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AANLCP NEWSLETTER

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

Executive Board News



This is a busy time of year! The executive board members are pleased to announce the results of the 2023 election. Anne Gowing has been elected President-Elect and Kimberly Reen has been elected Treasurer. Anne and Kim will assume their

new positions January 2024. We are excited to be working with them on behalf of our members. We are working on finalizing the publication of the new edition of the Core Curriculum. We appreciate all of those that have worked so diligently on the Core over the past few years. We know our members are going to find excellent resources in the new edition of the Core.

The executive board met in Peachtree City (Atlanta), Georgia for the annual strategic meeting to discuss the mission and goals of the AANLCP and to work with the Event Planner, Monique Gallery, to plan an exciting, upbeat, and awesome annual spring conference for our members. Registration for the 2024 Annual Spring Conference is now open at aanlcpconference.com.

The executive board is now accepting applications for the Educational Scholarship. The scholarship provides an opportunity for an active member of the AANLCP to pursue further education in nurse life care planning by attending the AANLCP's Annual Educational Conference. The Executive Board is happy to announce that one conference ticket to the 2024 AANLCP conference in Peachtree City (Atlanta), Georgia will be awarded to one applicant. To be considered for this scholarship, please complete the AANLCP Educational Scholarship application which can be accessed at <https://aanlcp.org/education-scholarship/>.

We ask our members to begin to consider submitting nominations for the Ambassador Award and the Distinguished Service Award. Nominations can be made at any time of the year but the awards are presented at the Annual Spring Conference. The Ambassador Award recognizes a member who has notably exceeded the traditional membership role in increasing awareness of the association and advocating for the role of the nurse life care planner. The award recipient contributes to nurse life care planning by encouraging the leadership of others and demonstrates the remarkable ability to foster ambassadorship to fellow nurses, the industry, partners, and the community. The Distinguished Service Award recognizes an active member who demonstrates outstanding support through significant contributions to the American Association of Nurse Life Care Planners (AANLCP®). More information can be found at [AANLCP Awards – Members AANLCP](#).



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Thank You from
the Executive Board

Outreach Committee

Having an AANLCP Premier Membership offers numerous advantages, with access to the Crash Cart being one of the most significant. Many of us find ourselves dedicating endless hours seeking out information that supports the recommendations within our life care plans. Fortunately, the Crash Cart was conceived several years ago to streamline this process by consolidating research articles, evidence-based practices, guidelines, website links, and various tools into one easily accessible resource.

When you log in to your AANLCP account, simply navigate to your "Dashboard," scroll down, and click on the "Crash Cart". Upon entering, you will encounter six primary categories: Industry, Medical, Coding, Costing, Bookstore, and Life Care Planning Toolkit. Among these, "Medical" is a personal favorite, as it contains a wealth of 15 additional subtopics designed to assist you with virtually any injury or complication that may arise in your life care plans.

It's worth noting that the Crash Cart is currently managed and curated by the Education Committee, with the information within it being contributed by AANLCP members themselves. Should you have any suggestions for new resources to be included, we encourage you to get in touch with us at info@aanlcp.org.

Conference Committee

AANLCP 2024 Conference

April 5-7, 2024

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

Call for Speakers

The American Association of Nurse Life Care Planners invites interested professionals to speak at our national conference, to be held in Peachtree City (Atlanta), GA, April 5-7, 2024.

We seek high-quality speakers to share their expertise in current clinical practice methods and professional development as it relates to life care planning in the topics below and more. We encourage you to submit your interest on the AANLCP website by December 15, 2023.

- Nursing diagnoses
- Upper limb prosthetics
- Vocational rehabilitation, counseling, vocational training, skills acquisition, employment placement timelines, expenses, procedures
- Long-term complications of injuries leading to osteoarthritis- prevention, care, interventions
- Current and up-to-date assistive technologies used in the rehabilitation field
- Business support products, marketing strategies useful to the life care planning professional
- Expert witness preparation for trial or deposition



APPLY NOW AT <https://www.aanlcp.org/conference-speaker-information/>

Questions? Please contact:

Christina DeLoach, RN, Speaker Committee Lead at christinadeloach@deloachmedicalconsulting.com OR

Andrea Goicoechea, RN, 2024 Conference Co-Chair at akgoico@gmail.com

Education Committee

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

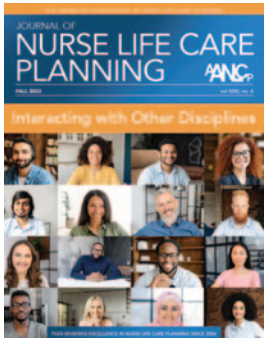
Dec 13: RJ Adler - Universal Accessibility: A Housing Solution

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.



Journal Committee



The Journal committee is excited to present our newest issue: "Interacting with Other Disciplines." Stay tuned for our next issue focusing on Durable Medical Equipment. If anyone is interested in contributing or knows anyone who may be interested, please reach out to the editor at journal@aanlcp.org.

Mentorship Program



The Mentorship Program is in full swing. We have monthly get-togethers which provide life care planners an opportunity to talk about cases, starting your business, and meet other life care planners. In October, Richard Bays presented on the basics of starting your business. We are always looking for new mentors. If interested, please go to <https://member.aanlcp.org/lifeline/>.

Research Committee



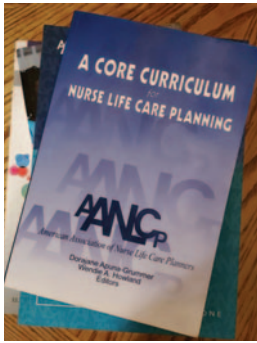
The Research Committee has been making huge strides over the last month. We have our official agreement with BRANY and will be submitting our first surveys for IRB approval. Victoria Powell, Kimberly Reen, and Tori Goldhammer are developing our advertisements for the upcoming surveys (THANK YOU!!). The surveys will be coming out monthly and will take about 5-10 minutes of time to complete. This information will be very important for developing support for your life care plan recommendations. **THERE WILL BE OPPORTUNITIES TO WIN A FEW PRIZES.**

Book Review: Degregorio, Sarah, Taking Care: The Story of Nursing and Its Power to Change Our World



The author's sweeping history of nursing from Neolithic times, through multiple cultures and religions, shatters the myth of Florence Nightingale as the sole nursing source. In fact, the hierarchy of nursing as subordinate, versus collaborative, to medicine began with Nightingale. Her less recognized, even forgotten contemporary, a Jamaican nurse named Mary Seacole, initiated the practice of nursing as a holistic one that encompassed physical, mental and material care: currently understood as patient centered care. Powerful profiles of community health programs developed and implemented by nurses to address blood pressure, diabetes, hospice, birth control, and addiction are poignant. The author is factual in her portrayal of nursing as "love in action" and makes the case that we can be a powerful force for the future.

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

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

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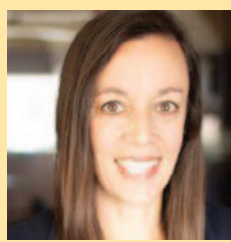
Best wishes, **Your Executive Board**



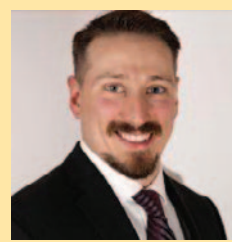
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