



CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION  
FOR NURSE PRACTITIONERS

### Chapter Leadership Call

Wednesday, Sept. 16 | 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

AB 890 by Assemblymember Jim Wood (D-Santa Rosa), which would allow NPs to work without physician supervision, passed out of the California Legislature on August 31 with a two-thirds, bipartisan vote in the Senate and a concurrent 53-1 vote in the Assembly.

The bill now is on Governor Gavin Newsom's desk, and he has until September 30 to either sign or veto the bill.

Please encourage your chapter members to continue 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. Below are sample social media messages for Governor Newsom.



### Sample tweets:

[@CAGovernor](#) [@GavinNewsom](#) Please sign #AB890 into law to address the severe and growing physician shortage. More than 11 million Californians cannot access primary care. It's time to #CloseTheProviderGap

[@GavinNewsom](#) [@CAGovernor](#) by signing #AB890 into law, you can make a real difference in improving access to high quality health care for all Californians, especially underserved and rural communities. #CloseTheProviderGap

### Virtual Continuing Education

Join us **September 22 for the last webinar** in our September series titled *What's Happening? Making Informed Decision About Your NP Practice*, featuring Melanie Balestra, JD, NP, MN. This no-nonsense

presentation provides the information NPs need most, including responses to the most frequently asked questions about jobs, starting a practice, and how to avoid investigation by the Board of Registered Nursing. [Register today!](#)

Please promote and encourage your chapter members to attend our upcoming webinars. Additional information on upcoming webinars can be found [here](#) and If you missed one of our webinars you can always watch it online.

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



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## ***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](mailto:jessica@canpweb.org). Participants must have a CANP account to receive credit.

## ***Chapter Events***

As many chapters have switched over to virtual events, the CANP Board of Directors would like to participate, where feasible. If your chapter would like to invite a board member to join your next virtual event, please submit a request [here](#).

## ***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*

#### **43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Educational Conference**

March 18-21, 2021

Pasadena Convention Center

### *NP Week*

Mark your calendar for NP Week 2020, taking place November 8-14 as we celebrate the invaluable contributions our NPs make in communities throughout California. Be on the lookout early next month for instructions on how you can share stories that highlight the diversity of services, settings and patient populations served by our members.



## 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 (CS 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 in 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:**

- September 16, 2020
- 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](mailto: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](#).