



# CHAPTER UPDATE

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## NEWS

### *Call for Abstracts for CANP's 2024 Annual Conference*

As a reminder, the deadline for abstract submissions is Thursday, September 21, 2023 for the 46th Annual Educational Conference, supported by NSO, taking place March 19-21, 2024 at the Disneyland Hotel, Anaheim CA.

Options for presentation are:

- In-Track Session (75 minutes)
- Poster Presentation (10 minutes)
- Rapid-Fire Presentation (20 minutes)
- Workshop (3 hours)

All in-track, rapid-fire sessions, workshops, and poster presentation submissions must be submitted via this [online submission portal](#). Incomplete and/or late submissions and submissions submitted in any other form than through this portal will not be accepted.

### *The California Association for Nurse Practitioners is currently seeking members for its Health Policy and Practice Committee (HPPC)*

The HPPC is composed of CANP members who are designated to focus on certain aspects of health policy and practice issues. Committee members serve a one-year term. Conference calls are held monthly on the second Monday evening.

HPPC service requires active participation on calls and a commitment to assume responsibility for one or more of the key areas that have been identified as part of the strategic plan for the year.

To learn more about the committee and to apply, please complete the [online application form](#) indicating your areas of interest and commitment.

**The deadline to submit your application is Wednesday, November 1, 2023.**

## ***Submit Your Nominations for CANP's Bridging Health Care Needs Award***

Nominations are now being accepted for the California Association for Nurse Practitioners' (CANP) [Bridging Health Care Needs Award](#). The award will be presented during CANP's [46th Annual Educational Conference](#), supported by NSO, taking place March 19 - 21, 2024 at the Disneyland Hotel in Anaheim, CA.

The Bridging Health Care Needs Award recognizes a nurse practitioner who is an active catalyst of positive change in the health care system and who demonstrates the value of the care nurse practitioners provide to their patients. Any CANP member can submit nominations, however, nominees do not need to be members of the Association.

To learn more about the award and submit a nomination, please complete the [online nomination form](#).

**The deadline to submit nominations is Monday, December 11.**

## ***Bill Tracker***

It's vital that our NP members be knowledgeable about the issues and legislative discussions that affect their practice. Our bill tracking system is an easy way to get up to date on practice-related legislation.

[Click here](#) to see what bills CANP is tracking from the latest legislative session.

## ***California Association of Health Plans 2023 Annual Conference***

The California Association of Health Plans annual conference is scheduled for October 23-25, 2023, at the JW Marriott Desert Springs in Palm Desert, California.

Attend the conference, connect, and have conversations with the CEOs of insurance companies like Blue Shield, Blue Cross, etc.

[Click here](#) to register and learn more.

## ***Transition-to-Practice Portfolio***

To continue assisting members with AB 890 implementation questions, our leadership team developed this [Example Transition-to-Practice \(TTP\) Portfolio](#) to help you understand how to correctly complete the TTP to become a 103 NP or 104 NP.

Please take advantage of these and other [AB 890 resources](#) like the FAQ series – developed based on questions members have been asking.

So, please take a look, and as always, you have access to the [“Ask a Question”](#) feature to get legal and practice answers from NP experts.

## **CANP IN THE NEWS**

Our past president Surani Hayre-Kwan [recently joined FOX 40 News](#) in Sacramento to highlight how NPs can bridge the gap in physician shortages by increasing access and providing high-quality care.

Please watch this segment when you have a chance and help us [share it on social media](#). Surani did a phenomenal job, and we are grateful for her taking the time to talk to FOX 40 last week!

## **Upcoming BRN Nurse Practitioner Advisory Committee Meetings**

The Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) is scheduled to host the following upcoming 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>

- Nursing Education & Workforce Advisory Committee Meeting | September 28, 2023
- BRN Board Committee Meetings | October 5, 2023
- BRN Board Meeting | November 15-16, 2023

## **EVENTS**

### **Health Justice Virtual Town Hall: Compassion and Social Transformation**

The CANP Health Justice Committee is thrilled to host Jane Georges, PhD, RN, for our next Health Justice Virtual Town Hall examining **Nurses and Power Relations: Is Compassion Still Possible?** It will be held via Zoom on **Wednesday, October 4, from 6:30pm - 8:00pm.**

Working within the emancipatory critical paradigm, Georges' current publications focus on health inequities as a form of violence across the axes of gender, ethnicity, class, and other socially constructed forms of difference. This timely conversation will use historical research and the scholarly work of Georges to explore the concept of "power relations," and the challenges nurses, as well as nurse practitioners, face in a post-pandemic clinical environment.

Participating NPs will be able to:

- Describe a historical example of nurses participating in state-sanctioned violence.
- Define "power relations" in the context of clinical nursing practice.
- Propose ways in which nurses can be advocates for increasing health equity.
- Qualify for 1.5 CEUs.

This event is available at no cost to CANP members; there is a \$30 fee for non-members. Zoom information will be provided upon registration.

[Click here](#) to register online.

## ***Annual Educational Conference***

[Registration](#) is now open for the 46th Annual Educational Conference, supported by NSO, which takes place Tuesday, March 19 - Thursday, March 21, 2024, at the Disneyland Hotel, Anaheim CA.

Register by November 8 to receive a \$50 discount.

Discover the excitement of the Disneyland Hotel, featuring two amazing theme parks – Disneyland Park and Disney California Adventure Park, and the Downtown Disney District, all nearby. CANP has secured a block of discounted rooms at a rate of \$319 per night, plus tax at the Disneyland Hotel; Conference attendees can book their hotel rooms via [this link](#). Discounted Park tickets will be available beginning November 28 via [this link](#).

## ***2023 NP Week***

Nurse practitioners are at the center of health care delivery 365 days a year. For seven of those days, however, we have the opportunity to join forces with associations across the country to let people know just how vital and powerful the role of an NP is. Please mark your calendars for this year's **[NP Week on November 12-18, 2023](#)**.

CANP will be sharing our annual NP Week Engagement Toolkit with you in the coming weeks filled with ways to join the festivities and celebration across the state. In the meantime, you can begin outreach to your local elected officials to [secure NP Week Proclamations using this template](#).

Please also let us know what your chapter is planning for NP Week so we can spotlight your efforts; email [admin@canpweb.org](mailto:admin@canpweb.org) with all the details.

## ***House of Delegates***

Save the date for the 2024 House of Delegates (HOD) Meeting, taking place Monday, May 6 at the [SAFE Credit Union Convention Center](#) in Sacramento. The Call for Delegates will be sent to chapter presidents and secretaries in early January.

## ***Lobby Day***

Lobby Day 2024 takes place Tuesday, May 7, 2024, (the day after HOD) at the [SAFE Credit Union Convention Center](#) in Sacramento.

Every year, CANP shows its strength at the State Capitol by bringing nurse practitioners face-to-face with legislators and key policy decision-makers. The cost for members is \$120 and \$80 for student members. Lobby Day is a member-only event, and registration is open. Be sure to get your spot and [register today](#).

# CHAPTER RESOURCES

## *New Member Meet and Greet*

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

### **Upcoming New Member Meet and Greet Meetings from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm:**

- Monday, November 6, 2023

## *Chapter Leadership*

Please submit Chapter leadership changes, board minutes, etc. to [admin@canpweb.org](mailto: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:**

- October 16, 2023
- November 27, 2023
- January 22, 2024

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

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## *CANP Chapter Finance Quarterly Meetings*

The goal of the Chapters' Finance Quarterly Meetings is to identify areas that the Chapters need support, assistance, and training on, to successfully run the Chapter.

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:**

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

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

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