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Letter from the President

By Michelle Klosterman

Hi SF Bay Area Members!

I hope you have all enjoyed your summer and feel rejuvenated for the months to come. I am very excited to serve as the 2017-2018 chapter president and look forward to continuing to build the friendships and collegial relationships made as a result of the SF Bay Area NAPNAP board. Welcome to our new board members and thank you to all of you who have previously volunteered. I would like to acknowledge and thank our immediate past president Emilie Menard for her time and dedication during this past year—she did an excellent job leading our group and providing support to our board members as they planned events.

Save the Date

NAPNAP Bay Area and NAPNAP National Fall Conference

*Pediatric Updates and
Pharmacology Symposium*

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

**For more information
and registration,
visit:**

www.sfnapnap.org

Our fall conference/pharmacology symposium is open for registration!! This is our first 2-day fall conference we are co-hosting with NAPNAP National—a great way to earn pharmacology credits and mingle with fellow NP's. Please check out our website, www.sfnapnap.org, for program details and registration.

I am looking forward to increasing our membership and working to build our PNP community over the next year. Thank you all for your continued membership and commitment to children throughout California.

I look forward to seeing you at our fall conference and other local NAPNAP events!

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

Community Service Update

Gina Dagher

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

Onica Kuch

Membership of the SF Bay Area NAPNAP chapter is currently at over 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

Torrie Patton & Vanessa Puschendorf

Greetings from your legislative team! We are excited to welcome Vanessa Puschendorf as our new legislative co-chair.

In July, the Republican party efforts to repeal the Affordable Care Act (ACA) collapsed. Three Republican Senators joined with all 48 Democrats in the Senate in narrow win against the stripped-down reform of the ACA. The failure of the GOP to pass legislation to repeal Obamacare comes as a big relief for many Californians (cont.)

Treasurer's Report

By Mikki Barelka

5/2/2017 – 7/17/2017

Previous Balance:

\$18,359.66

Deposits: \$2,440.00

Withdrawals: \$1,903.08

Ending balance:

\$18,896.48

Legislative Report (cont.)

seeing as the state has made big strides to embrace the ACA and expand Medi-cal.

Meanwhile, the California State Legislature is currently in the middle of the 2017-2018 legislative session. The summer recess began July 21st and the legislature will reconvene on August 21st. And while the future of health care legislation on the Federal level remains murky, prior to the recess California state lawmakers were active on several bills supporting public health and access to care. For instance, Assembly Bill 1560 proposes to increase the ratio of nurse practitioners (NPs) that may be supervised by one physician from 4:1 to 12:1, thus improving access to care by NPs. Another active bill is Assembly Bill 247, which proposes to create a taskforce to provide recommendations regarding policies and procedures to reduce childhood lead poisoning in the state.

As we have stated before, grass root advocacy efforts can impact powerful change. It is important to continue to call your representatives and share with them stories about your experience providing access to quality care for children. To learn more about NAPNAP's current advocacy campaigns and how to get involved go to <https://www.napnap.org/advocacy-center>.

Upcoming Advocacy Events

Capitol Hill Day hosted by NAPNAP in Washington D.C.

Monday, November 6, 2017

For more information: <https://www.napnap.org/capitol-hill-day>

All are Welcome: Supporting the Health of Immigrant Children and Families

Saturday, October 7, 2017 at Alameda County Health Department

For more information: <http://stepup.ucsf.edu/all-are-welcome-provider-forum>

Current San Francisco Bay Area Chapter Board

Name	Position
Michelle Klosterman	President
Open Position	President-elect
Emilie Menard	Past President
Open Position	Treasurer
Adam Leonard	Secretary
Karley Mariano	Continuing Education Co-Chair
Claudine Kim	Continuing Education Co-Chair
Cherry Leung	Continuing Education Co-Chair
Gina Dagher	Community Outreach Co-Chair
Open Position	Community Outreach Co-Chair
Torie Patton	Legislative Co-Chair
Vanessa Puschendorf	Legislative Co-Chair
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