



CHAPTER UPDATE

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NEWS

Medi-Cal Provider Manual Updated to Reflect AB 890

After the enactment of AB 890 (Wood, 2020), CANP focused its attention to ensure that the Medi-Cal Provider Manual was updated to reflect the changes to how nurse practitioners are supervised and can bill for services provided to Medi-Cal enrollees. CANP remains committed to expanding access to care for all Californians and given that many NPs treat Medi-Cal enrollees, it was critical that the Medi-Cal program reflect these changes. [Read the updated manual here.](#)

CANP advocated for the Department of Health Care Services to make these changes and worked with the Department for over a year, along with our subject matter experts, to ensure these changes were made. We provided feedback on the proposed changes to the manual along with technical advice about how to best reflect the work that NPs are doing in the Medi-Cal program.

While it was a long process, it was an important one. CANP is very grateful for the support and collaboration we received from the staff at the Department of Health Care Services as we worked through this process.

For more information and helpful resources to navigating AB 890 implementation, please visit CANP's [AB 890 Implementation: Member Resources Hub](#).

Upcoming BRN Nurse Practitioner Advisory Committee Meetings

The Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) is scheduled to host the following upcoming meetings for the Nurse Practitioner Advisory Committee Meetings.

Registration is not required for the BRN meetings. The meeting links and agendas will be posted to the BRN website in advance of the meeting: <https://www.rn.ca.gov/consumers/meetings.shtml>

- Nurse Practitioner Advisory Committee Meeting | September 12, 2023

Chapters' Resources, Templates and Tools Available

CANP provides a variety of resources, templates, and tools available for CANP's Chapters on the CANP website; CANP continually works to keep the resources updated.

To access the resources, templates, and tools, go to the [CANP website](#), click on [Chapters](#), and then select your Chapter. Once you have selected your Chapter, on the right-side menu, click on [Resources](#).

The following are links to resources, templates, and tools available to Chapter Leaders.

- **Financial Documents**

Refer to these resources to help navigate tax filing requirements and other matters regarding non-profit status.

- [Income and Expense Report Templates \(use for quarterly reports\)](#)
- [CANP Chapter Federal & State Filing Exemption and Name Change Instruction Manual](#)
- [Financial FAQs](#)
- [Ask a Tax Question](#)

- **Continuing Education**

If you would like to request continuing education credits for your event, please send the completed [CE request form](#) and necessary attachments to admin@canpweb.org.

- **How to Submit/Create a Chapter Event on CANP Website**

Chapters have the option to create their own events in the [Chapter Leadership Toolset](#) on the CANP website OR complete the following [event survey](#) and CANP staff will create the event. If you prefer to create/manage your own events, please [click here](#) to view the guide with instructions on how to create/manage events.

How Chapters Can Support the CANP PAC

As a member of CANP, you have an essential role in advancing our political advocacy priorities. One of the easiest and most important things you can do is contribute to [the CANP Political Action Committee](#) (PAC). It is a nonpartisan effort enabling CANP to engage more effectively in the political process, demonstrate our strength in numbers, and advance our policy agenda at the state and local levels.

This is a huge year for California NPs, our profession and, most importantly, the patients and communities we serve and care for. Your contribution to the PAC is more critical than ever before as we work to ensure the successful implementation of AB 890.

CANP is focused on engaging new legislators and educating them about the important role that nurse practitioners play in the health care delivery system. Through the PAC, CANP will continue supporting leaders who are committed to advancing the NP practice and profession in California. The more robust our PAC, the more influence we build in the State Capitol and beyond.

There are several ways to contribute to the PAC. You can make an individual donation below. Chapters can also make donations and are encouraged to host local PAC fundraising events.

As a reminder, Chapters are not able to host raffles to raise funds for the CANP PAC. Live and/or silent auctions are acceptable.

[Click here to contribute now.](#)

Please note, there are many [legal guidelines and requirements](#) to follow with regard to PAC fundraising, including the need to complete this [Auction Fundraising Information Form](#). 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 \$9,100 in any single year.

Call for Candidates

The California Association for Nurse Practitioners (CANP) is currently seeking candidates for one (1) Co-Chair of its Educational Affairs Committee and one (1) Co-Chair of its Health Policy & Practice Committee.

Participation on the CANP [Board of Directors](#) is a unique opportunity to impact your profession, enhance your leadership skills, and be part of a dynamic organization leading nurse practitioners in the Golden State.

The Educational Affairs Co-Chair position term begins July 1, 2023, and the Health Practice Co-Chair position begins October 1, 2023. Both positions serve a two-year term.

To be considered for one of these positions, candidates are required to review the requirements outlined in the online candidacy information and ensure they meet them. Candidates must complete the online form and submit a CV or resume, professional portrait, a one-page letter of reference, and a signed letter of nomination from their CANP chapter president.

Please [complete the online candidacy form](#) to be considered. **The deadline to submit your candidate information is Friday, May 12.** Candidate information received after the deadline will not be accepted.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us by email at admin@canpweb.org.

Update to Chapters' Webpage

CANP Staff will be updating Chapters' webpages with your social media links.

Please fill out [this form](#) with your Chapter's social media information.

EVENTS

Annual Educational Conference Recap

The [45th Annual Educational Conference](#), supported by NSO, took place on March 16-19, 2023 at the Monterey Marriott and Monterey Conference Center.

Our esteemed opening keynote speaker was one of the many highlights. Kimberly D. Acquaviva, PhD, MSW, CSE, FNAP is the Betty Norman Norris Endowed Professor at the University of Virginia School of Nursing, delivered an enlightening presentation on providing inclusive LGBTQIA+ care.

Following the Annual Legislative Update from CANP Legislative Advocate Kristy Wiese, we hosted a discussion on AB 890 Implementation with an esteemed panel of experts, including CANP President Cynthia Jovanov (moderator), Loretta Melby, BRN Executive Officer; Samantha Gambles Farr, NPAC

Chair; Garrett Chan, HealthImpact CEO; and Surani Hayre-Kwan, AB 890 activist and former CANP President.

If you were unable to join us in-person, the extensive educational sessions, including all in-track and general sessions, will be available on-demand beginning April 7. CE and Rx credits apply.

ON-DEMAND REGISTRATION

The on-demand conference is accredited for 50.85 contact hours of continuing education (which includes 14.80 hours of pharmacology) by the American Association of Nurse Practitioners®. Activity ID# 23015944. This activity was planned in accordance with AANP Accreditation Standards and Policies.

NP Leadership Delegation (FKA Lobby Day)

CANP NP Leadership Delegation is scheduled for Tuesday, May 2, 2023, from 9:00 am to 4:45 pm in Sacramento, California.

As many of you are aware, the State Capitol Building is under construction and the temporary Swing Space is limited in size for visiting groups. This year's event will take shape as a smaller delegation comprised of CANP's Board of Directors and one individual designee from each chapter. The deadline to RSVP is Friday, April 14. If your chapter hasn't already submitted their designee please email Erin Meyer Events & Education Director at erin@canpweb.org with their name, position, and email address.

We have an impactful day planned for participants. There will be an educational presentation led by CANP Legislative Advocate Kristy Wiese focused on CANP's priority legislation and maximizing our effectiveness as grassroots advocates at the state and local levels. Then, we'll break for a fun networking lunch before walking across the magnificent Capitol Park to the Swing Space for an afternoon of solution-driven advocacy meetings with key state legislators representing your districts.

Note: given the more intimate size and format for this year's in-person Lobby Day, CANP will provide a Lobby Day debrief with parallel educational programming during the 5/22 grassroots virtual meeting that will be accessible to all chapter members.

CHAPTER RESOURCES

Helpful Tools

- Continuing Education Request for Chapter Events
- Chapter Governing Documents
- Political Action Committee (PAC) Information
- Financial Documents/Tax Filing Information
- 2022-2023 Student PowerPoint
- Chapter Quarterly Reports
- Chapter Membership Statistics
- New Graduate Workshop
- Controlled Substance II Study Materials and Exam (Revised 2022)
- Student Research Data Access
 - To participate in CANP student research surveys, click here.

Connections is CANP's electronic newsletter, published 11 times each year with a joint November-December edition. To submit article ideas for [Connections](#), please contact CANP's Public Affairs and Communications Director, Virginia Drake, at virginia@canpweb.org.

Membership Committee

Upcoming CANP Membership Committee Meetings:

- Monday, May 1, 2023 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- Monday, August 7, 2023 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- Monday, November 6, 2023 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

New Member Onboarding meetings are held quarterly. All new members and chapter leaders are invited to participate; more information can be found [here](#).

Chapter Leadership

Please submit Chapter leadership changes, board minutes, etc. to admin@canpweb.org. Your current chapter leadership roster is available on your [individual chapter's page of the CANP website](#).

Upcoming Chapter Leadership and Grassroots Meetings from 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm:

- April 24, 2023
- May 22, 2023
- June 26, 2023
- July 24, 2023
- August 28, 2023
- October 16, 2023
- November 27, 2023
- January 22, 2024

Join link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82161543537?pwd=V3g2SidNdTB0QWIKMXNZekFqVXVrQT09>

Meeting ID: 821 6154 3537 | Passcode: 356638

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CANP Chapter Finance Quarterly Meetings

CANP encourages Chapter Treasurers and/or finance leaders to attend the chapter finance quarterly meetings.

Upcoming Chapter Finance Quarterly Meetings from 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm:

- August 2, 2023
- October 2, 2023
- January 9, 2024
- April 2, 2024
- July 9, 2024
- October 2, 2024

Join link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82473791682?pwd=OE9MN3djQ2txNjEvUzVDTnc2ZDA0QT09>

Meeting ID: 824 7379 1682 | Passcode: 241231

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