



Monthly Chapter Leadership and Grassroots Meeting
October 28, 2024
MINUTES

I. Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm.

II. Roll Call: Present Absent

- Surani Hayre-Kwan**, President-Elect **Kristi Ross-Patchin**, Business Development Dir.
- John Alejandro**, VP of Finance **Hien Huynh**, Chapter Relations Manager
- Ron Ordon**a, HPPC Co-Chair **Melissa Figueroa**, Comm. & Public Affairs Dir.
- Adrienne Marks**, HPPC Co-Chair
- Rhonda Infante**, Membership Chair

Chapters

- Alameda/Contra Costa North Coast Santa Cruz/Monterey
- Channel Islands Orange County Sierra Area
- Fresno Sacramento Silicon Valley
- Greater Pasadena San Diego Central South Bay
- Inland Empire San Diego North Tri-Valley
- Kern/Tulare San Francisco Bay Area/Golden Gate West LA North
- North Bay Santa Barbara West LA South

III. September 23, 2024 Meeting Minutes: The [minutes](#) were reviewed and approved.

IV. President-Elect: Surani Hayre-Kwan, CANP President-Elect

a. Annual Educational Conference

- i. Don't forget to [register](#) for the CANP 47th Annual Educational Conference, scheduled for Wednesday, March 19 to Saturday, March 22, 2025, at the Westin Rancho Mirage Golf Resort & Spa in Palm Springs, CA.
- ii. The Conference Committee is sorting through the submitted abstracts.
- iii. The attorney representing the NPs in the Palmer vs. Bonta lawsuit will speak at the conference.
- iv. A Lifetime Achievement Award will be awarded to a fellow NP at the conference to recognize their years of tireless dedication and steadfast leadership for the nurse practitioner profession and community in California.
- v. The CANP 50th Annual Conference in 2028 will be held at the Disneyland Hotel.

b. Federal Loan Forgiveness Qualifications

- i. NPs that are employed by medical groups do not qualify for federal loan forgiveness because NPs, and also PAs, were left out of the bill language when it was written into law.
- ii. Surani has been working with a local U.S. Representative, Ami Bera, based in Sacramento, asking him to write a letter of support for making NPs a federal law.
- iii. More information and updates will be provided in early 2025.

V. HPPC Update: Ron Ordon, CANP HPPC Co-Chair

a. SB 1451

- i. Signed into law by Governor Newsom on September 22 and will take effect on January 1, 2025.
 - ii. [Watch What it Means for NPs: Webinar on SB 1451](#)
 - Moderator: Aimee Paulson, DNP, CANP President
 - Panelists:
 - Garrett Chan, CEO of Health Impact
 - Cynthia Jovanov, CANP Immediate Past President
 - Kristy Wiese, CANP Legislative Advocate
 - A recording of the comprehensive overview presentation on SB 1451 is [available online](#).
 - iii. The Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) will be working on making updates to address the changes passed in SB 1451 and CANP will be engaged in that process by attending the [BRN meetings](#).
- b. In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) SOC321 Form – Paramedical Services**
- i. NPs are not able to sign off on the SOC321 forms.
 - ii. CANP supported a bill regarding this, but it did not go through.
 - iii. CANP is looking into accomplishing this on the regulatory side; if not, then CANP may consider it as part of another bill next year.
- c. Universal NP Signature for California**
- i. CANP is currently discussing the possibility of a universal NP signature for California to address the challenges of NP not being able to sign off on forms, like the IHSS SOC321 form and death certificates.
 - ii. When an NP becomes a 104 NP, NPs should be able to sign those documents.
- d. HPPC Committee Application**
- i. Those interested or currently serving and would like to continue on the CANP Health Policy & Practice Committee (HPPC) Committee will need to apply.
 - ii. An email with more information and the application will be sent out soon.

VI. NP Week: Melissa Figueroa, CANP Communications & Public Affairs Director

a. NP Week Toolkit

- i. CANP is working on the NP Week toolkit and will be shared soon. The toolkit includes:
 - A digital toolkit for social media amplification, including graphics, short videos, suggested captions, and tags/hashtags.
 - A template press release for chapters to distribute and personalize during NP Week.
 - An op ed for publication during NP Week. Once this is published, CANP will send a link via email and encourage chapters to share the article to amplify its reach.

b. NP Week Social Media

- i. Chapters to tag CANP's main social media accounts for resharing on [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#), [LinkedIn](#), and [Twitter](#).
- ii. Chapters that received a resolution, please take photos and send them to CANP.
- iii. Chapters are to hold off on posting all NP Week content focusing on resolutions, photos, etc. until the official NP Week, Nov 10-16 (amplification of events is not part of this hold). Concentrating posts to NP Week will create a more robust campaign with a bigger impact and brand recognition.

c. Chapter NP Week Events

- i. Requests for Chapters to share NP Week events with CANP Staff, [@Faye Venteicher](#) and [@Melissa Figueroa](#).

VII. Chapter Leaders Resources: Kristi Ross-Patchin, CANP Business Development Director

- a. Kristi reviewed the [CANP Chapter Leader Code of Conduct](#) available to Chapter Leaders on the CANP Website.
 - i. Chapter Resources and additional Leadership Documents to help ensure effective governance at the local level can be found under [Chapter Resources](#) online.

- ii. Chapters are to email admin@canpweb.org their chapter documents (minutes, financials, etc.) to be uploaded to the Chapters' Documents section.
- iii. Chapter Leaders can only access the Chapter Leadership Toolset if they are assigned as a Chapter Leader. Email admin@canpweb.org to update your chapter leadership.

VIII. The next CANP Leadership and Grassroots meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 2, 2024, at 7:00 pm.

IX. The meeting adjourned at 7:29 pm.