



CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION FOR NURSE PRACTITIONERS

Channel Islands Chapter

Welcome to the Channel Islands Newsletter

Review of January Volume I Issue 4

- Senate Bill 323 STILL ALIVE – It is a 2-year bill
- Santa Barbara Women Political Committee endorsed Senate Bill 323
- Announcement of Channel Islands EB & Appointed Position election – Deadline for proposed candidates March 31, 2016

What's NEW!

1. CANP- Channel Islands Grassroots Update
2. CANP HPPC - CURES Update
3. CANP – Channel Islands Election Update
4. CANP – Channel Islands Nurse Practitioner Team participated in the 2016 Ojai Heart & Sole 5K/10K
5. CANP- Channel Islands Scholarship Award Update
6. Are You Looking for a Preceptor
7. **FREE CEUs** coming soon for active chapter members
8. CANP – Channel Island Community Outreach
9. CANP 39th Educational Conference

1. CANP – Channel Islands Grassroots Update

As we all know, the Assembly Committee on Business & Professions voted against Senate Bill 323 end of June 2015. However, **SB 323 is STILL an active bill** and will be reintroduced in the Assembly B & P Committee.

The Assembly B & P Committee members are:	
(New) Chair Ruby Salas Jr.	(New) Vice Chair William Brough
Catherine B. Baker	Richard Bloom
Nora Campos	Rocky J. Chivez
Brian Dahle	Bill Dodd
Susan Talamantes Eggman	Mike Gatto
Jimmy Gomez	Chris R. Holden
Brian W. Jones	Kevin Mullin
Philip Y. Ting	Jim Wood

CANP is asking **ALL** of us to continue to reach to our elected Assemblymembers and Senators. We have until June to get the bill out of the Assembly B&P Committee. We encourage you to use social media, call their offices and/or email them. Utilize the CANP Advocacy resources as well as the grassroots information and chapter newsletter as resources as well.

1. CANP – Channel Islands Grassroots Update

On February 1st, thanks to the CSU – Irvine Nursing Chair, the Channel Islands Chapter got the opportunity to create a video about Senate Bill 323. This video can be viewed via this link. [CANP - Channel Islands Chapter - Senate Bill 323 Video](#)

A special edition newsletter titled “**Happy New Year from the Channel Islands Chapter**” was created into a 5x7 booklet containing photos and a thank you message for every Senator and Assemblymember we visited to discuss SB323.

On February 27th, an email was sent asking for everyone to tweet members of the Assembly. In addition a list of every Assemblymember’s twitter handle was provided in the email. Here are a few hashtags that can be tweeted: **#SB323, #NursePractitioners, #CANPsLead, #VoteYesForSB323, and #SenateBill323**

2. Sign up for CURES before the DEADLINE 7/1/2016

On February 9, 2016 all active chapter members were sent information about registering in the CURES database. **CURES** is an acronym for:

- **C**ontrolled Substance
- **U**tilization
- **R**eview and
- **E**valuation
- **S**ystem

Health care practitioner authorized to prescribe, order, administer, furnish, or dispense Schedule II, Schedule III, or Schedule IV controlled substances must register before July 1, 2016

Go to...

<http://cures.doj.ca.gov/registration/confirmEmailPnDRegistration.xhtml>