

NAPNAP

NORTH CAROLINA CHAPTER



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Jackie Costello,
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Hello NC NAPNAP,

This is my last message to you as President of this wonderful chapter! I just want to say that it has been such a privilege to work with all the dedicated board members over the last two years in this role. I am honored to remain on the board as Immediate past president for another two years and look forward to all our future endeavors. I have no doubt that our own Emerging Leader Kristi Hildebrand will do amazing things during her tenure. Additionally, she will have a fabulous President-Elect in Samantha Eaker and the support of such an incredible team in the other board members. With my whole heart I believe we have the best members in the North Carolina Chapter! Please know how much we all appreciate each and every one of you and the hard work you do on a daily basis for the children in our great state! Enjoy your Summer and be safe!

Jackie Costello DNP, MSN Ed, APRN, CPNP-PC
NC NAPNAP President

UPCOMING CME EVENTS

"Summer Lecture Series" 2023

June

Date: Wednesday, June 7, 2023

Time: 6:00pm

CE topic: Allergic Rhinitis

Location: Ruth Chris Steakhouse at Southpoint Hilton Garden Inn in Durham, NC

Register here: ncnapnap.wufoo.com/forms/xljassue0koqrm6

What is included?

Each registration includes dinner and CE credit.

*Please note, this event is open to both NC NAPNAP members and non-members.

July

Date: Thursday, July 27, 2023

Time: 6:00pm

CE topic: RSV in infants (sponsored by Sanofi Vaccines)*

Location: Angus Barn in Raleigh, NC

Registration is currently full, please email Melissa Babb (mbsp14@duke.edu) if you would like to be added to a waitlist.

*Please note that dinner is included but this event will not offer CE credit.

August - TBD

30th Annual NC NAPNAP Symposium

Save the Date: Friday, October 13, 2023

Location: NC State McKimmon Center (Raleigh, NC)

Stay tuned for a call for podium presentations!

CME suggestions and feedback are welcome! Please let us know if you would like to present a CME topic to NC NAPNAP!

CHAPTER NEWS

NC NAPNAP Member Appreciation

So much fun spending time with NAPNAP friends and family! If you weren't able to attend, we hope to see you soon at a future event!



Interested in joining the NC NAPNAP Board?

- Available positions: Conference chair

Please contact Jackie Costello or Kristi Hildebrand if interested.

Welcome new NC NAPNAP Board members Emma Teman (Community Engagement Chair), Amanda Register (Speaker Chair), and Noelle Braley (CME Co-Chair)!



Emma is a PNP at Growing Child Pediatrics in Raleigh, NC, and is joining the board as our Community Engagement Chair.

Emma recently coordinated a book donation from NC NAPNAP to C.C. Spaulding (Durham Public Schools) – thank you Emma!

FROM THE LEGISLATIVE CORNER

Michelle Bae, MSN, APRN, CPNP-PC



SAVE Act updates:

- With Medicaid expansion, advocates for the SAVE act are focused on access to care especially in rural areas
- Remember that we are asking for full practice authority, not independent practice (no healthcare providers work independently!)
- The SAVE act has support from Gov. Cooper as well as Sen. Berger
- There are 24 community supporters/advocates (for example AARP, BCBS of NC) and zero groups that are not physician organizations that oppose it
- Between the House and the Senate there are 80 bill sponsors and it has bipartisan support which means that if the House allows it to out of the Health Committee, it has enough support to pass

How to support the SAVE act:

- volunteer with NCNA Tuesdays at the Legislature (seems like it would be intimidating but it's not! There is always an experienced NP there to help)
- Join NCNA
- Donate to the NP PAC through NCNA



BUDGET BALANCE

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\$40,087.90