



# CHAPTER UPDATE

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## NEWS

### *Call for Candidates: 2026-2028 House of Delegates – Speaker of the House*

The California Association for Nurse Practitioners (CANP) is currently seeking candidates for Speaker of the House for the biennial House of Delegates (HOD). The term for this position will be a three-year term covering the biennial HOD sessions in 2026 and 2028.

Here is information on the Speaker role:

The Speaker of the House is the presiding officer of the House of Delegates (HOD) and is elected by a majority vote of the HOD. The Speaker of the House will also:

- Commit to a three-year term of office consisting of the 2026 and 2028 HOD sessions
- Serve as an ex-officio member of the Executive Committee
- Collaborate with the VP of Corporate Affairs and Executive Director to prepare the HOD agenda
- Preside at the biennial HOD meeting
- Serve as the liaison between the HOD and Board of Directors
- Educate members on resolution writing
- Coordinate with the parliamentarian during orientation at the HOD meeting
- Attend the Board of Directors meeting preceding the HOD meeting

To be considered for Speaker of the House for the 2026-2028 term, candidates are expected to review the requirements outlined in the online candidacy form via the link below and ensure they meet them. Candidates must complete the online form and submit a CV or resume, a headshot photo, a one-page letter of reference, and a signed letter of nomination from their CANP chapter president.

Please complete the [candidacy form](#) to be considered.

**The deadline to submit your Speaker of the House candidate information is Monday, March 4, 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 [admin@canpweb.org](mailto:admin@canpweb.org) 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 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: <https://www.rn.ca.gov/consumers/meetings.shtml>

- 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**

Did you hear? The [CANP 46th Annual Educational Conference](#), supported by NSO is taking place Tuesday, March 19 through Thursday, March 21, 2024, at the Disneyland Hotel, Anaheim CA! Networking at the Annual Conference will be extra magical. As a reminder, CANP will also be offering an on-demand option for those who are unable to attend in person.

The topics at this year's conference cover virtually every issue that we currently face – from street medicine to human trafficking, from diabetes to delirium, from medicinal cannabis to menopause care.

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.

[Click here](#) 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 [this link](#). Discounted Park tickets are now available via [this link](#).

## House of Delegates

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

- 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 on 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 [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. Save the date, registration will open in early 2024.

# CHAPTER RESOURCES

## 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:

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

Join link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82161543537?pwd=V3g2SjdNdTB0QWIKMXNZekFqVXVrQT09>

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