



CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION
FOR NURSE PRACTITIONERS

Chapter Leadership Call

Wednesday, March 17 | 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

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CHAPTER UPDATE

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ASSOCIATION NEWS

AB 890 Implementation

The California Association for Nurse Practitioners (CANP) has been working on implementation of AB 890 through regulatory and legislative efforts. We will be calling upon CANP chapters and members to engage in support of these initiative.

A new “clean-up” bill ([AB 852](#)) has been introduced to clarify language in AB 890 by bill author Assemblymember Jim Wood (D-Santa Rosa).



In order to implement the provisions of AB 890, the Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) will follow state law for outlining, editing, and finalizing regulations. After the BRN proposes regulations, there will be an opportunity for stakeholders to comment prior to the next set of revisions. When the regulations are finalized, approved, and deemed in accordance with the law, NPs will be able to practice without physician supervision. Please [visit the CANP website here](#) for more information on these efforts.

In 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.

Connections

In case you missed it, don't forget to check out our [February Connections newsletter](#), featuring articles such as [California NPs Navigate Rocky Vaccine Rollout](#), [NP Residency Program Popularity](#)

[Surges](#), a Legislative Update by Kristy Weise, [COVID-19 and Mental Health: Self-Care for Nursing Staff](#), and “Focus On...Jamie Sorenson.”

Connections is CANP’s electronic newsletter, published 11 times each year (with a joint November-December edition), and combines information about NP practice issues, news about important Association developments, and other topics of interest to CANP members. To submit article ideas for *Connections*, please contact Digital Communication Coordinator, Faye Venteicher at faye@canpweb.org.

Health Justice Work Group

The Health Justice Work Group recently solicited CANP members for their interest in serving in the Work Group to focus on health justice, racial equity, and inclusion issues. The goal of the Work Group is to decrease health disparities and to empower NPs in California to be a voice and force for societal and health equity. The group, which currently meets once a month on Zoom, will evolve based on the input, direction and engagement provided by members. This ongoing initiative will be incorporated into future Chapter Leadership meetings.

EVENTS

43rd Annual Educational Conference

CANP’s 43rd Annual Educational Conference, supported by NSO, is fast-approaching! The conference will take place virtually, April 22-24, 2021.

We're hosting the event through a cutting-edge event technology platform to deliver an equally engaging, super-charged and interactive experience for our exhibitors, sponsors, and attendees. Get ready for an incredible lineup of speakers, powerful dialogue, new product releases, top-notch networking and more.



Please share the following helpful links with members of your chapter:

- [Conference Agenda](#)
- [Attendee Registration](#)
- [Sponsor & Exhibitor Registration](#)

Of note, the conference content will be made available to all paid attendees on-demand if they are unable to participate during the live sessions or would like to access them after the event. Attendees can earn CE and Rx credit for on-demand sessions as well.

We encourage you to share this event broadly within your chapters and networks using our promotional toolkit, linked [here](#). This toolkit includes background about the event, sample social posts, graphics and more, making it easy to help us spread the word.

Lobby Day

Save the date for Lobby Day 2021 taking place virtually on May 24, 2021. We will be posting further details on the [CANP website](#) as they evolve.

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

Membership Campaign

Membership peaked in February 2020 with 4,502 members and started to drop at the onset of COVID-19. Currently we have 4,199 members. Membership started to rebound last fall then decreased over the holiday season.

Since March 2020, there has been a 6.5% decrease in overall membership, mainly in the First Year Grad (-9.5%), Student Year 1 (-21%), and Student Year 2 (-10%) categories. We anticipate that the students and recent graduates will pick back up once we return to in-person activities.

One notable factor in contributing to the decline of membership is the decrease in the percentage of renewals. Staff is looking into the reasons why members are not choosing to renew through the form of a drop survey. One observation is that almost half the people dropping each month were members for only one year and took the CSII exam, which is a member benefit. After their year of membership, they are not renewing. We are looking to engage this audience of members and are looking to enhance our communications targeting this segment of members. Another factor in lower retention is the outcome of the COVID-19 pandemic.

To learn more about how members were feeling about their affiliation with CANP, we sent a survey to all members in February which garnered 394 responses and insight as to how we should offer our benefits. One important result of the survey was that 60% of the respondents were satisfied or very satisfied with their CANP membership, and legislative advocacy was the most useful benefit.

Another outreach effort is being planned and overseen by Membership Chair, Liana Garrett, to target the top ten NP Schools and offer to host a presentation to their students on the value and benefit of CANP membership for students.

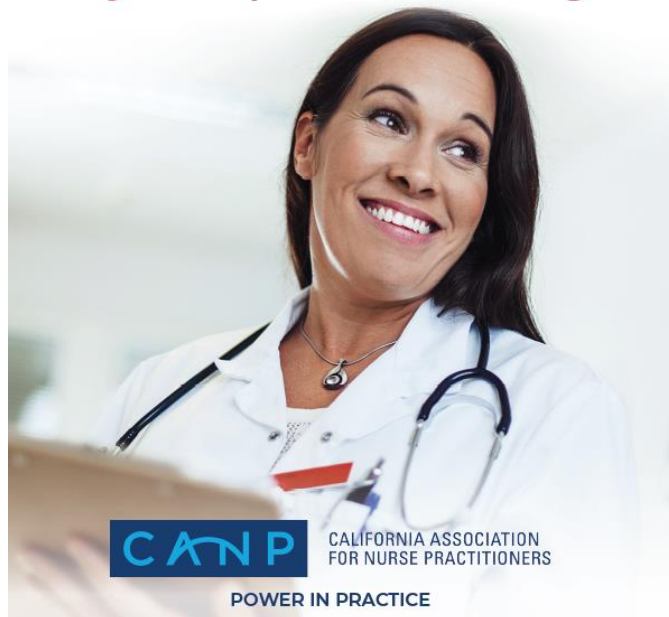
The ten schools chosen for the outreach effort are listed below:

1. Western University of Health Sciences
2. California Baptist University
3. UC Davis Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing
4. California State University, Los Angeles
5. San Francisco State University
6. San Jose State University
7. San Diego State University
8. California State University, Long Beach
9. Loma Linda University
10. CSU Fullerton

We have prepared a targeted mail campaign to all NPs on the BRN list that leverages the impact of AB 890 and the value of membership in CANP. This brochure will land in 22,350 NP households this month. Below is a copy of the brochure:

THE NURSE PRACTITIONER PROFESSION IS CHANGING IN CALIFORNIA.

Will you be part of the change?



CANP CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION FOR NURSE PRACTITIONERS
POWER IN PRACTICE
1415 L Street, Suite 1000
Sacramento, CA 95814

CANP's Advocacy is Leading the Way to Full Practice Authority



New State Law Enables California NPs to Practice Without Physician Supervision for First Time

In 2020, CANP and its members achieved a monumental victory with the passage of AB 890. After a decade of legislative advocacy, California NPs now have the ability to practice without physician supervision.

This success would not have occurred without the strong leadership of an organization focused solely on promoting the important work of NPs like you.

It's important that NPs come together to build on this momentum to and continue to advocate for and advance our profession. This work will ensure we can continue to provide high-quality care for patients today and in the future.

But we can't do it alone. Will you join us?

Join us today by visiting us online at: CANPweb.org

The California Association for Nurse Practitioners is the only statewide voice dedicated exclusively to advancing the practice of California NPs.

Join today at : CANPweb.org

We Are Your Community.

Find inspiration from a supportive network of peers



Together We Advocate.

CANP's collective voice at State Capitol advocates for our profession



And Grow Our Profession.

Get exclusive access to events, educational opportunities and legal advice tailored to NPs

About CANP:

Established in 1977, CANP is a proud and united community of advanced practice nursing professionals, NP students and other supportive health care organizational members.

With decades of experience working with California NPs, CANP deeply understands issues impacting your practice. We also stay on the cutting-edge of new laws and regulations, educational requirements and best practices for patient care. And CANP serves as the voice of NPs at the State Capitol.

Become a member for access to CANP benefits today at: CANPweb.org

"Joining CANP is one of the best things you can do to advance your career and grow our profession."

CANP is a one-stop-shop for everything NPs need from educational programming, to networking opportunities, to legal advice, to direct advocacy for changes to state law that advance our profession.

Being a member is the best thing you can do for your career as a Nurse Practitioner."

Patti Gurney
CANP PRESIDENT
MSN, NP-BC



Member Benefits include:

- ✓ **Legislative and Regulatory Advocacy** – CANP lobbies at the State Capitol and before regulatory bodies to advocate on your behalf and influence laws and regulations impacting NPs.
- ✓ **Grassroots Program** – CANP provides guidance on when and how to engage in advocacy efforts and offers on-line tools to make it easy to contact decision-makers about policies affecting NPs.
- ✓ **Controlled Substance II Course** – CANP members get complimentary access to the CSII course and exam.
- ✓ **Educational Opportunities** – CANP has numerous educational programs, such as our Annual Educational Conference and access to other continuing education credits.
- ✓ **Free Practice and Legal Advice** – CANP members enjoy free access to experts to get legal and practice questions answered.
- ✓ **Statewide and Local Networking Opportunities** – CANP and its local chapters offer numerous opportunities and events to network with your peers.
- ✓ **Professional Discounts** – CANP members receive exclusive discounts on products and services that are valuable to NPs in their practice.

OPERATIONS

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 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:

- March 17, 2021
- May 19, 2021
- July 21, 2021
- September 22, 2021
- November 17, 2021

Chapter Quarterly Reports

December 31 marked the end of the second quarter for CANP's 2019-2020 fiscal year. The Quarter 2 reports were distributed in mid-January via email to all Chapter Presidents.

Reminder, all chapters must submit a quarterly report and meet the elements outlined in Addendum D of the [CANP and CANP Chapter Alignment Agreement](#) to receive a dues check. Per Addendum D of the Alignment Agreement, if the compliance measures are not met in any quarter, that quarter's

chapter dues disbursement check will not be issued to the chapter. Also, per terms of the Alignment Agreement, checks will not be distributed retroactively.

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.

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 April 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 October 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 \$28,222.

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](#).



Disclaimer: All contributions and gifts to the CANP PAC are considered voluntary political contributions and are not tax deductible. Contributions from any individual or entity may not exceed \$8,100 in any single year.

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](#).