

CHAPTER UPDATE

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ASSOCIATION NEWS

AB 890

As the Legislature returned, it is critical that we continue to bring AB 890, the bill that would allow nurse practitioners to practice without unnecessary physician supervision, to the forefront of the legislative discourse. As part of this effort, CANP has developed a coalition of organizations called Close the Provider Gap, formed specifically to support Assembly Bill 890.

The [Close the Provider Gap](#) website is now live. Be sure to visit for more information and stay up to date on AB 890.

Helpful links to share:

- [Get the Facts](#)
- [Coalition](#)
- [Take Action](#)

Social Media

Over the coming weeks, we are asking that you will help us amplify the message of the importance of AB 890 by tweeting and posting to Facebook on your personal and your organization's accounts. The "[Close the Provider Gap](#)" Coalition, of which CANP is a leader, offers updates on the bill and news regarding nurse practitioner practice.

We urge our members to follow the Coalition on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) and [sign up on their website](#) to receive weekly sample posts for social media as well as in-depth breakdowns of the progress of the bill and the actions we must take to advance it through the legislature.

Here are sample tweet and Facebook posts:

Twitter - The @latimes supports #AB890! They say nurse practitioner full practice authority would strike "a reasonable balance between the need to provide more access to care and the need to maintain the quality of medical services." #CloseTheProviderGap @YesonAB890



Facebook - The Los Angeles Times supports #AB890! They say nurse practitioner full practice authority would strike “a reasonable balance between the need to provide more access to care and the need to maintain the quality of medical services.” #CloseTheProviderGap @YesonAB890access to care.

Annual Educational Conference

Registration is open for the California Association for Nurse Practitioners (CANP) [43rd Annual Educational Conference](#) taking place March 18 – 22, 2020 at the Riverside Convention Center. This year’s event offers more than 45 in-track sessions, 5 workshops, and 30 posters. The conference will also feature Susan B. Hassmiller as the keynote speaker and Kristy Wiese, CANP’s Legislative Advocate, will present the latest at the State Capitol.

We will NOT be doing the raffle at the Annual Educational Conference this year. CANP’s board of directors voted to eliminate the raffle for this year’s Annual Educational Conference. In lieu of donating to the raffle, we want to encourage chapters to focus fundraising efforts for the [PAC](#).

REGISTRATION RATES

	EARLY by 12/10/19	STANDARD by 2/10/20	LATE/ONSITE after 2/10/20
MEMBERS			
Full Conference	\$420	\$470	\$520
Day Pass*	\$320	\$370	\$420
NON-MEMBERS			
Full Conference	\$620	\$670	\$720
Day Pass*	\$495	\$545	\$595
STUDENT MEMBERS			
Full Conference	\$250	\$300	\$350
Day Pass*	\$150	\$200	\$250
STUDENT NON-MEMBERS			
Full Conference	\$300	\$350	\$400
Day Pass*	\$200	\$250	\$300
Each workshop	\$100		

*Day Pass only available Thursday, Friday or Saturday.

Please continue to encourage registration to your members and colleagues. Remember to reserve your hotel room by February 23 to receive the discounted room rate. [Click here](#) to reserve your room.

Helpful links to share:

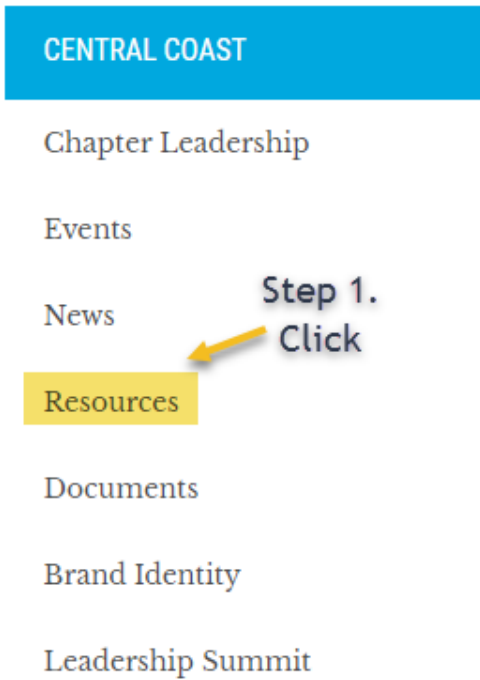
- [Registration](#)
- [Conference Brochure](#)
- [Program Agenda](#)

2019-2020 Student PowerPoint

Students continue to play a vital role for the Association’s membership growth, and we recently updated the [2019-2020 Student PowerPoint](#). It is intended to help spread the word about CANP among aspiring health care professionals and the field of advanced practice nursing. In the updated PowerPoint, we showcase CANP’s mission, legislative accomplishments, and professional opportunities within the association.

We encourage chapters to conduct presentations at local NP schools to help promote CANP, and ultimately drive membership. The PowerPoint is listed under ‘Resources’ on each chapter’s section on canpweb.org, please see the screenshots below for steps on locating the PowerPoint.

Note: If you’re unable to download the updated PowerPoint, please clear your browser’s cache/cookies, close and re-open the browser, and follow the download steps again.



Resources

Tools at your Fingertips

This is your one-stop shop for tools to help promote your local chapter and fortify the public image of the nurse practitioner profession.

Chapter Communications

Read up on the latest CANP activities and priorities, distributed every other month to chapter leaders.

Strategic Planning

View key documents from the Chapter Strategic Planning Meeting held January 12, 2013 in Sacramento.

Financial Documents

Refer to these resources to help navigate tax filing requirements and other matters regarding nonprofit status.

Governing Documents

Review an up-to-date archive of the adopted guidelines under which CANP operates.

2019-2020 Student PowerPoint

Spread the word among nursing health care professionals about CANP and the

2019-2020 Student PowerPoint

The Next Generation of NP Leaders

Speaking to groups of nurse practitioner students is a great way to promote both the profession and CANP. This PowerPoint presentation is a valuable tool CANP members can use to reach out to student groups.

2019-2020 Student PowerPoint

Step 3. Click to download PowerPoint

Leadership Calls

CANP conducts bi-monthly Chapter Leadership Calls to share important information and provide an open line of communication between the state and chapters. Chapters are strongly encouraged to have at least one representative on the Leadership Calls.

The calls are open to all chapter leaders and take place the third Wednesday of every other month from 7:00pm – 7:30pm.

Upcoming Chapter Leadership Calls:

- January 15, 2020
- May 20, 2020

Conference Call Information:

Dial in Number – (800) 867-2581

Access Code – 9024254

EVENTS

Save the Dates

43rd Annual Educational Conference

March 19-22, 2020

Riverside Convention Center

[Register Here](#)

Lobby Day 2020

May 12, 2020

The Citizen Hotel, Sacramento

House of Delegates

May 11, 2020

The Citizen Hotel, Sacramento

44th Annual Educational Conference

March 18-21, 2021

Pasadena Convention Center

House of Delegates

The next biennial [House of Delegates](#) (HOD) meeting takes place May 11 at the Citizen Hotel in Sacramento. The official Call for Delegates will be sent out on January 17 and must be submitted by February 17. Chapters will receive additional information on HOD deadlines, preparation and Board of Director nominations in the coming weeks.

Lobby Day

CANP's [Lobby Day](#) will take place May 12 at the Citizen Hotel in Sacramento. Registration is now [open online](#) for members only. **Space is limited to the first 150 registrants.**

Note: Serving as a delegate does not automatically register you for Lobby Day. Delegates must register for Lobby Day.



MEMBERSHIP

Member Benefits

Chapter leaders should promote CANP [member benefits](#) at their chapter meetings several times throughout the year. To utilize the member benefits section of the website, you must be logged in to your CANP account, then you will have access to the [Member Gateway](#).

Member Benefits:

- Special discounts on liability insurance through NSO, Prescribers Letter, and Epocrates
- Three free 15-minute legal consultations
- Free practice answers from experts
- Annual Educational Conference discount
- Free Controlled Substance II Authority course

OPERATIONS

Chapter Leadership

It's essential that everyone's roster of chapter leadership is current so that we can provide the appropriate parties access to the [Chapter Leadership Toolset](#), resources, and emails.

If your chapter needs to submit an updated leadership roster to the state office, please do so via email to jessica@canpweb.org. You can view your current chapter leadership roster on your chapter's page of the CANP website.

Chapter Leadership

[Chapter Leadership Toolset](#)

[Ask a Tax Question](#)

Chapter Quarterly Reports

December 31 marked the end of the second quarter for CANP's 2019-2020 fiscal year. The quarter 2 reports will be distributed to chapter presidents on Tuesday, January 14 with a return deadline of Tuesday, January 28. Chapters in compliance with the guidelines in the Alignment Agreement will receive their quarter 2 dues payment in February.

Below is a list of reporting dates for the 2019-2020 fiscal year:

2019-2020 Fiscal Year

Quarter	Dates	Report Due Dates
Quarter 1	July 1, 2019 – September 30, 2019	October 16, 2019
Quarter 2	October 1, 2019 – December 31, 2019	January 28, 2020
Quarter 3	January 1, 2020 – March 31, 2020	April 16, 2020
Quarter 4	April 1, 2020 – June 30, 2020	July 16, 2020

Taxes

It is each chapter's responsibility to apply for 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 a corporation. If you are tax exempt, it's May 15. If you are on a fiscal year (ending June 30), please file your federal and California tax returns by September 15. If you are tax exempt, it's November 15. Please consult your chapter tax advisor for more detailed information.

Political Action Committee

The Political Action Committee (PAC) is a critical part of the Association's political efforts and we encourage chapters to continue to raise funds. The PAC funds help show strength in numbers and a commitment to engage in the legislative process. The current balance in the PAC account is \$17,921.



Note: All PAC donations must be submitted via personal check or credit card. Donations via cash or cashier's check are not permitted. All donations need to be submitted no later than 30 days post receipt of the donation. For more regulations and guidelines about conducting a PAC fundraising event, please visit our [PAC page](#).

Job Center

CANP offers a comprehensive Job Center that is a 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 page](#) to post their open position.

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](#).