In order to arrange a time for one-on-one discussion, consult the schedule above, then email either Garrett at [garrett@healthimpact.org](mailto:garrett@healthimpact.org) or Susie at [siphilli@uci.edu](mailto:siphilli@uci.edu) to reserve a timeslot.

Meanwhile, CANP has compiled responses to more than two dozen frequently asked questions about AB 890. These questions and responses are being continuously updated. Be sure to check out the [AB 890 FAQs](#) to help you learn the latest.

In addition, you can also [listen to a complete recording](#) of the May 2 conference call hosted by CANP, during which Garrett and Susie joined CANP President Karen Bradley and CANP Legislative Advocate Kristy Wiese to provide information on the latest developments, answer questions, and look ahead to next steps.

### Board of Directors Openings

There will be two CANP Board of Directors positions opening for 2019-2021, Co-Chairperson Educational Affairs Committee and Co-Chairperson Health Practice Committee. Participation on CANP's Board of Directors is a unique opportunity to bolster your profession, enhance your leadership skills and be part of a dynamic organization.

More information will be sent out to members on May 22 regarding nomination submissions. In the meantime, please review the [CANP bylaws](#), Article VI, Board of Directors, for additional information.

### Social Media

CANP encourages all members to follow our social media presence on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), [LinkedIn](#) and use the hashtag **#CANPsLead** in all posts. Sharing content from events, meetings with elected officials, and from your daily work as a NP is an efficient and

effective way of keeping members up to date on grassroots opportunities and ultimately engaging legislators.

The Association regularly posts advocacy related content, giving NPs the perfect opportunity to share CANP's posts and add their own message, use hashtags to become involved in the campaign, and tag their legislators. An example of CANP's advocacy content is the recently released [Direct Access to Care video](#), which quickly went viral and gained almost 12,000 total views in just one week.

### Lobby Day 19

CANP Lobby Day 19 took place Monday, May 13. We had 173 nurse practitioners in attendance and presentations from Assemblymember Jim Wood, the author of AB 890; CANP's legislative advocate Kristy Wiese; Jaye Priest, CANP's social media director and Lindsey Goodwin of Randle Communications spoke about the latest with social media in advocacy.

If you attended, please remember to fill out the Lobby Day 19 debrief survey via Survey Monkey by Friday May 17. Your feedback is vital for our follow up with legislators, and for planning future events.

## Operations

### Quarterly Reports

March 31, 2019 marked the end of Quarter 3 for CANP's 2018-2019 fiscal year. The Quarter 3 Report was distributed to chapter leaders on April 23 with a return deadline of Friday, May 10. Chapters in compliance with the guidelines in the Alignment Agreement will receive their Quarter 3 dues payment the week of May 20.

Below is a list of remaining quarters and due dates for the 2018-2019 fiscal year:

#### **2018-2019**

| <b>Quarter</b> | <b>Dates</b>                  | <b>Report Due Date</b> |
|----------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| Quarter 4      | April 1, 2019 – June 30, 2019 | July 26, 2019          |

### Leadership Updates

Its essential chapter leadership information is current to provide the appropriate parties access to the Chapter Leadership Toolset, other resources and emails. Please be sure to notify CANP of all changes in chapter leadership. Please review your chapter leadership roster online to verify your chapter's leadership is correct. This information can be found via the [chapters](#) section of the CANP website.

## Taxes

It is each chapter's responsibility to apply and maintain federal and state tax-exempt status. CANP offers the following resources to assist chapters with filing their taxes:

- [CANP Chapter Federal & State Filing Exemption Instruction Manual](#) – Provides direction in how to verify your chapter's status and other helpful resources
- [Ask a Tax Question](#) – Allows chapter leaders to ask questions about tax filings and other issues related to financial aspects of running a local chapter
- Twice yearly leadership calls focused on tax filings (January and August)

As a reminder: If your chapter tax year is *calendar year* (ending December 31), please file your federal and California tax returns by March 15. If you are on a *fiscal year* (ending June 30), please file your federal and California tax returns by September 15<sup>th</sup>. Please consult your chapter tax advisor for more detailed information.

## Job Center

CANP offers a comprehensive Job Center that is the one – stop place for employers to post job openings and job seekers to post resumes and/or view job openings. We encourage chapters to promote this valuable service (while also asking chapters to not utilize any competing service). If you are requested by an employer to email a job announcement to your members, please refer them to the Job Center via [this link](#) to post their open position.

## Events

### Leadership Summit

Save the date for this year's Annual Leadership Summit takes place on Saturday, September 21 in Sacramento. The event is free of charge to two leaders per chapter. Additional leaders can attend for \$75 per person.

Check the Leadership Summit page on the [CANP website](#) for additional details as they become available.

### Save the Date

- 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Educational Conference  
March 19-22, 2020  
Riverside Convention Center
- 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Education Conference  
March 18-21, 2021

- House of Delegates  
May 11, 2020  
The Citizen Hotel, Sacramento
- Lobby Day 20  
May 12, 2020  
The Citizen Hotel, Sacramento

### House of Delegates

Per Article V Section 5 of the [CANP Bylaws](#), the House of Delegates (HOD) meets on an biennial basis. The next HOD meeting takes place May 11, 2020 at the Citizen Hotel in Sacramento. Chapters will receive additional information on HOD deadlines and preparation beginning in December 2019.

## Political Action Committee (PAC)

The current balance in the PAC account is \$52,762.13. CANP encourages chapters to continue to raise funds for the CANP PAC, which is a critical part of the Association’s political efforts. PAC funds help show strength in numbers and a commitment to engage in the legislative process.

**Note:** PAC donations must be submitted via personal check or credit card. Donations via cash or cashier’s check are not permitted.

To learn more about how to conduct a PAC fundraising event please visit our [PAC page](#).

## Membership

### Membership Benefits

Chapter leaders should announce member benefits at meetings several times throughout the year as a reminder to members. Please be sure you are logged on the website to access the benefits section under the Member Gateway via this [link](#). Below is information on a new member benefit that will be announcing this month with *Prescriber’s Letter*.

#### *Access Pharmacology CE/CME with Prescriber’s Letter*

Save 25% on Prescriber’s Letter with your CANP member discount. Subscribe today for the front-line drug therapy and medication advice that keeps you ahead of practice-changing updates. Coupled with rich pharmacology CE/CME offerings, TRC delivers 10+ new articles monthly with practical recommendations on the hottest medication therapy topics, plus clinical resources like drug comparison charts and patient handouts. Members can access the discount [here](#).

CANP renewal efforts are ongoing with members renewing on a monthly basis. Chapter leaders can find a list of their chapters' current and expiring members in the Chapter Leadership Toolset. Membership statistics are available via [this link](#).

### New Corporate Member



We are pleased to announce a new corporate member. [Heritage Provider Network, Inc.](#) is one of the nation's largest and most experienced physician-led managed care organizations dedicated to the principles of population health and value-based care, serving more than one million members across four states including California, New York, Arizona, and Colorado.

## Strategic Plan

CANP's 2018-2022 Strategic Plan was adopted by the CANP Board of Directors on January 20, 2018 and can be found on the CANP [website](#).