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Letter from the President

By Allison Anderson

Dear NAPNAP community,

I hope this newsletter finds you and your family safe and healthy. These are troubling and unprecedented times. We are all facing disruption in our personal and professional lives, and with so much isolation it is heartwarming to know that we always have our community of dedicated providers. While it was disappointing not to be able to join this community during the NAPNAP Annual Conference this year, transitioning to a virtual conference is one of the first steps toward our new normal, at least for the time being. By the way, that virtual conference will be held June 4-5, 2020, and you can go to <https://www.napnap.org/2020-virtual-conference> for more information. Leaders on both the national and local chapter levels have already begun brainstorming ways to continue providing CE opportunities, support for local organizations, and ways to stay connected while observing physical distancing.

We look forward to welcoming a new board to help navigate the upcoming year, and are currently seeking candidates for several positions. If you are interested in developing leadership skills, giving back to the community, or advocating for your patient population and your profession, please consider joining as a board member. Feel free to contact me for more information about available positions at napnapsf@gmail.com.

While this next year will prove to be very different than what we previously considered normal, it will undoubtedly be a year of strength, courage, creativity, and resilience. I thank you all for your valiant service to your patients and their families, as well as your continued dedication to NAPNAP and our community.

Warmest regards,
Allison

Important Dates

Virtual Panel: Student to NP

- May 18th, 2020

National NAPNAP Virtual Conference

- June 4th -5th, 2020

SF/Bay Area NAPNAP Fall Conference

- October 2020
- More details to come

Continuing Education Update

By Catherine Cable, Hattie Silliman, and Meaghan Pugh

Unfortunately, we had to cancel our spring CE event due to COVID19. However, we are still planning on holding our annual fall NAPNAP conference. It is likely that it will be a virtual conference and will be held sometime in October 2020. We would also like to encourage all of our members to attend the NAPNAP National virtual online conference that will be held on June 4th -5th, 2020. Please stay tuned for more information regarding our fall conference!

Membership Update

By Rumi Yokota

Membership of the SF Bay Area NAPNAP chapter is currently at 237 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.

Treasurer's Report

By Emilie Menard

Current balance:

\$19,784.72

Legislative Report

By Colleen Surmay and Vanessa Puschendorg

Greetings from your 2019-2020 legislative team! We're excited to continue to update you about what's happening in the California legislature!

The CA state legislature will reconvene next week, May 4, in order to pass the state budget and other urgent legislation. Due to the current global pandemic, the budget and other essential legislation will be prioritized. The shelter-in-place order has been extended for many California counties through the end of May. Please see below for the most current standings of bills we are tracking.

Expanded / Collapsed	Select All <input type="checkbox"/>	Bill	Subject	Status	Delete
Expand	<input type="checkbox"/>	AB-890	Nurse practitioners: scope of practice: practice without standardized procedures.	Senate-Pending Referral	delete
Expand	<input type="checkbox"/>	AB-2279	Childhood lead poisoning prevention.	Assembly-In Committee Process-Health	delete
Expand	<input type="checkbox"/>	AB-2527	Free school breakfast: nonschoolaged children.	Assembly-In Committee Process-Education	delete

For more information about these bills or other bills of interest, please go to <https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/>. We encourage you to create a free account on the website which enables you to setup a favorites account and tracking of bills of importance to your patient population.

As always, your advocacy efforts are essential to creating change for children and families. For more information on how you can get involved please visit the NAPNAP website at www.napnap.org/advocacy-center.

SAVE THE DATE

NAPNAP Virtual Panel: Transition from Student to NP

Our chapter has a large volume of student members. Just as many practicing NPs have seen their immediate futures change drastically as a consequence of the novel coronavirus, our student members are left with many uncertainties about their futures. On May 18th, we will host a virtual panel where we will discuss the transition from being a student NP to a practicing NP, including the board certification exam and finding that first job. If you are interested in participating as a panelist, or if you're a student with specific questions you'd like addressed, please email napnapsf@gmail.com. More details about how to join the panel as an attendee will be sent to membership