

# *One United Voice: Strong Chapters and Strong Leaders*

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## Chapter Leader Presentation to Chapter Members



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## *One United Voice:* A change for the good

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- As of July 1, 2009 all NAPNAP members will be connected both nationally and locally in order to promote our strong unified voice advocating for children and fellow NP's.



# NAPNAP: One United Voice

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Why unification?

What does it do for me locally  
and nationally?





## What *One United Voice* means for you

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- National NAPNAP membership = local chapter membership
- Member selects their chapter upon membership renewal
- Members will have a consistent fiscal year as one payment annually provides dual membership
- Members in “unchartered” areas can become connected through a new Virtual Chapter, **eChapter**

## *One United Voice:* Chapter only members?

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- Criteria in new structure is all members will be NAPNAP and chapter members.
- Chapter only memberships end at end of this year's dues cycle
- National & chapter membership go hand in hand



# *One United Voice:* Virtual Chapter-- **eChapter**



- No Chapter exists within 60 miles? Member selects a chapter in state, in country, or joins e-Chapter
- About **eChapter**
  - Social & professional networking community
  - Forum for exchanging professional ideas with other PNPs
  - All rights & responsibilities of other Chapters



## *One United Voice:* Benefits & Values for Chapters

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- Stronger voice for role & children's health
- Web site assistance and potential hosting service
- Increase local networking
- Increase membership pool
- More potential time to focus on community projects
- New potential chapter awards
- Facilitate new chapter formation
- Support in development of local CE programs



# One United Voice: Member benefits for ALL



- Access to national member benefits
  - *Journal of Pediatric Health Care*
  - PNP-enews; national & local
  - Access *member-only* section of [www.napnap.org](http://www.napnap.org)
  - **Free** or **discounted** PNPSourCE<sub>sm</sub> online learning @ [www.napnapce.org](http://www.napnapce.org)
  - **Ready, Set, Grow** parent education digest
  - Access to new programs & resources by member clinical experts
  - **Discounts** on NAPNAP publications, products, & annual conference



# *One United Voice:* Benefits service to profession

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- Increase opportunity to serve as experts in volunteer representation positions
- Increase pool of candidates for chapter and national office
- Increase awareness for support for state level advocacy

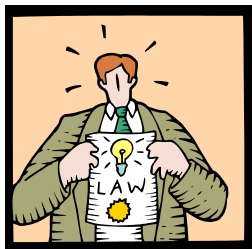


# *One United Voice:* **Benefits Advocacy**

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- Potential state advocacy assistance & information through CapWiz
- Increased information & opportunity for state level advocacy
- Increased opportunity for new chapter formation





## Affiliation Agreement Activation

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- Effective July 1, 2009 new & renewing national members pay new dues rates & enroll in chapters
- Chapter dues collection ceases 1 June 30, 2009
- National & Chapter anniversary dates align
  - Fiscal year July 1 to June 30



## *One United Voice-* Chapter Affiliation Agreement

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- Signed by Chapter leaders no later than June 30, 2009—key legal document
- New template for chapter by-laws adopted with Affiliation Agreement or shortly after
- Chapter decides dues reconciliation plan for current members
  - Guideline: *Chapter-only* members continue membership through end of paid cycle

## *One United Voice:*

### Financial matters as of July 1, 2009

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- Current fees: \$130 for national NAPNAP members
- Unification Membership dues as of July 1, 2009
  - Members: \$165 (\$30 goes to Chapter)
  - Students: \$85 (\$15 goes to Chapter)
  - Retirees: \$65 (\$10 goes to Chapter)



## *One United Voice:* **Financial Incentives for Early Signing**

- To those Chapters signing Affiliation Agreement prior to June 15:
  - By 15 April 2009 Chapter receives \$1000
  - By 15 May 2009 Chapter receives \$500
  - By 15 June 2009 Chapter receives \$250
    - *(The Executive Board is considering allowing chapters to exchange these cash incentives to provide 'equal value' National Conference Registrations for 2010)*



# One United Voice: Hardship Grants Program

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- Available for Chapters who project a significant loss of dues revenue from *chapter-only* members at end of fiscal cycle
- Grant will equal half of projected lost revenue
- This is a one-time grant





## *One United Voice:* Special Assessments

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- Chapters may levy Special Assessment for NP coalition memberships, lobbyists, or other program activities
- Information on tax deductibility must be communicated to Chapter membership

## *One United Voice: NP Coalitions & Lobbyist Fees*

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- Wide variance among Chapters
- Payment options to state lobbyists or NP coalitions—
  - Pay fees directly from Chapter treasure
  - Collect fees from Chapter members as special assessment
    - This is separate from renewal/enrolling process
- More information is forthcoming from National



# *One United Voice: Reciprocal Membership Agreements*

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- Pending nature of current agreement-concern about potential impact on chapter membership under new NAPNAP contingency structure
- National must be consulted prior to development of new reciprocal membership agreements
- Renewal of existing agreements should be considered. **Felicia Taylor** at [ftaylor@napnap.org](mailto:ftaylor@napnap.org) is point person
- Chapter only members will remain local reciprocal members through their current 2009 dues cycle. *Chapter only members are encouraged to join NAPNAP: One United Voice program.*

# *One United Voice:* Chapter Operations Manual

- Available online in **March 2009**
- New Ch9 (& other) forms at National Conference and afterward
- Chapter Presidents & Treasurers provided with training at National Conference, online afterward



# *One United Voice: NAPNAP'S Vision for Chapters*

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- Maintain autonomy
  - Responsible for actions
  - Enjoying benefits of national membership & Chapter affiliation
- Receive improved services & advice from national NAPNAP
- Thrive & grow
- Function as separate legal entities, unincorporated associations, legally conducting business within own state.





## *What can you DO?*

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- Share your ideas and opinions with National & Chapter leaders
- Maintain your membership
- Identify your Chapter & be involved
  - Chair a committee
  - Organize a community project
  - Get involved in a project or committee
- Sharing the work makes for a stronger union

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***Join US!***

