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Letter from the President

By Emilie Menard

Greetings SF Bay Area NAPNAP Members,

The board is wrapping up our July 2016-June 2017 terms and preparing for the next year. I want to acknowledge all the board members this past year who have worked with me to provide you with high quality continuing education events and communication about professional opportunities in the community. As you know, we have been looking for new members to join the board and I am excited about the interest shown by our membership. The ballot to select incoming board members will go out on May 15th with voting through the end of the week. The incoming board will be announced the week of May 22nd. Please vote!

Our May Continuing Education dinner is coming up on May 24th with registration closing at 5 PM on 5/16. Head to our website, www.sfnapnap.org, for more information and to register. This will be a great event focusing on cardiac murmurs.

We have also begun planning our Fall Conference which will be held on November 11 & 12. This year we are co-hosting with NAPNAP National to provide you with two full days of Pharmacology and General Pediatric Updates. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more information.

As always, we appreciate your feedback and suggestions about how we can better serve our local membership. Please email napnapsf@gmail.com with any questions or suggestions.

Thanks, and we hope to see you at one of our upcoming events.

Emilie Menard RN, MS, CPNP-AC
SF Bay Area NAPNAP President

Important Dates

NAPNAP Bay Area Spring CE Event

"What should I do with that heart sound?"

- Wednesday, May 24
- 6:30-8:30pm
- Scott's Seafood Grill & Bar, Oakland

NAPNAP Bay Area and NAPNAP National Fall Conference

*Pediatric Updates and
Pharmacology Symposium*

- Sat-Sun, Nov. 11-12
- Park Central Hotel, SF

Community Service Update

By Vicky Phan & Linda Stephen

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.

Membership Update

By Kari DeiNello

Membership of the SF Bay Area NAPNAP chapter continues to rise and is currently at 320 members. Benefits to membership include access to local CE and networking events, job postings, and an invite to join us for annual national NAPNAP conferences. Stay tuned for more information on all upcoming events.

Legislative Report

By Torrie Patton & Julia Chang

This spring has brought a lot of change and uncertainty on the health policy front. On Thursday, May 4th, the House moved forward with legislation to replace the Affordable Care Act (ACA) by passing the American Health Care Act (AHCA). While the AHCA as it is written leaves many of the provisions of the ACA in place, it also makes major changes, particularly with regards to cuts in federal Medicaid spending. As the Senate now reviews and possibly rewrites the AHCA, we will have to (cont.)

Treasurer's Report

By Mikki Barelka

4/17/2017 – 5/2/2017

Previous Balance:

\$17,678.08

Deposits: \$1,215.00

Credits: \$1,033.42

Ending balance:

\$18,359.66

Legislative Report (cont.)

keep an eye on how the movement of shifting responsibility to states will impact the children and families we serve in California.

With that regard, we are keeping an eye on several bills in the California State Legislature that addresses improvement in access to care. First, AB 1560 aims to replace the current mandatory 1:4 MD to NP supervision ratio with a 1:18 MD to NP ratio. Additionally, AB 1368 would expand the ability of NP Medi-cal providers to be designated to sign Medi-cal authorizations, such as durable medical equipment. Senate Bill 746 would authorize NPs to perform a physical examination for participation in school interscholastic athletic programs. Finally, SB 554 would grant NPs the ability to prescribe buprenorphine for the treatment of opioid addiction.

As pediatric nurse practitioners, it is crucial that we continue to advocate for improved access to care for all of the children we serve. If you are interested in getting involved, you can send an email to webmaster.sfnapnap@gmail.com for more information. Also, we are very excited that NAPNAP will be hosting a Capitol Hill Day in Washington, D.C., on Monday, November 6, 2017. Go to this website for more information: <https://www.napnap.org/capitol-hill-day>.

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
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