Welcome to our November/December 2022 Newsletter! We believe in transparency, growth, communication, and the power of a professional community!

Executive Board News

The board members met for the annual strategic planning November 4th - 5th in Memphis at the Guest House at Graceland, where AANLCP’s Educational Conference 2023 will take place.

The board members met up with Monique Gallery (event planner) Friday morning, who did a walk through for the upcoming conference with the assigned hotel representative the day before. We got to see the conference facilities and couldn’t be more excited for what is in store for all conference attendees. Not only is it a beautiful setting, but it also allows for meeting space to foster connection and discussions. Next to an incredible agenda, exciting outings and events will be offered!

Two full days were spent discussing, brainstorming, and planning the future roadmap for the association. Lots of great ideas and plans were developed - all require work and time commitment. The board members will work on the developed tasks to reach the set goals and will continue to keep you informed.

We are excited to present and discuss specific items at the upcoming membership meeting in March 2023.

It was a pleasure to welcome Jessica Urie to the executive board as president-elect 2023. Thank you Jess for stepping up to join the executive board to continue the association’s mission to support our community to achieve excellence in the practice of life care planning!

Jess is one of the co-chairs for the conference committee, where her time commitment is increasing as the conference is now three months away. Despite the time she is already volunteering, she enthusiastically accepted the board position. The executive board is excited to start working with Jess in her new role!

Board Positions Announcement

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As Stacey White resigned from her position in September 2022, the president’s position became vacant. Misty, as the elected president-elect will be assuming the position as president. To best support her, guarantee a smooth transition, and to make sure the association is providing its services to its members uninterrupted, the executive board is moving forward as follows:

- Andrea Nebel, president to continue in her position until April 1, 2023 and to start the position of past president April 1, 2023.
- Erin OConnell, past president to continue in her position until April 1, 2023.
- Misty Coffman to assume the president position April 2, 2023.
- Jess Urie to assume the president-elect position January 1, 2023.

This will allow Misty to work alongside Andrea and Erin in the president-elect position to prepare for the membership meeting during the Annual Educational Conference. And while Jess will continue in her role as conference committee co-chair, assuming the board position in January alongside Misty will allow her to gain insights into the responsibilities as president-elect.

A big thank you to Erin and Andrea for their commitment to continue in their current board position until April 1, 2023!

As per AANLCP® National Bylaws, Article IX. Terms/Vacancies/Removal, Section 2. - *In the event of a vacancy in the office of President, the President-Elect shall succeed to the office for the unexpired term and shall continue in the office of President for the following year. In that event, or for any other reason where the office of President-Elect shall be vacant, a President-Elect shall be appointed by the Executive Board to serve until the next election.*

**Director at Large Positions**

The executive board would like to add directors at large positions to support the executive board in continuing to implement the strategic plan for the Association and the ability to continue the services to the Association’s members.

Individuals interested in this position, please contact info@aanlcp.org for details, requirements, and commitment needed.

**Thank You**

Richard Bays has served as the Secretary for the past two years. Board service is one of the toughest volunteer roles of all, and you performed with dedication, humor, commitment, and kindness. Your behind the scenes work and contribution to the association with your professional knowledge as a nurse life care planner and an attorney, has enabled you to guide the executive board to make well informed decisions in difficult situations, while always having the association’s best interest. It has been such a pleasure to work with you and the executive board thanks you for your time, contribution, and friendship! We wish you all the best for your future and continued success in all your endeavors.

**Conference Committee**

**REGISTER NOW!**

The 2023 AANLCP Conference is the leading educational event for life care professionals and nurse life care planners. Receive exceptional value and professional impact:

- Hear from high-quality speakers
- Engage in a collaborative learning environment
- Obtain up to (17-hours) of continuing education credits (CEUs)
- Have fun with your peers, enjoy delicious Memphis cuisine, and listen to rich music.
- Stay at the iconic Guesthouse at Graceland, Luxury Elvis Hotel

The three-day conference brings together AANLCP members, nurses, occupational therapists, physical therapists, and related professionals.
Journal Committee

Greetings from your Journal Committee,

We are seeking leads on writers for our three upcoming journal subjects: Pediatrics, the Business of Life Care Planning, and Mental Health. If you know of anyone who may be interested, have them email the editor at Journal@aanlcp.org. If you would like the editor to approach a possible author, don’t be afraid to simply introduce the author to the editor and he will reach out.

Journal meetings are held every first Wednesday of the month at 8:00 pm eastern / 7:00 pm central / 6:00 pm mountain / 5:00 pm pacific. Please RSVP.

Click Here to Join Zoom Meeting
Meeting ID: 884 459 10126 | Passcode: 921131

Scope and Standards of Practice

Edition One was published December 4, 2015. AANLCP is responsible for developing and maintaining a scope and standard of practice for all nurses in life care planning. Application forms to participate in updating the scope and standards of practice will be sent to all members soon.

Virtual One Day Fall Conference November 17, 2022

The Fall Conference was a success with great feedback received. A variety of topics were covered by enthusiastic speakers. We had 54 attendees and 10 speakers. The sessions have been uploaded for all attendees. The sessions AANLCP was authorized to record will be uploaded on our website and will be available for purchase.

A big thank you to the ones who attended. Your support is greatly appreciated. We hope you enjoyed the conference and received new and useful information.

If anyone is interested in helping with next year’s virtual fall conference, please don’t hesitate to reach out at info@aanlcp.org.
Research Committee

The Research Committee is ensuring all committee members have the required training in order to do research. We are meeting twice a month (on the first and third Wednesdays) to reorganize our research topics under one umbrella and are adding the questions for each topic. If anyone is interested in joining the research committee, you can reach out to Shirley and Erin at Research@AANLCP.org.

Lifeline Mentorship

AANLCP offers a Lifeline Mentorship program for its premier members. This program is outlined to assist members in various areas of life care planning practice: from business development to the courtroom and anything in between. Are you ready to be a mentor? Are you interested in getting assigned to a mentor? Click the following link for more information and/or to sign up for the program. https://member.aanlcp.org/lifeline

Education Committee

Looking for a vibrant group of AANLCP members who are interested in promoting lifelong learning opportunities for members of AANLCP. I hope that you will join me every THIRD THURSDAY of the MONTH at 9 am PST / 12 noon EST!

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82064295503?pwd=MzZtejNvQWN1Qkx6TWhoNE1lbUJodz09
Meeting ID: 820 6429 5503 • Passcode: 623626
If you can't join the meeting please email your suggestions for speakers (that might be you!!!) to info@aanlcp.org.

Webinar Wednesday Lineup:

January 11, 2023: What every LCP needs to know about working with an audiologist
February 8, 2023: Chronic Regional Pain Syndrome and considerations for your LCP
March: No webinar! See you at the conference!!!
April 12, 2023: Diversity and inclusion in healthcare and its importance to your LCP

Looking also for backup moderators for Webinar Wednesday, please contact me if you can help!

Thank you for your support of our AANLCP education program!

Becky Czarnik RN, MS, CNLCP, CMS-P-F
AANLCP Education Chair
November:

TBI
• Guideline for Concussion/Mild Traumatic Brain Injury & Prolonged Symptoms 2018
• Mild Traumatic Brain Injury Clinical Practice Guideline 2019

Chronic Pain
• Prefrontal White Matter Abnormalities Associated with Pain Catastrophizing in Patients with Complex Regional Pain Syndrome 2020
• Surgical Treatment for Spine Pain 2020
• Ablative Treatment for Spinal Pain 2021
• Epidural Steroid and Facet Injections for Spinal Pain 2021
• Pain Management and Pain Rehabilitation 2021
• Verte brogenic Pain: A Paradigm Shift in Diagnosis and Treatment of Axial Low Back Pain 2022

December:
• Adjacent Segment Disease After Posterior Lumbar Interbody Fusion: A Case Series of 1000 Patients
• Categorizing national caregiver recommendations to support family caregivers and address unmet needs
• Complications of Spinal Diagnostic and Treatment Procedures
• Clinical Guidelines - Spine Surgery - Version 1.0.2019
• Management of Back Pain in Patients with Previous Back Surgery
• Minimally invasive and laser spine procedures
• Radiculopathy and myelopathy at segments adjacent to the site of a previous anterior cervical arthrodesis
• UnitedHealthcare - Surgical Treatment for Spine Pain

If you have resources that you would like to share with your colleagues, please email them to kim@figeducation.com. These resources can be in PDF, website, or video. We will upload them to the Crash Cart.

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THANK YOU

for reading AANLCP’s Newsletter! We are excited to share information, give you updates pertaining to the Association, and stay connected.

Thank you for your continued support! Please reach out with feedback, ideas, and comments at info@aanlcp.org.

Wishing all our members and readers a healthy and prosperous New Year!

Best wishes, Your Executive Board