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## Letter from the President

By Emilie Menard

Dear SF Bay Area NAPNAP Members,

Fall is in full swing, and our Annual Fall Conference is right around the corner on November 5. We have a great group of speakers lined up who will be presenting on a range of interesting topics. Registration is now open, so go to <http://sfbayareanapnap.eventbrite.com> to check out the schedule and to register.

There is also the opportunity to win free entry to any of our CE events this year by completing our member survey. Help us learn how to better help you! Go to [https://ucsf.co1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV\\_2bD7lxHA7xkewPH](https://ucsf.co1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_2bD7lxHA7xkewPH) to complete the survey, and remember to leave your name and contact information to be eligible to win. The winner will be announced at the fall conference on November 5, and, if present, a refund could be made on site.

More events to come as we move into 2017, so keep an eye on your emails for additional information. We look forward to seeing you!

Sincerely,

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

## Important Dates

### **NAPNAP Bay Area Fall Conference 2016**

- Saturday, November 5 from 8am to 5pm
- Stanford University  
Arrillaga Alumni Center
- 326 Galvez St., Stanford, CA
- Registration now open

## 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](mailto:webmaster.sfnapnap@gmail.com).

## Membership Update

By Kari DiNello

Membership of the SF Bay Area NAPNAP chapter is currently at 283 members. Benefits to membership include access to local CE and networking events, job postings, and also an invitation to join us for the annual national NAPNAP conference. Stay tuned for more information on all upcoming events.

## Legislative Report

By Torrie Patton & Julia Chang

The United States general election is coming up on November 8th. What implications does this have for you as a voter and a child health advocate?

First, the deadline in California to register to vote is 15 days prior to any election. Your registration must be postmarked or submitted online by October 24<sup>th</sup> this year. To register online, go to

<http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voter-registration/>.

In California, there are several open seats to be decided upon this election year. For the first time in California since 1992, there is an open United States Senate seat; Loretta Sanchez and Kamala Harris race to fill this seat vacated by Senator Barbara Boxer.

Additionally, all 80 California State Assembly seats are up for election, as well as half of the 40 California State Senate seats. To find who your representative is, go to

<http://findyourrep.legislature.ca.gov/>.

## Treasurer's Report

By Mikki Barelka

**August 5 – September 28**

**Starting balance:**

\$19,843.26

**Deposits:** \$655.00

**Withdrawals:** \$495.92

**Current balance:**

\$20,002.34

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Finally, there are many ballot measures to be voted on this election. There are 17 statewide propositions in addition to 25 local ballot measures for those residing in San Francisco County. Here is a brief run-down of a few of the most pertinent propositions you will be deciding upon:

- Proposition 52 will require voter approval to change the use of dedicated fees for hospitals receiving matching federal aid, meaning that it will require voter approval for the legislature to divert fees from the hospital fee program to the state's general fund.
- Proposition 56 will increase the cigarette tax by \$2.00 per pack. Additionally, the law would change "other tobacco products" to include electronic cigarettes, and the tax on these products will increase an equivalent amount.
- Proposition 61 aims to restrict the amount state agencies pay for drugs. It will require state agencies to pay the same prices as the United States Department of Veterans Affairs for drugs.
- Proposition 63 will require background checks for the purchase of firearms ammunition. In addition, individuals who wish to purchase ammunition must first obtain a permit.
- Proposition 64 will allow adults age 21 or older to possess and use marijuana for recreational purposes. It also would create two new taxes levied on cultivation and retail price of marijuana.
- For San Francisco County residents, ballot measure V will place a tax on all soda and sugar sweetened beverages at a rate of one cent per ounce.

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Linda Stephen	Community Service Co-Chair
Torrie Patton	Legislative Co-Chair
Julia Chang	Legislative Co-Chair
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