A Message from the President

As we roll into the summer, a new group of board members have stepped in. Roughly half of our board will remain the same, but we welcome a few new faces to our leadership group. With new faces come new ideas! Unfortunately, SB 323 was unable to be heard during the June 28th hearing of Assembly Committee on Business and Professions due to insufficient committee member support, but this will continue to fuel us as a powerful group of professionals! So stay tuned for many fun things to come!

Please feel free to come to me with any questions, concerns, or suggestions!

Sincerely,
Courtney Thompson, DNP, FNP-BC, AAHIVS, PCCN

LET’S WORK TOGETHER AND GET INVOLVED!

Looking for an exciting way to get more involved and raise awareness for your profession at the same time? Think about running for office!

We are still looking for someone to fill the 2-year Education Coordinator chair position. Please submit names to Courtney Thompson if interested. Eva Miller will work with the newest member for training and transferring of the position. Just as a fun fact, most of our 2016 dinner meetings have already been arranged, so one fourth of the work has already been completed!
Start Networking!

Be sure to join our [LinkedIn profile page](http://content.healthaffairs.org/content/29/5/893.full) named: CANP - Central Chapter. This is a great way to network with others in your field, search for preceptorship, and seek out new and exciting career opportunities. As with the [Facebook website](http://content.healthaffairs.org/content/29/5/893.full), this site will be advertising CANP meetings and fun local healthcare related events.

A new addition to our Central Chapter social network is [Twitter](http://content.healthaffairs.org/content/29/5/893.full)... so let’s get tweeting!

For all of you new to the social media world, please refer to our basic “how-to” guide about the following sites: Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn. Click [here](http://content.healthaffairs.org/content/29/5/893.full) to view these tips.

Nurse Practitioners in the News

SB 482 might need the California Medical Association's support to pass. The bill would require doctors and nurse practitioners to check a patient's prescription history on the state's Controlled Substance Utilization Review and Evaluation System, or CURES, before prescribing potentially addictive drug. The California Medical Association is currently the only registered opponent. Click [here](http://content.healthaffairs.org/content/29/5/893.full) for the full article link.

New study shows Independent nurse practitioners who have support from their facility's administrators tend to develop a better sense of teamwork with physicians and improves the overall quality of patient care. Click [here](http://content.healthaffairs.org/content/29/5/893.full) for the full article link.

Learn more about the new advancements in telemedicine. Click [here](http://content.healthaffairs.org/content/29/5/893.full) for the full article link.

Keeping up with Healthcare

There is a countless number of articles related to healthcare, disease, and medical management. Below are just a few of these fun health highlights:

HPV vaccine tied to lower risk of cervical abnormalities in young women. Click [here](http://content.healthaffairs.org/content/29/5/893.full) for the full article.

ED mortality rate falls by half over 15 years. Click [here](http://content.healthaffairs.org/content/29/5/893.full) for the full article.

Remind your patients to buckle up! The US has one of the highest rates of vehicle crash related deaths compared to 20 other high income countries. Click [here](http://content.healthaffairs.org/content/29/5/893.full) for the full article from the CDC.

The first case of female to male transmission of Zika virus was just announced. Click [here](http://content.healthaffairs.org/content/29/5/893.full) to see the latest from the CDC.
Legislative Highlights

The most influential way to impact your community and nursing practice is to contact your elected officials. Click here for tips on how to talk to your legislator.

CANP follows bills that:
1. Affect NP’s scope of practice, or that of other advanced practice nurses
2. List who may be reimbursed for a medical procedure or services
3. Define the practice of medicine or nursing
4. Deal with prescribing of drugs
5. Use the term “physician” instead of “provider”
6. Impact our patient population

**AB 2775**  **Gallagher**  R Abortion services facilities: pregnancy center notice.

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/17/2016

**Status:** 4/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was A. HEALTH on 3/28/2016)

**Location:** 4/22/2016-A. DEAD

**Summary:** Would require a facility that offers abortion services to disseminate a notice to clients, as specified, providing the telephone number for a specified organization and stating that pregnancy centers can provide women with services at no cost that include consultation, pregnancy tests, sexually transmitted disease or sexually transmitted infection (STD/STI) testing, ultrasound services, support groups, parenting programs, and material assistance.
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AB 508 Garcia, Cristina D Public health: maternal health.


Status: 7/1/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(13). (Last location was JUD. on 6/21/2016)

Location: 7/1/2016-S. DEAD

Summary: Would establish a maternal mortality review panel to conduct ongoing comprehensive, multidisciplinary reviews of maternal deaths and severe maternal morbidity in California to identify factors associated with the deaths and make recommendations for system changes to improve health care services for women in this state. The bill would also make information, documents, proceedings, records, and opinions created, collected, or maintained by the maternity mortality review panel or the State Department of Public Health in support of the maternal mortality review panel confidential and not subject to public inspection, discovery, or introduction into evidence in any civil action.

Please visit the CANP’s Advocacy page for a full list of highlighted bills.

Education Committee wanted!

The BOD is currently looking for anyone interested in assisting the Membership Chair in educating NP students about CANP or ideas for fun fundraising events. This could include presentations at local NP programs, mentoring student CANP members, and/or finding ways to increase student involvement in CANP events. If you are interested please contact Pam Sikes.

Community Involvement

San Diego’s American Heart Association Heart & Stroke Walk is coming up on Saturday, September 17th. Please email Courtney Thompson if interested in gathering together to form a SD Central group. [http://heartwalk.kintera.org/faf/home/default.asp?ievent=1150602](http://heartwalk.kintera.org/faf/home/default.asp?ievent=1150602)
Call for Preceptors

We have many enthusiastic and motivated students who are working hard to build their career path towards that of a nurse practitioner - but they need your help! While some graduate programs have clinical coordinators to arrange preceptorship, many do not. Please email Courtney Thompson if you, or someone you know, is willing to work as a preceptor!

Corrie Schmitt is looking for an OBGYN and Family Medicine rotation for the upcoming school year. Please contact Corrie if you are available for preceptorship.

Both Paloma Arvizu and Timothy Lomady will be looking for preceptors during the upcoming Spring semester. Please contact if interest.

Nurse Practitioner Job Openings

University of San Diego has a full time (11 month term) employment opportunity for a psychiatric nurse practitioner in the Wellness Area. In this position, the incumbent will provide psychiatric care in collaboration with the consulting psychiatrist to students at the University of San Diego.

Qualifications:

• Graduate of approved training program for Graduate Nursing program.
• Current active California licensure as NP with specialty training as a Psychiatric NP.
• Possession of a current valid CPR certificate is required.
• Current knowledge of drug and treatment protocols common to ambulatory care.
• Prior experience in university student health is highly desirable

Wellness Area at USD:

The University of San Diego places great importance on providing students with the support services necessary to help them maximize their educational experience, and to challenge them to develop knowledge, values and skills to enrich their lives. The Counseling Center, the Center for Health and Wellness Promotion, Disability Services and the Student Health Center seek to support student academic success and personal development by providing a comprehensive and integrated range of wellness services.

Interested candidates may apply and submit a cover letter and resume to http://www.sandiego.edu/jobs/ (Job: IRC20994)
Concerned About Your Financial Future?

Our friends at WestPac Wealth Partners can help!
Please email either Nemanja Selezan or Djoko Radunovic if you would like to be included in private email alerts, inviting you to monthly FUN TOPIC meetings.
Monthly meetings will discuss such items as rollovers, debt management, budgeting, asset protection, and investing. This company works with the nursing industry frequently, and is well-versed in the specific financial needs and concerns with this profession.

Connections Newsletter
Connections is the California Association for Nurse Practitioners’ monthly electronic newsletter, delivering news about what's going on at every level of the organization, from individual chapters to statewide administration. It also includes items gleaned from the news media on topics of interest to CANP members. Link to recent Connections Newsletters!