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## Letter from the President

By Emilie Menard

Greetings SF Bay Area NAPNAP Members,

I hope that 2017 is starting out happy, healthy, and successful for each of you.

Your local NAPNAP board has been hard at work planning some great events. In January, we hosted a charity event at the Press Club in San Francisco raised \$1,393.33 for Huckleberry Youth Programs in honor of their 50 Year Anniversary. As pediatric nurse practitioners, we appreciated their focus on improving the lives of local youth and were honored to help them continue their good work.

We also have a dinner CE event coming up on Thursday, March 9, in Burlingame that will focus on the effects of anesthesia on the developing brain. PNs in all areas of practice care for patients who undergo anesthesia. We expect this topic to be interesting and add real, applicable value to our practice.

Next, we are hosting Happy Hour in Denver for those attending the National Conference. On Thursday, March 16, we will be providing appetizers at Stout Street Social from 6:30-8:30pm, located around the corner from the conference. If you would like to attend and have not already, please RSVP to

[napnapsf@gmail.com](mailto:napnapsf@gmail.com).

Lastly, if you are interested in joining the local SF Bay Area NAPNAP board for the 2017-2018 term, please email [napnapsf@gmail.com](mailto:napnapsf@gmail.com) for more information.

Thanks and hope to see you at our upcoming events.

Emilie Menard RN, MS, CPNP-AC

SF Bay Area NAPNAP President

## Important Dates

### NAPNAP Bay Area Winter CE Event

- Thursday, March 9
- 6:30-8:30pm
- Il Fornaio, 327 Lorton Ave., Burlingame, CA
- FDA Warning and Neurotoxicity

## Community Service Update

By Antrina Brantley & Vicky Phan & Linda Stephen

NAPNAP is partnering with the CHAMPS Program at UCSF Children's Hospital Oakland to present our 4th annual Advanced Practice Career Panel for High School students grade 10-12 on March 20th. It's a wonderful opportunity for Advanced Practitioners to motivate students interested in careers in health by discussing their career path, their work experience, and challenges they've faced and overcome to achieve their goal. This event is a great opportunity to give back to the community and invest our future Advanced Practice providers. If you are interested in participating, please contact Antrina at [antrina21@gmail.com](mailto:antrina21@gmail.com) for more information.

We would like to hear from our members about community service you would like our local NAPNAP chapter to participate in. Please feel free to contact us with suggestions, along with your availability. Email: [webmaster.sfnapnap@gmail.com](mailto:webmaster.sfnapnap@gmail.com)

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## Membership Update

By Kari DeiNello

Membership of the SF Bay Area NAPNAP chapter is currently at 298 members. Benefits to membership include access to local CE and networking events, job postings, and an invitation to join us for the annual national NAPNAP conference. Stay tuned for more information on all upcoming events.



### Treasurer's Report

By Mikki Barelka

12/6/2016 – 2/18/2017

**Previous Balance:**

\$25,803.74

**Deposits:** \$1,563.38

**Withdrawals:** \$1,953.12

**Ending balance:**

\$25,414.00

## Legislative Report

By Torrie Patton & Julia Chang

This year is off to an uncertain start with regards to health policy across the nation and in California as Donald Trump and congressional Republicans have vowed to repeal the Affordable Care Act (ACA). The Congressional Budget Office released a report that estimated as many as 18 million people would lose their insurance within a year, and premiums would spike if the ACA is repealed. As California was one of the states that took advantage of Medicaid expansion under the ACA, a repeal of that law could mean a significant decrease in available federal funds. Democratic representatives across the country, including California's 12th Congressional District Representative Nancy Pelosi, have held town meetings on the future of the health law. On February 18th, Congresswoman Pelosi held a community town hall meeting in downtown San Francisco, where she cited "27% of Americans under age 65 will be uninsurable if the ACA is repealed" due to pre-existing health conditions.

Meanwhile, the new 2017-2018 California State legislature reconvened on January 4th, and the last day to introduce new bills was February 17th. State Senator Ricardo Lara (D-Bell Gardens) introduced a bill proposing a single payer system for California. The legislation does not provide specifics nor does it provide information for how it would be financed. As pediatric nurse practitioners, you can be a health advocate by calling or emailing your representatives to inform them what the impact of repealing the ACA would mean for you and the patients you serve.

## Current San Francisco Bay Area Chapter Board

Name	Position
Emilie Menard	President
Michelle Klosterman	President-elect
Antrina Brantley	Past President
Mikki Barelka	Treasurer
Adam Leonard	Secretary
Amanda Lee	Continuing Education Co-Chair
Michelle Klosterman	Continuing Education Co-Chair
Karley Mariano	Continuing Education Co-Chair
Vicky Phan	Community Service Co-Chair
Linda Stephen	Community Service Co-Chair
Torrie Patton	Legislative Co-Chair
Julia Chang	Legislative Co-Chair
Shelley Bull	Website Chair
Kari DiNello	Membership Chair
Claudine Kim	Newsletter Chair
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