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## Letter from the President

By Antrina Brantley

Dear NAPNAP Members,

I wanted to take a moment to sincerely thank all of you for your continued support! Our annual fall conference was a success thanks to you! There was a great turn out with over 80 NPs, RNs, school-based health workers, and nursing students present. We are proud to have been able to bring you a conference full of pediatric updates and a wealth of information from renown experts in the field, and we look forward to bringing you the same quality, educational opportunities at our winter and spring CEU events. It was a pleasure to put faces to many of your names and I look forward to meeting more of you in the future.

Please be on the watch for emails and posts about our upcoming 4th Annual Charity Benefit at the Press Club in San Francisco, on January 23<sup>rd</sup> 2016. The proceeds from this event will be donated to 1<sup>st</sup> Place for Youth, an organization that supports the transition of youth in foster care into independent adults. We are also working on a networking mixer where we want the opportunity to introduce ourselves to you, as well as allow you to meet other members in a more social atmosphere. We hope to see you all there! Thank you again for all of your continued support!

Sincerely,

Antrina Brantley, RN, PNP-AC

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### Important Dates

#### **NAPNAP Bay Area 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Winter Benefit**

First Place for Youth

- Saturday, January 23 at Press Club
  - 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm
  - Tickets on sale soon
  - 20 Yerba Buena Ln, SF
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## Annual Fall Conference Recap

Over 80 participants from the Bay Area, representing many fields within nursing, attended our annual fall conference this October. Our guest speakers covered a variety of topics to provide up-to-date information on how we as providers can help our pediatric population thrive.



## Community Service Update

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).

## Treasurer's Report

By Mikki Barelka

**July 29 – Oct 28, 2015**

**Previous balance:**  
\$18,540.26

**Revenue:** \$11,623.63

**Expense:** \$10,872.45

**Current balance:**  
\$19,291.44

## Membership Update

By Emilie Menard

Membership of the SF Bay Area NAPNAP Chapters continues to grow and has reached an all-time high of 283 members. Membership to our growing chapter includes access to local CE and networking events, job postings, and other activities. Encourage your NP colleagues to join and remind them to select the SF Bay Area Chapter as their local chapter.

## Legislative Report

By Julia Chang & Torrie Patton

There has been a lot of recent activity in the California State Legislature as October 11th marked the last day for the governor to sign or veto bills passed by the legislature prior to the start of the interim recess. The legislature will reconvene on January 4, 2016. Below is a summary of some of the key state bills pertaining to children's health and nurse practitioner scope of practice. For all bills noted to be held in committee, the last day for the legislature to pass bills introduced in 2015 will be January 31, 2016.

As health professionals, it is important to be active advocates for children's health, starting with local and state politics. Find out who your representative is by going to the website <http://findyourrep.legislature.ca.gov>. If you are interested in learning more or sharing information, please send us an email at [SFNAPNAP@gmail.com](mailto:SFNAPNAP@gmail.com).

**SB4** The Health care coverage on immigration status bill passed 10/09/2015. This will expand Medi-Cal eligibility to all children regardless of immigration status. For those of us practicing in community clinics or working with Medi-Cal patients, we will most likely see a surge in new Medi-Cal patients.

**AB 47** The Preschool for All Act of 2015 was vetoed by Governor Brown on October 9th. It would have expanded access to all eligible children to enroll in state preschool the year prior to entering kindergarten.

**AB 302** The Pupil Services bill, signed in on October 9th, will require schools to provide accommodations and time for lactating students to express breast-milk or breastfeed.

**AB 1321** The California Nutrition Incentives Act, which was signed into law by Governor Brown this October, will help California access federal funds in order to give incentives to persons receiving food stamps to shop at farmers' markets.

**SB 277** The Public Health: vaccinations bill was signed into law on June 30, 2015. Opponents of SB 277 failed to collect enough signatures to qualify a petition to repeal the law on the 2016 ballot prior to the Sept 29th deadline. The law will go into effect on July 1, 2016.

**SB 319** The Child Welfare Services: Public Health Nursing Act will require a foster care public health nurse to oversee each child in foster care who is receiving psychotropic medications. The Governor approved this bill on October 6th.

**SB 407** The Comprehensive Perinatal Services Program: Licensed Midwives Act will expand the definition of "comprehensive perinatal provider" to include licensed midwives for the purposes of Medi-cal reimbursement. The Governor approved this bill on September 21st.

The following are bills we have also been monitoring that have been held in committee:

**AB 63** The School Safety Violence Protection Act

**AB 292** The Pupil Nutrition: Adequate Time to Eat Act

**AB 741** The Mental Health: Community Care Facilities Act

**AB 1306** The Healing Arts: Certified Nurse Midwives Scope of Practice Act

**SB 12** The Foster Youth Act

**SB 140** The Electronic Cigarettes Act

**SB 174** The Crisis Nurseries Act

## Current San Francisco Bay Area Chapter Board

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Antrina Brantley	President
Emilie Menard	President-Elect & Membership Chair
Jessica Cannon	Past President
Mikki Barelka	Treasurer
Adam Leonard	Secretary
Kari Di Nello	Continuing Education Co-Chair
Michelle Klosterman	Continuing Education Co-Chair
Karley Mariano	Continuing Education Co-Chair
Naomi Schapiro	Community Service Co-Chair
Claire Potter	Community Service Co-Chair
Torrie Patton	Legislative Co-Chair
Julia Chang	Legislative Co-Chair
Emily Rodda	Website Chair
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