

**Chapter Leadership Call** Wednesday, July 21|7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

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# **CHAPTER UPDATE**

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## **ASSOCIATION NEWS**

## AB 890 Implementation

Your continuing participation in CANP helps drive impact, change, and momentum. We are <u>working vigorously</u> – both legislatively and through the regulatory process at the Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) – to ensure <u>AB 890</u> (Wood) is implemented to the full intent of the bill, allowing nurse practitioners to practice without physician supervision. There are a couple of important updates.



First, <u>AB 852</u>, the follow-up bill to AB 890 also authored by Assemblymember Jim Wood, has become a two-year bill as requested by the bill author. This means it can still move forward in 2022, giving advocates and legislators additional time for key conversations around AB 890 implementation.

Second, CANP is actively engaged in ongoing discussions regarding AB 890 implementation occurring as part of the Joint Legislative Sunset Review of the BRN, as well as at the BRN's Nurse Practitioner Advisory Committee (NPAC), which was established by AB 890. (*Note: NPAC will report to the BRN Practice Committee, which will then report to the full Board.*) The NPAC is charged with drafting recommendations to the BRN with regards to regulations, which will enable the implementation of AB 890.

On July 13, NPAC held a virtual meeting for AB 890 Interested Parties. During public comment, many CANP members participated and voiced their support of AB 890 implementation and NP interests. CANP also submitted a letter for public comment in support of full implementation of the bill. You may view the letter <u>here</u>.

## **CANP Board of Directors**

On June 3, 2021, the CANP Board of Directors appointed a new Co-Chair, Health Policy & Practice Directors and re-appointed a director for Co-Chair, Educational Affairs to office for the 2021-2023 term.

Congratulations to the following board members on their appointments:

- Co-Chair, Educational Affairs: Linda Trinh
- Co-Chair, Health Policy & Practice: Glenmore Hendricks (takes office October 1)

Those remaining in office:

- 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
- Chair, Membership: Liana Garrett
- Co-Chair, Educational Affairs: Tiffany Nielsen
- Co-Chair, Health Policy & Practice: Amy Ziegler
- Co-Chair, Health Policy & Practice: Alexa Curtis (term ends September 30)

### **Connections**

In case you missed it, we encourage you to read the latest <u>Connections</u> newsletter, including a feature article on how "Health Care Providers and Their Role Fighting Climate Change;" a President's Report by Patti Gurney; a Legislative Update by Kristy Wiese; and more.

*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 CANP's Public Affairs and Communications Director, Virginia Drake, at virginia@canpweb.org.

### Health Justice Committee

The Health Justice Committee is planning a virtual Town Hall in the late summer and open to both members and non-members to address health justice issues. Additionally, the committee will be adding links on the CANP website that provide resources to address diversity, inclusion, and equity issues. The goal of the committee 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.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

## Membership Campaign

In the last chapter leadership report, we shared information about a targeted membership campaign we launched through direct mail to all NPs on the BRN list that leverages the impact of AB 890 and the value of membership in CANP. The brochure landed in 22,350 NP households in May.

A subsequent membership outreach effort rolled out in June which targeted new graduates. The second brochure has very specific messaging targeted to NPs just entering the profession and highlights benefits specific to them at the beginning of their career path. The brochure was mailed to over 2,200 individuals.

Another outreach effort is in the works for later this summer which will target the NP schools when classes resume hopefully in person later this year. We are looking to re-engage students and faculty in the fall and possibly offer a membership special to join at a discounted rate as well as resume inperson student membership presentations.

Below is a copy of the brochure:

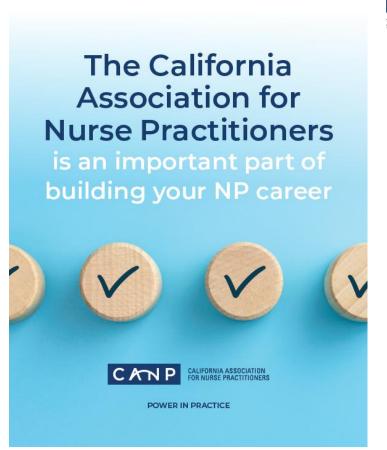




Image 1: Brochure Front

# The Nurse Practitioner Checklist

### You've built your NP practice by taking these steps already:

- Master of Science or Arts in Nursing OR Doctorate of Nursing Practice
- Vurse Practitioner License from the California Board of Registered Nursing (BRN)

Image 3: Brochure Middle

## **EVENTS**

### Save the Date

- 44th Annual Educational Conference
  - March 31 April 3, 2022
  - Pasadena Convention Center
- House of Delegates
  - o May 2, 2022
  - o SAFE Credit Union Convention Center, Sacramento
- Lobby Day
  - o May 3, 2022
  - o SAFE Credit Union Convention Center, Sacramento

### **NP Week**

Mark your calendar for NP Week 2021, taking place November 7-13, as we celebrate the invaluable contributions our NPs make in communities throughout California. Be on the lookout in the upcoming months for ways you can engage during NP Week.

## Support your practice by taking these next steps:

 A California Association for Nurse Practitioners (CANP) Membership

CANP is the only statewide organization dedicated exclusively to advancing the practice of NPs.

- Members have access to exclusive benefits including: • Statewide and Local Networking Opportunities Meet other NPs and grow your peer community.
- Free Practice and Legal Advice
  Get expert answers to your practice and legal questions
  Educational OperativeNes
- Educational Opportunities
  Attend CANP's Annual Educational Conference and earn continuing education credits, webinars, and chapter events.

And more benefits at canpweb.org! If you've graduated in the last 12 months, join as a First Year Graduate member to receive a discounted rate.

#### NP Insurance from (nSO)

CANP's longtime partner, NO, has helped insure NPS for over 25 years - make sure that you and the investment you've made inyour career are safe with NSO'524/7 coverage and up to \$252000 of License Protection coverage. Apply within 12 months of graduation and save - visit NSO.com/CANP to learn more.

#### Controlled Substance II Certification

In order to obtain your furnishing license for Schedule II prescriptions, you must complete the Controlled Substance II course and pass the exam. CANP offers the only CSII in California accepted by the BRN.

CANP members get access to the CSII course and exam for free - a \$300 savings! Learn about CSII and more online at Canpweb.org.



## **Call for Abstracts**

CANP will be soliciting in-track sessions, poster presentations, and workshops for the upcoming 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Educational Conference via the Call for Abstracts. Watch your inbox next month and apply to part of the conference agenda.

## Lobby Day

Thank you to our members for joining us virtually on May 24 for Lobby Day 2021 to learn about this year's mission-critical legislative issues and help advance CANP's bold policy agenda. If you could not attend but would like to access the recordings, please email Association Services Coordinator, Jessica Thompson at jessica@canpweb.org (member-only access).

## Leadership Summit

The intent of CANP's Leadership Summit is being considered by CANP's Education Affairs Committee. The committee will make a recommendation on what future Summits will include, to the Board of Directors at their September meeting.

## **EDUCATION**

## Student Research Data Access Program

We will be launching a Student Research Data Access Program in the coming weeks. This program is designed to assist nurse practitioner students in fulfilling their educational requirements for graduation. The goal of this program is to provide students an opportunity to send out their surveys to CANP's membership and provide members the option to participate and help grow the foundation of knowledge. Stay tuned for more information on how you can be involved.

## **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 <u>Chapter Leadership Toolset</u>, resources, and emails. If your chapter needs to submit an updated leadership roster to the statewide CANP office, please do so via email to <u>jessica@canpweb.org</u>. 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 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:** 

- July 21, 2021
- September 22, 2021
- November 17, 2021

## **Chapter Quarterly Reports**

June 30 marked the end of the fourth quarter for CANP's 2020-2021 fiscal year. The Quarter 4 reports were distributed in July via email to all Chapter Presidents.

Reminder, all chapters must submit a quarterly report and meet the elements outlined in Addendum D of the <u>CANP and CANP Chapter Alignment Agreement</u> 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.

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

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

## **CHAPTER RESOURCES**

## Helpful Tools

- Member Benefits
- <u>Continuing Education Request for Chapter Events</u>
- Chapter Governing Documents
- Political Action Committee (PAC) Information
- Financial Documents/Tax Filing Information
- 2018-2022 Strategic Plan