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CHAPTER UPDATE

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ASSOCIATION NEWS

AB 890 Bill Implementation

CANP and members of the Close the Provider Gap are actively engaged in the stakeholder process at the Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) and, in particular, the BRN's Nurse Practitioner Advisory Committee (NPAC), which was established by AB 890. These governing entities are responsible for outlining, editing, and finalizing critical regulatory provisions in AB 890 for NPs to be able to practice without physician supervision – most notably to define minimum standards for transition to practice. (Note: the NPAC reports to the BRN Nursing Practice Committee, which then makes formal recommendations to the full Board. The BRN has sole authority for approval of any regulations to be put into place).



The regulations being drafted through this process are critical to implementing the bill to the full intent of the legislation. Not surprisingly, organized medicine has been very vocal in the stakeholder process and is lobbying to influence the implementation process in ways that are contrary to AB 890.

We commend members of the BRN and the NPAC for their leadership and thank them for their work as we strive to expand access to care for patients in need. BRN staff stated that their goal is to present draft AB 890 regulations at the BRN's November 17-18 Board meeting for discussion. We anticipate these being released to the public shortly in advance of the Board meetings and will keep members apprised of our continuing efforts leading into this next iteration and how you can voice your support.

If you are not currently receiving updates from CANP regarding this and other key issues, please make sure that your profile on the member portal is set to be able receive emails.

Connections

In case you missed it, we encourage you to read the latest [Connections](#) newsletter, including a feature article on how “Pandemic Innovations with Staying Power for NP Education.”

In next month’s October *Connections*, we will be exploring a timely, complex, and significant issue impacting our members and nurse practitioners across the world right now: Self-Care & Mental Health. The past 18 months have been especially hard on health care providers. What kinds of things have you done to help manage stress, anxiety, exhaustion, or other affects you have experienced as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic?

We invite you to share your thoughts, experiences, and suggestions with us to help inform the article. You may submit anonymously or elect to have your comments used in the editorial.

[Participate in our Self-Care & Mental Health inquiry here.](#)

Health Justice Committee

Thank you to our members for joining us on August 25 for the CANP Virtual Health Justice Town Hall. CANP explored social and racial justice issues in health care and society at large, explained the terminology used when discussing health justice, and engaged in a moderated Q&A. If you could not attend but would like to access the recording, please visit the [CANP website here](#).

MEMBERSHIP

NP School Campaign

CANP is offering a \$25 discount off new NP student and faculty memberships from September 15-30, 2021, using the promo code NPSCHOOL. CANP staff emailed the deans or NP program directors at NP schools at the beginning of September sharing information on the membership promotion. Our goal is to offer an incentive to new students and faculty to join the Association. If Chapter leaders know students that want to join but have not yet become members, they are encouraged to share the NPSCHOOL promo code with prospects to join during this time. To apply this discount on the online [Membership Application](#), check the promo code box and then enter NPSCHOOL. The discount will be applied during checkout.

Other membership retention efforts are underway with new enhancements in CANP’s membership communications. More information will be available in the next chapter report.

The CANP Student PowerPoint presentation will be updated on October 1 and will feature an evergreen discount of \$15 off student membership embedded in the slide deck. The goal of this offer is to encourage students who listened to a presentation by a membership chair or chapter leader to have a \$15 discount to join.

EVENTS

Save the Date

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

Call for Abstracts

CANP is currently soliciting in-track sessions, poster presentations, and workshops for the upcoming 44th Annual Educational Conference via a Call for Abstracts. Please visit the [CANP website](#) for more information on how you can submit an abstract today. The deadline for abstract submission is September 23, 2021.

NP Week

Each year, during National Nurse Practitioner Week we celebrate the amazing contributions of NPs while also educating our communities about the role NPs serve in the health care delivery system. This year our week to shine is November 7-13, 2021. We look forward to being in touch on the ways you can engage during NP Week. We have some special surprises!

Leadership Summit

Given the continued challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, there won't be a Leadership Summit this year. However, the intent of the Summit continues to be considered by CANP's Educational Affairs Committee, and a recommendation on what future Summits will include will be made to the Board of Directors in early 2022.

EDUCATION

Student Research Data Access Program

The Student Research Data Access Program is still in the works and will be launching 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 with 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.

New Graduate Workshop

CANP is pleased to announce it will be offering a New Graduate Workshop beginning in October. The workshop consists of eight modules consisting of information pertinent to new graduates. The modules will be available to members at no charge and non-members for \$85 on the Association's website. CANP staff are working on a marketing campaign to advertise this new resource.

OPERATIONS

Chapter Leadership

It is 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 valuable 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:

- September 15, 2021
- November 17, 2021
- January 19, 2022
- March 16, 2022
- May 18, 2022

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 [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 2021-2022 fiscal year:

Quarter	Dates	Report Due Date
Quarter 1	July 1, 2021 – September 30, 2021	October 16, 2021
Quarter 2	October 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021	January 29, 2022
Quarter 3	January 1, 2022 – March 31, 2022	April 30, 2022
Quarter 4	April 1, 2022 – June 30, 2022	July 23, 2022

CHAPTER RESOURCES

Helpful Tools

- [Member Benefits](#)
- [Continuing Education Request for Chapter Events](#)
- [Chapter Governing Documents](#)
- [Political Action Committee \(PAC\) Information](#)
- [Financial Documents/Tax Filing Information](#)
- [2018-2022 Strategic Plan](#)