



**National Association of
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Letter from the President

By Michele Santilhano

Dear NAPNAP community,

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Welcome to the start of fall 2022! The NAPNAP board had their annual transition of board members. Thank you to our new NAPNAP SF Board Members: Stacy Wolf – Membership, Meggie Rosendahl – Legislative and Paige Taylor– Pediatric NP Primary Care Student Rep. To our outgoing board Members: Onica Kuch – legislative, and Melissa Wilcox – Pediatric Acute Care Student Rep; please accept our sincerest appreciation for all your time, dedication and hard work to keep NAPNAP SF a thriving community. To those board members who continue their loyal support of our NAPNAP SF Community: Rumi Yokoto and; Mia MacLean-Vernic for Community, Claudine Kim –Secretary, Summer Hayhurst for Continuing Education, Meaghan Pugh –treasurer and Catie Cable for Legislative, Jaclyn March – Newsletter and Allison Beatty –Website support - please accept a massive thank you. Finally, to our members, please feel our love and appreciation and know we would not be a community without you.

Important Dates

JOIN US!

Fall conference – November 5

Registration opens October 1

Preparations are underway for our upcoming Fall Conference with speakers from across California as we collaborate with our four neighboring chapters: San Joaquin, Sacramento,

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San Diego and Los Angeles. The plan is to stay green and have it virtual with fun online connection.

Look out for our upcoming sponsorship contest for the best article written about your research topic of interest. The winner will receive a financial award towards their project.

Please continue to share the NAPNAP love with your colleagues and invite them to join some of our upcoming activities. Recruitment for new board members continues year round, so please reach out if your schedule allows. There is a lot of support and guidance for each role. The time commitment is flexible to fit your schedule. Feel free to contact me for more information about available positions at napnapsf@gmail.com.

As you prepare for the upcoming holiday season, please continue to stay healthy and active.

Sincerely

Michele Santilhano, RN, DNP PPC

President, SF Bay Area Chapter

National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners

Legislative Update

By Catie Cable and Meggie Rosendahl

- Current bills we are actively supporting:

- SB 871 - This bill would remove the medical exceptions currently in place relating to hepatitis B immunization prior to admission to any public or private elementary or secondary school, childcare center, day nursery, nursery school, family day care home, or development center, and would additionally prohibit the governing authority of a school or other institution from unconditionally admitting any person to said institution, unless prior to their admission to that institution they have been fully immunized against COVID-19. Most recent update: Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(5) 4/29/2022, currently in Senate Health Committee.

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- SB 866 - This bill would authorize a minor 12 years of age or older to consent to vaccines that meet specified federal agency criteria. The bill would authorize a vaccine provider, as defined, to administer a vaccine pursuant to the bill, but would not authorize the vaccine provider to provide any service that is otherwise outside the vaccine provider's scope of practice. Most recent update: Last amended in Assembly 6/16/22.
- SB 934 - This bill, the California Childhood Cancer Research Fund Act, would request the Regents of the University of California to establish and administer the Childhood Cancer Research Grant Program to provide funding to various entities to support research and treatment for children impacted by cancer and the long-term effects of cancer treatment. It would require an appointment research council to develop the strategic objectives and priorities of the program and award grants in accordance with the program's goals. Most recent update: Active, currently held in Assembly Health Committee. Last amended in Senate 5/19/22.
- AB 1929 - Would require the State Department of Health Care Services to establish a community violence prevention and recovery program, under which violence preventive services would be provided by qualified violence prevention professionals, as defined, as a covered benefit under the Medi-Cal program, in order to reduce the incidence of violent injury or reinjury, trauma, and related harms, and promote trauma recovery, stabilization, and improved health outcomes for qualifying patients Most recent update: Approved by Governor 8/22/22, chaptered to Secretary of State 8/22/22.
- AB 1810 - Would, if a pupil diagnosed with seizures, a seizure disorder, or epilepsy has been prescribed an emergency anti-seizure medication by the pupil's health care provider, authorize the pupil's local educational agency, upon receipt of a request from the pupil's parent or guardian, to designate one or more volunteers at the pupil's school to receive initial and annual refresher training regarding the emergency use of anti-seizure medication and authorize a school nurse or a volunteer who has been designated and received training to administer emergency anti-seizure medication.

Most recent update: Passed in Senate on 8/17/2022, and enrolled 8/19/22 - should then be filed with the Governor.

Legislative Update (continued)

- AB 2320 - Would, until January 1, 2028, require the Department of Health Care Access and Information to establish and administer a pilot program to direct funds to primary care clinics that provide reproductive health care services in 5 counties. The bill would require a participating primary care clinic to implement at least one of a number of specified activities to improve health care delivery for marginalized patients, and to annually report to the department over 2 years regarding its efforts and progress with those activities. Most recent update: Last amended in Senate 8/11/2022.
- AB 2329 - Current law requires the governing board of a school district to provide for the adequate testing of the sight and hearing of each pupil enrolled in the schools of the school district to be given only by specified persons. Current law requires a school nurse or other authorized person to appraise the vision of a pupil during kindergarten, or upon first enrollment or entry of that pupil in a California school district at an elementary school, and in grades 2, 5, and 8, as specified. This bill would authorize a public school, as defined, to enter into a memorandum of understanding with a nonprofit mobile vision examination provider to provide noninvasive vision examinations consisting of providing vision examinations and eyeglasses to pupils at the schoolsite of the public school. Most recent update: Last amended in Senate 6/23/22.

- September 1 is the final date by which all approved bills must be sent to the Governor's desk. He then has 30 days to take action.

- For the current status of each bill visit <http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/> and type in the bill name/number (as listed above) to find its location.

- NAPNAP's National Health Policy Committee meets via Zoom on the third Monday of each month at 5 PM PST for about an hour. This committee meeting offers you a chance to hear federal legislative updates and share APN policy issues at the state and national level. To get on the list for this recurring meeting, you can email Daniela Weitzman at dweitzman@napnap.org.

- NAPNAP's Child Health Policy Learning Collaborative (CHPLC) meets at 5 PM PST via Zoom on the first Wednesday of the month, running from September through May. It is open to all NAPNAP members. Members discuss policy trends and advocacy solutions on national, state, and local levels. The next meeting will occur on Wednesday, Sept. 7 (the first of the 2022-2023 season). Audra Rankin will be joined by elected officials to discuss how pediatric-focused NPs can better engage with leaders in their states and build relationships that can lead to more productive advocacy efforts. To be added to the monthly list, you can email healthpolicy@napnap.org.

Continuing Education Update

By Summer Hayhurst

Fall Conference 2022- please join SF Bay Area, Sacramento, San Joaquin and San Diego NAPNAP chapters to learn more about hot topics in primary and specialty care. Attendees will earn 8 CEUs. Registration starts October 1st!

Save the date: Saturday November 5, 2022

Membership Update

By Stacy Wolf

Membership count: 198

We are looking for members to join our board! Please feel free to contact napnapsf@gmail.com if you have any questions.

We would love any feedback on how we can improve your experience with NAPNAP and what you would like more of. Please email stacywolf1231@gmail.com with any suggestions.

Treasurer's Report

By Meaghan Pugh

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