

# **CHAPTER UPDATE**

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### NEWS

### 2024-2026 Board of Directors - Call for Candidates – Deadline Extended

The California Association for Nurse Practitioners (CANP) is currently seeking candidates for multiple positions on the CANP Board of Directors.

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 following positions are open:

#### **Elected**

- President-Elect
- Vice President of Finance
- Vice President of Corporate Affairs

#### Appointed

- Chair, Membership Committee
- Co-Chair, Educational Affairs Committee
- Co-Chair, Health Policy & Practice Committee

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

Please complete the <u>candidacy form</u> to be considered. **The deadline to submit your candidate information has been extended through January 24, 2024.** Candidate information received after the deadline will not be accepted.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us by email at <u>admin@canpweb.org</u> or (916) 441-1361.

#### AB 890 Implementation

A major focus this year has been implementing AB 890, which became law of the land on January 1, 2023. CANP has worked diligently to support California nurse practitioners navigating the scope of practice changes and the technical process for becoming 103 NPs. Yet, challenges remain.

CANP is addressing implementation hurdles head on, including ongoing issues surrounding legacy certifications and the attestation process. You can support CANP's advocacy efforts to ensure AB 890 is implemented to the full intent of the law by lending your voice. We encourage you encourage you to share your experience – whether it was successfully becoming a 103 NP, or your application being declined by the BRN – and continue engaging with us in this process.

To do so, please complete this short survey.

### 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: <u>https://www.rn.ca.gov/consumers/meetings.shtml</u>

- BRN Board Committee Meetings | January 25, 2024
- BRN Board Meeting | February 28-29, 2024
- Nursing Education and Workforce Advisory Committee Meeting | March 7, 2024
- Nurse Practitioner Advisory Committee Meeting | March 26, 2024
- BRN Board Committee Meetings | April 18, 2024
- BRN Board Meeting | May 23-24, 2024
- BRN Board Committee Meetings | June 20, 2024
- BRN Board Meeting | August 21-22, 2024
- Nursing Education and Workforce Advisory Committee Meeting | September 12, 2024
- Nurse Practitioner Advisory Committee Meeting | September 24, 2024
- BRN Board Committee Meetings | October 24, 2024
- BRN Board Meeting | November 20-21, 2024

## **EVENTS**

### **Annual Educational Conference**

Are you registered for the <u>CANP 46th Annual Educational Conference</u>, supported by NSO? The annual conference takes place Tuesday, March 19 - Thursday, March 21, 2024, at the Disneyland Hotel, Anaheim CA. CANP will also be offering an on-demand option for those who are unable to attend in person.

The Annual Conference agenda is official, and it's one for the record books. The topics on hand cover virtually every issue that we currently face – from street medicine to human trafficking, from diabetes to delirium, from medicinal cannabis to menopause care.

If it's information you need to be aware of, it's here. If it's an issue that affects your practice, it's here. And that's precisely why you need to be here, too.

We are pleased to highlight our General Session with a presentation by *New York Times* bestselling author and Stanford professor Laurel Braitman, who brings the healing art of storytelling to the medical world. Working with doctors and medical students who are facing record levels of burnout, she shows how the simple act of telling our own stories can help build community, improve mental health, and enhance the communication skills we need to make a real difference in our profession.

<u>Click here</u> to view the full conference agenda.

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 <u>this link</u>. Discounted Park tickets are now available via <u>this link</u>.

### House of Delegates

The 2024 House of Delegates (HOD) Meeting takes place Monday, May 6 at the <u>SAFE Credit Union</u> <u>Convention Center</u> in Sacramento. Below are important dates for this event:

- January 8, 2024, | Call for Delegates is sent to chapter presidents and secretaries.
- February 12, 2024, | Call for Delegates Submission Deadline.
- February 15, 2024, | Call for Resolutions is sent to all registered delegates
- March 26, 2024, | Call for Resolutions Submission Deadline.

CANP has reserved a block of discounted rooms at a rate of \$225 per night, plus tax at the Hyatt, located across the street from the Convention Center. Rooms are available Sunday, May 5 and Monday, May 6. More information will be provided in early 2024.

### Lobby Day

Lobby Day 2024 takes place Tuesday, May 7, 2024, (the day after HOD) at the <u>SAFE Credit Union</u> <u>Convention Center</u> 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. Save the date, registration will open in early 2024.

# **CHAPTER RESOURCES**

### **Chapter Leadership**

Please submit Chapter leadership changes, board minutes, etc. to <u>admin@canpweb.org</u>. Your current chapter leadership roster is available on your <u>individual chapter's page of the CANP website</u>.

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

- January 22, 2024
- July 22, 2024
- February 26, 2024 August 26, 2024
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   April 15, 2024
- April 15, 2024May 20, 2024
- September 23, 2024
- October 28, 2024
  December 2, 2024
- January 27, 2025

Join link: <u>https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82161543537?pwd=V3g2SjdNdTB0QWIKMXNZekFqVXVrQT09</u> Meeting ID: 821 6154 3537 | Passcode: 356638 Dial-In: 12532158782,82161543537#,\*356638#