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AANLCP NEWSLETTER

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

Executive Board News



The executive board members are preparing for their annual strategic planning meeting held in Peachtree City, GA in early November. Three days will be spent discussing, planning, organizing, and collaborating regarding the mission and goals of

AANLCP. The board members will also have the opportunity for a walk-through with our event planner Monique Gallery in preparation for the annual educational conference scheduled on April 5-7, 2023.

Nominations for President-Elect and Treasurer of the AANLCP are now closed. The Board Members are excited to introduce the nominees:

For President-Elect - Ann Gowing



My name is Anne Gowing and I have been a Registered Nurse over 30 years and have been a Nurse Life Care Planner since the early 2000s. I have my own company RN Law Inc, and that was formulated in the early 2000s. My education is a Diploma RN program originally in Canada, and when I moved to the US in 1985, I had to rewrite boards and become registered in the state of Florida. I now have a Compact RN license. I have a Life Care Planning Certification/CNLCP, Certified Rehab RN/CRRN as well as MSCC. I have worked for other RN LCPs as a subcontractor or as their employee. I have also worked for CMS in review and approval of MSAs. Currently I am working in my own company and do my own LCPs as well as I subcontract with other RN LCPs.

I am interested in becoming involved in the AANLCP. I see the involvement as furthering my knowledge and providing new learning on subjects I may have little knowledge of. It will give me an opportunity to give back and help new LCPers. I welcome the chance to help mentor and recruit new members into the AANLCP. I feel my years of life care planning and field case management will assist me in functioning in the position and I know I will have fantastic mentorship.

For Treasurer - Kimberly Reen



Kimberly Reen is the founder and owner of Reen Consulting, LLC. Kimberly has over 18 years of licensed nursing experience, with five years in Neonatal Intensive Care, and eight years of Life Care Planning/Medical Cost Projection experience. Kimberly holds Bachelor of Science degrees both in Nursing and Biology. She holds the Certified Life Care Planner (CLCP), Life Care Planning – Certified (LCP-C), Certified Nurse Life Care Planner (CNLCP®), and Medical Cost



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Projection – Certified (MCP-C) certifications. Kimberly is a member of the American Association of Nurse Life Care Planners (AANLCP), where she participates in the research committee. Kimberly has life care planning experience of all ages in brain injury, burns, amputations, spinal cord injury, and chronic pain. She has a particular interest in pediatric life care plans as early as newborns. In her free time, she enjoys time with her husband and two children.

I'm honored to be nominated to be part of the executive board. As I continue to grow in this industry, I've been looking for ways to become more active. I'm very organized and detail oriented and feel that the role of treasurer would suit me well. Thank you for the consideration.

Please check your inbox to cast your ballot. This is an exciting time to be a member of the American Association of Nurse Life Care Planners!

AANLCP 2024 Conference

April 5-7, 2024

Crowne Plaza Peachtree City, Peachtree City (Atlanta), GA

Your conference committee is busy and working hard to create an exciting in-person event for all LCPs and NLCPs!

Get Involved with Excellent Colleagues!

- Join the conference committee and show off your planning and organizational skills! We meet monthly via Zoom.
- Send us your ideas, desires, and contacts for events, speakers and vendors/exhibitors!
- Watch for early bird conference registration.
- Share the news with your colleagues. Encourage them to join you in Atlanta for a fun and stimulating conference.

Contact us! Co-Chairs Shaun Sever, RN shaun@splegalnurse.com or Andrea Goicoechea, RN akgoico@gmail.com or Monique Gallery, our awesome event coordinator monique@moniquegalleryevents.com or any of your executive board members.



Outreach Committee



The Outreach committee is surveying past members to better understand their reasons for discontinuing membership. Additionally, we have reached out to CMSA to explore areas of mutual interest where we might collaborate and support our members. There are plans to expand to other nursing organizations, as well. In the effort to make these connections we are considering a speakers bureau of experts who can become ambassadors to these organizations and potentially to the legal and judiciary community. Efforts to educate other organizations and the community about the role of the life care planner will also include journal articles, newsletter articles and presentations. We encourage you to increase your own exposure and volunteer for these opportunities as they become available.

Education Committee

AANLCP Webinar Wednesday - Second Wednesday of the month 10 am PST /1 pm EST

Sept 13: Jennifer Crowley Shauna Huber - Adding Life Care Management to your LCP practice

Oct 12: Virtual Fall Conference Focus on Pediatrics and Coding

Nov 8: Sheri Albers - Resources for the LCP client with visual impairments

Dec 13: RJ Adler - Universal Accessibility: A Housing Solution

Jan 10: Tory Goldhammer - Occupational Therapy/Assistive Technology Recommendations in Life Care Plans

Feb 14: Harvard Tech: a home-based program for anxiety, depression, PTSD, and chronic pain using a combination of counseling and virtual reality programming.



2023

VIRTUAL FALL CONFERENCE



✓ **1-day
online
conference**

✓ **get relevant
practice info
and CEUs**

✓ **grow your
professional
network**

October 12, 2023

Tickets For Sale Now

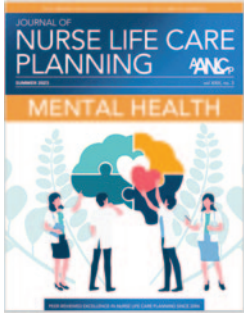
AANLCP Fall Virtual Conference | Oct 12, 2023, 10am to 7pm EST | 8 CEUs Pending

The morning section will focus on Pediatrics and the Life Care Plan

The afternoon session will focus on Coding Techniques for Your Life Care Plan

AANLCP CrashCart New resources are added monthly! If you find a great resource that you would like to share, please send it to becky@sierranurse.com

Journal Committee



A new issue of the Journal of Nurse Life Care Planning was published at the beginning of the month. This issue focuses on mental health care for practitioners and patients.

Our next issue will focus on coordination between the Nurse Life Care Planner and other professionals. Coordination

includes smoothing relationships, finding more effective methods of coordination, and how to find expert advice. If you know anyone who may be a good contributor to this issue reach out to the editor at journal@aanlcp.org.

Mentorship Program



We are happy to announce that AANLCPs Mentorship Program has almost doubled within the last year. We are excited for our new members and new life care planner to start to develop lifelong

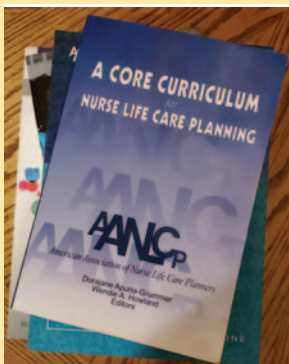
relationships and grow roots within our organization. We are always looking for new mentors. If interested, please go to <https://member.aanlcp.org/lifeline/>.

Research Committee



We are excited that our hard work has started to come to fruition. The Research Committee has completed the first six surveys and we will be submitting them for IRB approval within the next week. Our upcoming surveys will be about case management, costing, and research. Through the process, the Research Committee has developed and plans to maintain a working relationship with Case Management Society of American (CMSA) and International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals (IARP). We look forward to collaborating with these organizations to advance and support life care planning. **WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR PARTICIPATION**, which is vital to the success of our surveys.

Core Curriculum



Many thanks to the scores of authors and peer reviewers, both within and outside of the Association, who contributed to the second edition of the Core Curriculum for Nurse Life Care Planning. We know authors anxiously anticipate the publication of their work and appreciate everyone's patience as we work with the ones who require some extra assistance.

We are in the final stretch of editing and author approvals and have secured a publisher. The text will be available in both print and e-book formats. This edition will feature additional indexing for ease of use.

If you are an author, once you receive your chapter for final approval, please try to review it and provide your comments within 7 days to keep things moving along.

We are privileged to be your editors,

Barbara Bate and Shelly Kinney

THANK YOU

We are excited to share information, give you updates about the association, and stay connected. If you have feedback, comments, ideas or something you would like to share, please reach out to info@aanlcp.org.

We look forward to seeing you at the conference!

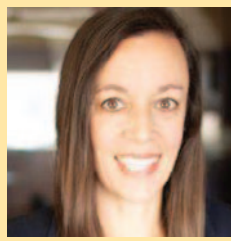
Best wishes, **Your Executive Board**



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