



CHAPTER UPDATE

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ASSOCIATION NEWS

AB 890

AB 890 by Assembly Member Jim Wood (D-Santa Rosa), which would allow NPs to work without physician supervision, has been referred to the Senate Business & Professions Committee. The bill must pass out of the Committee by the end of July in order to continue to move through the legislative process. The bill passed out of the Assembly Floor with bipartisan support in January.

On July 10, an op-ed titled "[California Should Lift Onerous Nurse Practitioner Limits](#)" appeared in *San Jose Mercury News*. Written by Dr. Kathren Hallsten in support of AB 890, it is an important reminder about the power of nurse practitioner voices in our advocacy efforts. CANP was instrumental in facilitating this article through our Close the Provider Gap coalition.

Please encourage your chapter members to use their voice to support AB 890. They can [tag on social media or write to their Senator](#) to show support for AB 890 and urge a YES vote when the bill comes up for a vote.

[Visit the coalition website for sample language](#) and additional information and be sure to follow the coalition on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

House of Delegates

We wish to thank the House of Delegate (HOD) delegates for participating in the process this year to elect officers to the California Association for Nurse Practitioners (CANP).

While the HOD meeting did not take place this year, CANP still conducted the Board of Director's election via mail-in ballot. Before the ballots were distributed, nominations were solicited electronically from credentialed delegates. Once the nominations from the floor process was

Chapter Leadership Call

Wednesday, July 15

7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://zoom.us/j/91960742226?pwd=WnFpdORTMWdOci9HZFk1UzRzYkZEZz09>

Meeting ID: 919 6074 2226

Password: 962507



complete, delegates were mailed an election packet and emailed a link to view candidate speeches online. All ballots submitted to CANP's office by the deadline were tabulated and presented to the CANP Board of Directors. The board met on July 7, 2020 to select appointed directors. Please see below for the roster of the 2020-2022 CANP Board of Directors.

2020-2022 CANP Board of Directors

Elected Directors, or 'officers,' of the CANP board are selected by the delegates at each HOD, with the exceptions that the standing President Elect will become President, and the President will become the Immediate Past President. Each of these positions take office automatically.

Appointed Directors are selected by the board of directors at the first meeting of the board following the HOD. In this case, since there was no HOD in 2020, the board of directors hosted a special meeting to select these directors.

The 2020-2022 CANP Board of Directors take office on July 13, 2020.

Congratulations to the following board members:

Elected

- President: Patti Gurney
- President Elect: Cynthia Jovanov
- Immediate Past President: Karen Bradley
- Vice President of Finance: Karen Ayers
- Vice President of Corporate Affairs: Jeffrey Vu

Appointed

- Co-Chair, Health Policy & Practice: Amy Ziegler (takes office October 1)
- Co-Chair, Educational Affairs: Tiffany Nielsen
- Chair, Membership: Liana Garrett

Those remaining in office:

Appointed

- Co-Chair, Health Policy & Practice: Alexa Curtis
- Co-Chair, Educational Affairs: Linda Trinh
- Co-Chair, Health Policy & Practice: Aimee Paulson (term ends September 30)

Virtual Continuing Education

This summer, CANP is providing content-rich, subject-specific educational opportunities that are central our mission. Each month features a new topic, with information that is vital to your ongoing

professional growth and development. Webinars are free to CANP members and \$20 for non-members.

Join us on Tuesdays in July from 9:00 - 10:15 a.m. as renowned women's health expert Patricia Geraghty, MSN, FNP-BC, WHNP addresses the following topics:

- July 14: The Vagina Hour: Healing and Critical Health Promotion
- July 21: Menopause and Chronic Disease: Managing the Meet-Up
- July 28: Chronic Pelvic Pain in Women: Part of the Chronic Pain World

[Register today through the CANP website.](#) These education activities are pending approval by the American Association of Nurse Practitioners for up to 1.25 contact hours of accredited education.

CANP thanks the following sponsors for their support of our continuing education program.

Join us in August for an educational webinar series on patients with disabilities.

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Connections

In case you missed it, don't forget to check out our [June Connections newsletter](#), featuring articles on legislative activity, virtual education opportunities, the importance of self-care during crises, Controlled Substance II and background on CANP President Patti Gurney.

Connections is CANP's electronic newsletter, published 11 times each year (with a combined November-December edition), and combines information about NP practice issues, news about important Association developments, and other topics of interest to CANP members. If you have ideas for a *Connections* article, please share them with Gina Vanacore, CANP communications and marketing director, by emailing gina@canpweb.org.

California Casualty Promotion

CANP chapter presidents should expect to hear soon from [California Casualty](#) local representatives, who will be providing an e-mail outlining a new gift card promotion and "Summer Skip" benefit e-blast for their members. CANP members who receive a new auto insurance quote between now and the end of the year will receive a \$25 Amazon gift card through this special offer only.



California Casualty representatives will work with CANP chapter presidents on an individual basis regarding the most effective method of promoting this offer to their local members.

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

Leadership Calls

CANP conducts bi-monthly Chapter Leadership calls 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.

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

Upcoming Chapter Leadership Calls:

- July 15, 2020
- September 16, 2020
- November 18, 2020

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

June 30 marked the end of the fourth quarter for CANP's 2019-2020 fiscal year. The Quarter 4 reports were distributed to chapter presidents on July 10 with a deadline of July 24. Chapters in compliance with the guidelines in the Alignment Agreement will receive their Quarter 4 dues payment.

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

2019-2020 Fiscal Year

Quarter	Dates	Report Due Date
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 30, 2020
Quarter 4	April 1, 2020 – June 30, 2020	July 24, 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) 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 \$33,363.



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](#).