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Letter from the President

By Antrina Brantley

Happy New Year, everyone!

I wanted to take a moment to thank all of those who attended our 4th Annual New Beginnings Winter Charity Event at the Press Club in San Francisco. Proceeds from the event, including registration fees and raffle tickets, went to First Place for Youth, a local organization that helps to prepare youth who have gone through the foster care system transition into adulthood. Thanks to the support of our membership and all of their friends who joined us, the event was a complete success. We drew over 50 donors and raised a great donation for the organization. The Press Club, the event venue, hosted our fundraiser again this year and also made a donation for the organization. We could not have events like this without your support, and we appreciate all of you! Thank you so much and we look forward to seeing you at future events!

Sincerely,

Antrina Brantley, MS, RN, PNP



Important Dates

NAPNAP Winter CE: HEADSS: An Intro to Adolescent Health

- Wednesday, March 2, 6:30-8:30pm
- Il Fornaio, 327 Lorton Ave., Burlingame, CA
- Registration open at www.sfnapnap.org

NAPNAP National Pediatric Conference

- March 16-19
- Hyatt Regency Atlanta, 265 Peachtree St. NE, Atlanta, GA
- Registration open at www.napnap.org/national-conference



Community Service Update

By Naomi Schapiro & Claire Parker

The Oakland Running Festival on Sunday, March 20 (yes, coming up!), offers a marathon, half marathon, relay, and 5K race. We could run for a cause and raise money – the organization supported last year with our Press Club event, Centro Legal de la Raza, is one of the beneficiaries this year. I plan to run and raise money for them again since we work with unaccompanied youth in Oakland health centers. If anyone wants to join a team, contact me at naomi.schapiro@ucsf.edu, and sign up at www.oaklandmarathon.com/run-for-a-cause. If this seems like a good way to participate as an organization, we will look for future events.

Additionally, we at UCSF are part of an Oakland initiative to expand health academies in Oakland high schools to bring more underrepresented youth into all levels of health careers. Alameda County has awarded us a small subcontract to bring youth to UCSF for simulation experiences, to work with health academy teachers on curriculum modules, and to develop simulation experiences in school-based health centers. Our motto is: We want Oakland youth to become UCSF graduates! We are excited to have this program centered around nursing. We are also taking on Antrina's incredible work for years with the CHAMPS program to find NP students and graduate volunteers to speak in classes. The next event is an NP panel on April 11 at 4pm. Please email Naomi, Claire, or Antrina if you are interested in volunteering. If you would like to help on our projects, help develop a curriculum module (own your own health care, etc.), or simply want to give a talk, please let us know so we can send you updates.

Treasurer's Report

By Mikki Barelka

Jan 8 – Feb 11, 2016

Previous balance:
\$19,421.44

Deposits: \$1,145.00

Withdrawal: \$480.00

Current balance:
\$20,086.44

Membership Update

By Emilie Menard

Membership of the SF Bay Area NAPNAP Chapter has held stable over the past quarter and is currently at 279 members. There are many benefits to membership including access to local CE and networking events, job postings, and also an invitation to join us for a fun get together at the annual national conference. Stay tuned for more information on all upcoming events.

Legislative Report

By Julia Chang & Torrie Patton

January marked the start of the second half of the 2015-16 California Legislative Session. With that, new bills will start to be introduced, and bills designated as 2-year bills may be reconsidered and continue to progress through the legislature.

Senate Bill 323 is a significant bill that, if passed, will allow nurse practitioners in California to practice within their full scopes of practice without supervision of a physician or surgeon. Currently, 20 U.S. states and the District of Columbia allow NPs to practice to the full extent of their education, training, and expertise. SB 323 is currently an active bill and has been designated as a two-year bill. The bill was introduced by Senator Ed Hernandez to the Senate last year, where it was passed and moved on to the Assembly. In July 2015, the bill was granted reconsideration after the bill failed passage in the Assembly in June 2015. As of July 14, 2015, the bill has been postponed in Congress, but it may continue to progress as the legislature reconvenes at the start of 2016. Therefore, it is critical that NAPNAP members and NP advocates continue to reach out to their legislators to educate them on the important role of NPs. By allowing NPs to practice independently, we can expand patient access to health services. Under the Affordable Care Act, millions of more Californians are now insured. Furthermore, with the recent passage of Senate Bill 4 that expands Medi-Cal eligibility to all children regardless of immigration status, we will continue to see an increasing surge of insured patients seeking medical care.

As NPs, we are the most equipped to advocate for the essential role that NPs play in the healthcare workforce. You can advocate for expanding our roles to practice within our full scope of practice by introducing yourself to your elected officials and by participating in Lobby Day on May 24, 2016, in Sacramento. To find out who your local representatives are and to learn how to write to your legislators in only a few minutes, go to <https://www.napnap.org/advocacy-center>. Moreover, we are reaching out to collaborate with the California Association of Nurse Practitioners (CANP) as they are strongly committed to increasing awareness about SB 323 on behalf of NPs in California. Please let us know if there are other ways that you would like to raise awareness and/or advocate for this important bill.

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