



CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION
FOR NURSE PRACTITIONERS

Chapter Leadership Call

Wednesday, Nov 18 | 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting:

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CHAPTER UPDATE

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ASSOCIATION NEWS

AB 890

On September 29, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom signed AB 890 by Assemblymember Jim Wood (D-Santa Rosa) into law after it passed through both houses of the California Legislature with broad bipartisan support.

AB 890 allows NPs to work without physician supervision, removing the supervisory requirement in existing law so NPs can provide the same high-quality care they do today and care more directly for patients.

We want to recognize and thank our chapter leaders who have worked tirelessly to elevate the severity of California's growing provider shortage and demonstrate how NPs can help all Californians, especially underserved and rural communities, gain desperately needed access to health care. Our work is not finished. There are many intricacies of this law, and CANP is here to help members understand its implementation.

We were honored to have Assembly member Jim Wood join us for our AB 890 Town Hall last week. If you weren't able to join us for the AB 890 Town Hall on November 12 – or if you attended, but want to view it again – the recording of the webinar entitled, "AB 890: Next Steps, Implementation, and Member Questions" is now available [here](#). Also, stay up to date on AB 890 with our Overview of AB 890 [here](#).



Tell Us Your Story - CANP Connections

Do you have a story about perseverance and resilience in the wake of the momentous year? Did you experience special challenges or victories in your work as a nurse practitioner or as a CANP chapter? What are your hopes for renewal in 2021, especially considering passage of AB 890? The editor of

CANP's *Connections* newsletter, Dorsey Griffith, would like to hear from you for the edition to be published in December.

Please email Dorsey Griffith at dorsey.griffith@gmail.com with your story, name of your CANP chapter, and contact information, before or by **Wednesday, November 25**.

Connections

In case you missed it, don't forget to check out our [October Connections newsletter](#), featuring articles on legislative activity, nurse education and health justice, NP Week, and CANP's 2020 Bridging Health Care Award winner, Alexa Curtis.

Connections is CANP's electronic newsletter, published 11 times each year (with a combined November-December edition), and includes information about NP practice issues, news about important Association developments, and other topics of interest to CANP members.

Newly Formed Health Justice Workgroup

CANP's has a newly formed Health Justice Workgroup that seeks to address health inequity related to social injustice. As health care providers working in health care systems and educational institutions, we have a unique opportunity to shape inequitable systems that serve vulnerable populations in our community. The Health Justice Workgroup was created last month to further identify how CANP might best support nurse practitioners in health justice work (such as integrating these health justice principles into education, clinical practice, leadership, and advocacy for systemic change). As engaged leaders across the state, we are seeking your input into how we might approach and prioritize this work.

For our November 18 meeting, we ask each chapter begin to consider the following questions:

1. If you and your chapter have already begun addressing health justice (which may be labeled elsewhere as social justice, racial justice, health equity, diversity and inclusion, or health advocacy), please share with us what you have done and what you have learned from this work.
2. Do you have ideas or visions about how CANP could engage in this work—both within our organization and in collaboration with other organizations?
3. What support or resources do you feel you need as a Chapter Leader to do this work?
4. What other questions do you have on this topic?

NP Week

National Nurse Practitioner week was November 8-14, 2020. This year brought unique challenges to celebrate but many leaders were still able to come together virtually to celebrate the incredible work NPs do every day.

Last week, CANP's North Bay Chapter and North Coast Chapter joined Assemblymember Jim Wood in celebration of the passage of AB 890 and recognized the hard work of California NPs during NP Week. Watch their toast [here](#).

A blue rectangular graphic with white text that reads: "CANP's Northern Chapters & Assemblymember Jim Wood toast to NP Week!"

There were 38 new members who joined CANP during NP Week.

Chapter Continuing Education

CANP is an approved continuing education provider through the Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) provider number 1985. If you'd like to request continuing education (contact hours) for your next chapter event, please submit a request via the online form [here](#). All forms must be submitted to CANP a minimum of 14 days prior to the course.

Upon completing the course, participants can receive credit by emailing the list of participant's signatures to CANP. Incomplete signatures will not receive credit.

For virtual events, please submit a participation list showing those that joined the webinar. All participation list must be submitted to Association Services Coordinator, Jessica Thompson at jessica@canpweb.org. Participants must have a CANP account to receive credit.

California Casualty Promotion

This fall, corporate member California Casualty Auto and Home Insurance is offering CANP members a chance to earn a \$25 Amazon gift card if they get a free quote for auto insurance. California Casualty representatives will work with CANP chapter leaders to promote this special offer.

Over the couple of weeks, you will receive an email or phone call from a California Casualty representative asking you to send an email sharing the Amazon promotion with members in your chapter and to post the promotion on your chapter social media platforms. Each representative has their own graphic, personalized link and landing page for this promotion. The Amazon gift card promotion is available until the end of the year.

Below is the email each representative will ask you to forward to your chapter members:

CANP is pleased to partner with California Casualty to offer an auto & home insurance program with exclusive member-only rates with an average savings of \$423/year. Each policy includes CANP specific benefits, free ID Theft Protection and Pet Injury Coverage.

For a limited time, California Casualty is offering a \$25 Amazon.com gift card for completing an auto insurance quote through the link below. [Get your quote today!](#) (This link will be

different for each chapter with a customized landing page for the California Casualty representative)

In addition to emailing chapter members, the representative will include the three posts below that you can use to place on your chapter social media platforms. Again, each representative will have personalized links embedded in the post that are specific to them.

- For Twitter: For a limited time, our friends at @CalCasInsurance are offering @CaliforniaNP members a free \$25 gift card when you complete a new auto quote. [Click here](#) to get started.
- For Facebook: Did you know you are eligible for discounted rates on insurance through CANP's partnership with California Casualty Auto & Home Insurance? Get unique benefits, like skip payment options, waived deductibles, free pet injury protection, and more. Plus, they know budgets are tighter than usual, so they're offering a free \$25 gift card when you get an auto quote. [Click here](#) to request a quote today.
- For Facebook: We're all facing uncertain times. Our partners at California Casualty have a money-saving auto & home insurance program, exclusively for CANP. For a limited time, they are offering CANP members who get an auto quote a free \$25 gift card. [Click here](#) to get started.

Lastly, below is the sample graphic that each representative will share with you that is linked to their landing page for this promotion.



We appreciate your participation in this promotion and hope some of you take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about California Casualty and hopefully find some cost savings in your auto insurance and earn a \$25 Amazon gift card in the process.

EVENTS

Save the Date

43rd Annual Educational Conference

March 18-21, 2021

Pasadena Convention Center

MEMBERSHIP

Member Benefits

Whether its education, networking, advocacy or product discounts, make sure your members understand the many benefits of CANP membership. Chapter leaders should promote and explain CANP [member benefits](#) at their chapter meetings several times throughout the year. To fully utilize the member benefits section of the website, log in to your CANP account, then access the [Member Gateway section](#).

A sampling of member benefits includes:

- Free virtual continuing education
- 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 Meetings

CANP conducts bi-monthly Chapter Leadership meetings to share important information and provide an open line of communication between the statewide Association and local chapters. Information sharing is an invaluable part of CANP, and chapters are strongly encouraged to have at least one representative on the Leadership Calls.

All Chapter Leadership meetings will take place via Zoom. We encourage participants to have their cameras on. Please use the Zoom information below to join the bi-monthly meetings from 7:00 pm – 7:30 pm.

Zoom Information:

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Upcoming Chapter Leadership Meetings:

- November 18, 2020
- January 20, 2021
- March 17, 2021 (tentative date)
- May 19, 2021

Chapter Leadership

It's essential that all rosters of chapter leadership are 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 statewide CANP 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 Quarterly Reports

Thank you to everyone who submitted their Quarter 4 reports. All checks have been mailed to either the Chapter President or Treasurer. Please be sure to notify the state office if your mailing address changes to ensure timely delivery of your check.

September 30 will mark the end of the first quarter for CANP's 2019-2020 fiscal year. The Quarter 1 report will be distributed in the beginning of October via email to all Chapter Presidents.

Below is a list of reporting due dates for the 2020-2021 fiscal year:

Quarter	Dates	Report Due Date
Quarter 1	July 1, 2020 – September 30, 2020	October 16, 2020
Quarter 2	October 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020	January 29, 2021
Quarter 3	January 1, 2021 – March 31, 2021	April 30, 2021
Quarter 4	April 1, 2021 – June 30, 2021	July 23, 2021

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) and your chapter is a corporation, please file your federal and California tax returns by March 15. If your chapter is tax exempt, the tax filing date is May 15. If your chapter is on a fiscal year (ending June 30), please file your federal and California tax returns by September 15. If you are tax exempt, the deadline 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 advocacy efforts, and we encourage chapters to continue to raise funds. The PAC funds convey our strength in numbers and a commitment to engage in the legislative process. The current balance in the PAC account is \$42,694.

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 must be submitted to CANP 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 shop 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 requesting that chapters to not utilize other competing services). 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 the 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](#).