



Monthly Chapter Leadership and Grassroots Meeting
June 26, 2023
MINUTES

I. Meeting called to order at 7:06 pm.

II. Roll Call: [x] Present [] Absent

- [x] Cynthia Jovanov, President
[x] Aimee Paulson, President-Elect
[x] Patti Gurney, Immediate Past-President
[x] John Alejandro, Vice President of Finance
[x] Glenmore Hendricks, HPPC Co-Chair
[] Emily Stone, HPPC Co-Chair
[x] Kristi Ross-Patchin, Business Development Dir.
[x] Hien Huynh, Association Services Manager
[] Elizabeth Cody, Association Services Coordinator

Chapters

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

III. May 22, 2023, Meeting Minutes: The minutes were reviewed and approved.

IV. President-Elect's Update: Aimee Paulson, CANP President-Elect

- a. California Nurse-Midwives Association (CNMA) Upcoming Abortion Training
i. CNMA is hosting a virtual and in-person abortion training on August 27, 2023, as part of its 2023 Annual Meeting. This two-part workshop will cover everything you need to provide medication abortion, manual vacuum aspiration abortion, and telehealth abortion.
ii. Since Roe Vs. Wade was overturned, this has become a more important reproductive health issue as there's an increase in needs. People are crossing state lines from states where they can no longer receive care and that is draining the workforce that can provide these services.
- Social Media Toolkit
- 2023 Annual Meeting Registration
- Virtual Online Abortion Training Registration
- In-Person Abortion Workshop
b. Three-pronged approach to help with facilitating the rollout of AB 890 and help support increasing access to care.
i. Cynthia continues to work with executive officer, Loretta Melby, at the BRN to work out any kinks with the 103 Application status.
ii. Cynthia is co-chairing an Executive Council committee with Derek Chan from Health Impact. These are regular teleconferences to find out what's happening in various hospital systems to promote the advanced practice provider role of NPs and having 103 status.
iii. CANP Lobbyist and expert consultant will work on more specific issues as we look ahead to some of the gaps that AB 890 could not address and also look forward to what we need to be prepared for the 104 rollout.

- Most recent work is aimed at some of the legacy certification information and trying to get people a better understanding of why we have these limitations right now for the 103 status for the legacy certification.
 - Getting consultant support on how to best direct the 104 rollout.
- iv. What are the benefits of having 103 status? A lot of NPs do not see themselves opening their own practices and do not feel like getting the 103 status is necessary. However, if you change your mind in the future, you cannot become a 104 NP without first being a 103 NP for three years. Do not limit your opportunities in the future. It is also a benefit for healthcare organizations as it helps reduce administrative costs and time.
- CANP is trying to find ways to meaningfully illustrate what it can do to increase access to healthcare.
- v. The California Legislature will be on Summer Recess from July 14 through August 14, 2023.
- This is a great time to meet with legislators in their home district. Encourage everyone to try to meet with them or find a chapter member who is a constituent of that district.
 - What topics should we actively discuss when meeting with legislators?
 - Starting a foundation to build a relationship with them, finding out what their priorities are in the community and if there's anything you can collaborate or work together on.
 - Helping them understand the role of NPs, the needs of your patients in the community where there might be barriers with delay in care, and how supporting our practice can help bridge the gaps.
 - Volunteer to serve on the health care provider or medical committee. If they do not have one, suggest putting together a city or county health care provider or medical committee and offering yourself as a resource they can lean on.
 - Try to extend the opportunity to have another interaction in the future by volunteering for them at an open house or inviting them to NP Week.
 - Recommendation to not only connect with the legislator but also the legislative aids.
- vi. Pride Month – June 2023
- Public officials that were present at the Pride parade included city council representatives from El Cerrito, Rob Bonta, Nancy Pelosi, Scott Wiener, Matt Haney, and Liz Ortega.
 - If your local legislator had a float or was present celebrating Pride, it's a great opportunity to reach out and make a connection.
 - Reminder to please send photos from Pride events in your community to admin@canpweb.org.
- vii. AB 890
- What is the correct language to use to explain 103 NP and 104 NP?
 - Using "independent practice" is not wrong for 103 NP as you are independently practicing under your own license within the specified setting. The term we want to avoid is full practice authority. The correct language when referring to 103 NP is "nurse practitioner independent practice in a group setting being 103".
 - Acknowledging the group practice setting acknowledges that we maintain legality with our partners.

V. HPPC Update: Cynthia Jovanov, CANP President

- a. The Bill Review Committee is actively reviewing all the submitted bills and making recommendations to the bill that CANP will be supporting, watching, or opposing.
- b. Bill prohibiting NPs to use the title “Doctor”.
 - i. There were questions and concerns as to why CANP was not taking any action on this bill. The fight is bigger than CANP. It is not an NP fight, it’s a nursing fight across all entities. A nonprofit organization is [filing a lawsuit](#) against the Medical Board of California, Attorney General Rob Bonta, and the BRN. It is now public, and they are trying to move the issue to the supreme court.
- c. AB 890
 - i. A Legacy NP is an NP that falls outside of the current eligible Board Certifications. There are only six (6) categories that falls under the Legacy Certifications, which includes 1) Family/individual across the lifespan; 2) Adult-gerontology, primary care or acute care; 3) Neonatal; 4) Pediatrics, primary care or acute care; 5) Women’s health/gender-related; and 6) Psychiatric-Mental Health across the lifespan.
 - There are a lot of issues about Legacy NPs applying and getting rejected.
 - Many of the NPs are affected but the problem is that we don’t know how many. We have data on how many NPs are certified nationally, but not specific to California and that is the data we’re looking for. CANP is in the process of creating and putting out a short survey to see how many people have applied for 103, do they plan to apply for 104, what institutions are recognizing 103, etc. When we have the data, it will be a stronger argument to remove language.
 - ii. The [AB 890 Implementation: FAQ PART III](#) is now available. CANP worked with the BRN to put the FAQ together. CANP will be working on FAQ Part IV in the near future.
 - iii. CANP is working with advanced practice executive leaders throughout California to discuss medical staff bylaws. The BRN will be invited to the next meeting with these executive leaders, so they can hear from the regulatory voices about what a 103 is and how it gets implemented.
- d. AMA recently put out a statement that they want to look at controlling NP education and regulation and moving it all to the medical board.
- e. CANP is supporting the “I Can” Act through AANP and has written a letter of support.

VI. Chapter Quarterly Membership Checks: Kristi Ross-Patchin, Business Deve. Dir.

- a. Chapter dues are sent out quarterly. The number of members does not correlate with the dues you are receiving as not all memberships renew at the same time. Some are quarterly payers, and the chapter receives 1/4 (\$10 per quarter) of their portion of the dues.

VII. Open Discussion

- a. San Diego Central Chapter – Recently held a joint event with the San Diego County Bar Association (SDCBA) that was very well received. The purpose of the event was to educate members about AB 890. There was a joint panel with a lawyer from SDCBA and a few NPs from the San Diego Central Chapter discussing the issues around AB 890. The panel included an NP who completed the 103 and an NP who is not eligible for 103 because of legacy certifications.
- b. Alameda/Contra Costa Chapter – Celebrated pride in San Francisco and collaborated with a few people from the San Francisco Golden Gate Chapter and students.
- c. Could not find the “NP Facts” or “What is an NP?” or “Why you should be a member of CANP” PDFs on the CANP website to print and hand out. Request for CANP to create these documents and add them to the website for Chapters to easily access and print.

- Suggestion to use the [“What is an NP?” document](#) used for Lobby Day and upload it to the website for chapter use.
- d. CANP Student Membership revised to include all students.
 - i. The student membership is no longer limited to two years. Student membership expires after graduation.
 - ii. When a student signs up for membership, they must include their graduation date.
- e. Where to find the [Student Powerpoint slides](#)? It is listed under Resources on the CANP website. To access Resources provided by CANP, go to the [CANP website](#), select your chapter, and on the right-hand menu, select Resources.

VIII. Adjourned the meeting at 8:01 pm.