



Summer 2018

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Letter from the President

By Michelle Klosterman

Dear SF Bay Area NAPNAP Members,

As we transition to our 2018-2019 SF Bay Area NAPNAP board I am grateful for the time I've spent serving our members throughout the years. Thank you to our board members—past, present and future—as you help maintain a presence within the local NP community! This past year we achieved many successes including co-hosting our first 2-day fall conference/pharmacology symposium with NAPNAP National and raising over \$1500 in donations to various organizations who provide care for children.

While we have all witnessed a variety of tragedies that have affected children near and far we continue to practice, represent and advocate for the young children and young adults who are not all able to do so for themselves. Thank you again and to our local members, on behalf of the SF Bay Area NAPNAP board, we look forward to seeing you at our future events!

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

JOIN US!

Fall Conference
*SF Bay Area
NAPNAP 8th Annual
Fall Conference
October 20
Crowne Plaza
Palo Alto, CA*

For details visit
www.sfnapnap.org

Community Service Update

Thanks to all who joined us or contributed to our 6th Annual Winter Charity Fundraiser to support Santa Rosa Community Health Pediatric Campus.

Please stay tuned for more information on our 7th Annual Winter Charity Fundraiser, coming early 2019.

Legislative Report

Vanessa Puschendorf & Torrie Patton

Spring is here and we have several exciting updates! As we are now nearly halfway through the year, we are sure you have probably noticed that we are in the middle of an election year. You can go to [this website](#) to register to vote. Aren't sure if you are registered? Follow [this link](#) to check your voter registration status. Among other offices, California voters will vote for Senator and Governor in the upcoming election.

On the advocacy front, NAPNAP National has launched an exciting new campaign titled NAPNAP Partners for Vulnerable Youth. Through this initiative, NAPNAP aims to partner with pediatric nurse practitioners and other organizations with expertise in order to improve the health and well-being of underserved or vulnerable children. The first action has been to create awareness of the issue of human trafficking. Human trafficking is a \$32 billion criminal industry that affects tens of thousands (cont.)

Treasurer's Report

By Emilie Menard

12/13/2017 – 5/15/2018

Previous Balance:

\$19,609.87

Ending Balance:

\$25,463.82

Legislative Report (cont.)

of people across all states and communities every day. And as many as 87 percent of human trafficking victims have encountered a health professional without being identified. Through education, advocacy and engaging partners, NAPNAP's mission is to end labor and sex trafficking of youth. To learn more check out [this continuing education module](#) to learn the signs how to identify victims of human trafficking.

Speaking of continuing education modules, there is another great opportunity to learn more about health policy through the pedsCE module titled "I Resolve to Get Involved- Get Engaged in Health Policy 2018." This education opportunity consists of six sessions with topics ranging from children's health insurance and federal implications of health policy to current issues including gun violence, immigration and human trafficking. Here is the link to learn more: <https://ce.napnap.org/content/i-resolve>

As always, we encourage you to get involved to advocate on behalf of the children and families that you serve. To find out more opportunities go to the NAPNAP advocacy page [here](#).

Current San Francisco Bay Area Chapter Board

Name	Position
Claudine Kim	President
Open Position	President-elect
Michelle Klosterman	Past President
Emilie Menard	Treasurer
Torrie Patton	Secretary
Cherry Leung	Continuing Education Co-Chair
Harriet "Hattie" Silliman	Continuing Education Co-Chair
Catie Straut	Continuing Education Co-Chair
Allison Beattie	Community Outreach Co-Chair
Gina Dagher	Community Outreach Co-Chair
Vanessa Puschendorf	Legislative Co-Chair
Colleen Surmay	Legislative Co-Chair
Shelley Bull	Website Chair
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Lisa Gallagher	Newsletter Chair
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