



January 2018

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JOIN US!

Winter Fundraiser

Benefitting
Santa Rosa Community
Health Pediatric Campus
Saturday January 20
7:30 – 10:30 PM
Blue Stem Brasserie
San Francisco

Winter CE Event

Wednesday February 7
6:30 – 8:30 PM
Sapore Italiano Ristorante
Burlingame

See inside for details
or visit
www.sfnapnap.org

Letter from the President

By Michelle Klosterman

Dear SF Bay Area NAPNAP Members,

I hope you had a peaceful holiday season and had some time to rejuvenate. Thanks to our CE Co-Chairs (Karley Mariano, Claudine Kim & Cherry Leung), we successfully co-hosted our first 2-day Pediatric Update and Pharmacology Fall Conference with NAPNAP National.

Our Outreach Co-Chairs (Regina Dagher and Allison Anderson) have done a tremendous job organizing our next event—the winter fundraiser that is only a couple of weeks away! The winter fundraiser will help rebuild our nearby community so please invite your friends, family, colleagues to attend and help raise money in effort to rebuild pediatric health care in Santa Rosa! We especially thank Bluestem Brasserie who has graciously agreed to donate 10% of the proceeds from the event to the cause.

Our CE co-chairs have also worked to find a new (and hopefully quieter) venue for our winter CE event in Burlingame. We hope to see you there!

Finally, as you each reflect on 2017 and plan for 2018 resolutions/goals, I encourage you to consider getting involved in the local SF Bay Area NAPNAP Chapter—a fun way to meet new NPs, mentors and friends!

Happy New Year and may 2018 bring happiness, success and good health to all.

Sincerely,

Michelle Klosterman, MS, MSN, CSP, RN, CPNP
SF Bay Area NAPNAP President

Community Service Update

Gina Dagher & Allison Anderson

Please join us for our 6th annual Winter Charity Fundraiser on January 20th from 7:30 – 10:30 PM at Bluestem Brasserie, [1 Yerba Buena Lane, San Francisco](#).

This year, SF Bay Area NAPNAP is sponsoring Santa Rosa Community Health Pediatric Campus.

Santa Rosa Community Health was forced to close the doors of its largest health center after it sustained extensive fire, smoke, and water damage in the firestorm that hit Northern California this past October, displacing 24,000 patients and 180 employees.

Please join us for an event benefitting their recovery effort! The venue will donate 10% of all sales from the event, and 100% of entry and raffle ticket sales will go to the cause. \$15 entrance ticket is purchasable at the door or online at www.sfnapnap.org. All are welcome, please invite your friends and colleagues!

Legislative Report

Vanessa Puschendorf & Torrie Patton

Here we are again, at the start of a new year, though little has changed with relation to the renewal of the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). Where do things currently stand? Well, just before the holiday recess in December, Congress invested \$3 billion in funding to CHIP, however this is only a temporary solution and will cover costs for prevention of insurance loss (cont'd)

Treasurer's Report

By Emilie Menard

9/7/2017 – 12/13/2017

Previous Balance:

\$20,072.19

Ending Balance:

\$19,609.87

Legislative Report (cont.)

for just 3 months, until March 31, 2018 but some states are reported to start running out of money after January 19th. In November, House Republicans passed a bill to fund CHIP, but Democrats contended that the bill did so by reallocating funds from other public health preventative care funding set-up by the Affordable Care Act. The hope by Democrats is to fund CHIP without taking away resources from other federal health programs. If CHIP is not renewed soon, 9 million children are set to lose necessary health coverage, which includes about 2 million children in California.

Other Health Policy issues to watch out for in 2018 include another possible attempt by the GOP to repeal the Affordable Care Act (ACA). Republicans were able to repeal the ACA individual insurance mandate under the new tax reform bill that was passed in December by Congress. However, it is uncertain if Republicans will make another attempt to repeal the ACA as the Republican Senate majority is set to shrink in 2018. Enrollment in the ACA, which ended this past December, reached 8.7 million, slightly lower than the prior year. Additionally, entitlement reform is planned to be addressed in 2018, with changes to programs such as Medicare and Social Security.

Many issues are set to unfold in the coming year, as always we encourage you to get involved and advocate on behalf of your patient's and families. For more information on how you can get involved please visit the NAPNAP website at www.napnap.org/advocacy-center.

Membership Update

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Membership of the SF Bay Area NAPNAP chapter is currently at 245 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.

Contact us!

Questions, ideas or looking for more information?

Contact: webmaster.sfnapnap@gmail.com

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Winter CE Event

**“Safely Doing Less:
Ensuring the Right Amount of Healthcare for Children”**

Alan Schroeder, MD

Associate Chief for Research, Division of Pediatric Hospital Medicine
Associate Clinical Professor (Critical Care and Hospital Medicine)
Stanford University School of Medicine

Wednesday, February 7, 2018 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Sapore Italiano Ristorante, 1447 Burlingame Avenue, Burlingame, CA

Cost includes 1 hour CEU and 3 course prix fixe menu

Registration: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sf-bay-area-chapter-winter-ce-dinner-tickets-41730974468>

SF NAPNAP *presents* THE 2018

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benefitting

SANTA ROSA COMMUNITY HEALTH PEDIATRIC CAMPUS

ALL ENTRY AND RAFFLE TICKET PROCEEDS GO TOWARD CAUSE
\$15 ENTRY AT DOOR OR PRESALE ONLINE AT SFNAPNAP.COM

SAT., JANUARY 20TH
7:30 PM TO 10:30 PM

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