



# National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners<sup>SM</sup>

## CA: SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA

### August 2023 Newsletter

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## Letter from the President

by Paige Taylor

Dear NAPNAP Community,

I hope you all enjoyed a wonderful summer and welcome to the start of our new year with NAPNAP! I am Paige Taylor, and am so honored to be your new president. I served as the primary care student representative on the board last year and have spent most of my career working in neonatal intensive care. This year I am very excited to transition to pediatric primary care in the outpatient setting and support our patients and families in a new way.

The board just had their annual transition meeting over the summer and we are so pleased to welcome many new members this year including Maureen May, Zil Bhalerao, Afsheen Jamani, Alison Borrman, and Elena Waltermann. We would like to thank Rumi Yokota, Mia MacLean-Vernic, and Catie Cable for their years of service on the board and wish them the best of luck moving forward.

This year we are committed to having more in person events and increasing opportunities to meet and grow our community. Our CE chairs are hard at work planning an amazing Annual Conference for the winter as well as a smaller event this fall. We are also looking forward to more socials and fundraisers their year after the success of our fundraiser for the Bay Area Women & Children's Association last Spring.

Thank you for your continued support of NANAP and for everything you do for our patients and their families.

## Continuing Education Update

by Maureen May, Zil Bhalerao, and Summer Hayhurst

Keep your eyes peeled for upcoming information about our exciting CEUs! We plan to host our large SF Bay Area conference early Winter 2024.

## Membership Update

by Stacy Wolf

### Membership count: 187

As you know, many organizations have been challenged with decreasing interest, involvement, and support in the wake of the Covid pandemic, and the SF NAPNAP chapter has not been immune to these trends. We have seen our membership decline over the past several years, from a high of 248 local chapter members in the fall of 2020 to our current level of 187 members.

SF NAPNAP is looking for ways to strengthen our membership numbers and to garner interest in local chapter participation. We are looking to our current members to help us to promote the importance of membership and involvement in professional organizations such as NAPNAP, and hope that you will help us in advocating to your colleagues on the importance of professional membership. Benefits are many, and include networking with amazing NPs throughout the Bay Area, community service opportunities, NAPNAP social and educational events, among many others. Please join us in helping to grow our amazing chapter of remarkable NPs!

## Treasurer's Report

Treasury Report: \$32,044.16

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