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CA: SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA

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Letter from the President

By Michele Santilhano

Dear NAPNAP community,

Summer is upon us! Time for sunscreen-use and fire-safety campaigns along with some get away to rejuvenate time. We had a fabulous spring picnic in Golden Gate park earlier this year. Big shout out to all who helped make it happen: Rumi, Claudine, Jaclyn, and Mia, along with those who made time to come and visit with one another. We also had a great lunch and learn program along with a student panel discussion. I hope each of you were valued during Nurse Week at your respective facilities.

We are looking forward to another fall conference later this year, most likely online. Our next newsletter will welcome the 2022-2023 board. Please feel free to reach out to NAPNAPSF@gmail.com if you would like to learn more about ways you could support the different positions and take our chapter to a higher level of community and member engagement. Help us live the words of Ralph Waldo Emerson: "Do not go where the path leads you, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."

Michele Santilhano, RN, PNP PPC

Important Dates

JOIN US!

Fall conference – TBD

Continuing Education

By Claudine Cho, KK Dougles, & Summer Hayhurst

We hope everyone enjoyed our spring CE, "Abdominal Pain: Could it be Urological?" with Mala Sivapalasingam, PNP this last month. Stay tuned for our next event, our fall conference. Feel free to reach out to us for questions or suggestions on any future CE topic you would like to learn about. Our website is www.napnapsf.org and email us at napnapceu@gmail.com.

Legislative Update

By Onica Kuch and Catie Cable

The San Francisco Bay Area NAPNAP chapter is now working together as a coalition with all of the other California NAPNAP chapters on our legislative efforts. For this year's legislative session (which began in January 2022), we have decided to actively support the following 7 bills:

- SB 871 – Public health: immunizations
- SB 866 – Minors: vaccine consent
- SB 934 – California Childhood Cancer Research Fund Act
- AB 1929 – Medi-Cal: violence preventive services
- AB 1810 – Pupil health: seizure disorders
- AB 2320 – Reproductive health care pilot program
- AB 2329 – Pupil health: mobile vision examinations: school sites

As the status of each bill shifts on a regular basis, we encourage our membership to track these bills on the California legislature's website:

<https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/home.xhtml>. Simply enter the bill number and click search. You can read the bill's test, as well as look up its status and see what (if any) revisions have been made.

Community Outreach Update

By Mia MacLean Vernic and Jaclyn March

Thank you to all who donated to our winter philanthropy, NARAL CA. NARAL CA is an organization that works to increase access to safe, affordable, and legal reproductive care as well as fighting for paid family leave and combating workplace discrimination against

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pregnant women. We hope it is safe in the coming years to meet again in person for a more traditional (and fun!) fundraiser.

If you missed out and have not already donated, please feel free to donate here:

<https://prochoicecalifornia.org>.

Membership Update

By Rumi Yokota

Membership count: 204

We are looking for members to join our board! Please feel free to contact napnapsf@gmail.com if you have any questions.

We would love any feedback on how we can improve your experience with NAPNAP and what you would like more of. Please email rumi.yokota@gmail.com with any suggestions.

Treasurer's Report

By Meaghan Pugh

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