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

Executive Board News

The Executive Board is pleased to announce the addition of esteemed individuals to its leadership team. Anne Gowing has assumed the role of President-elect, while Kimberly Reen has taken on the responsibilities of Treasurer. Jessica Urie now serves as the President and Misty Coffman transitions into the role of Past-President. Shelly Kinney continues to serve as the Secretary.

As we navigate this transitional period within the board, we are actively collaborating with various committees to elevate and enrich the services provided to our members. We extend a warm invitation to all to join us at the upcoming April 2024 conference in Atlanta (Peachtree City), Georgia, for which tickets can be acquired through our website, https://aanlcpconference.com. We encourage you to seize this opportunity to participate, connect with fellow professionals, and derive value from the conference experience. Your presence will undoubtedly contribute to the success of this event.

Outreach Committee

The Outreach Committee will be offering a member spotlight in the newsletter. The member spotlight helps us get to know each other between conferences, webinars, and through other ways AANLCP brings us together. How has your career benefited from being an AANLCP member? What is the biggest career challenge you’ve had to overcome? What has been your favorite professional achievement? Describe what a perfect day outside of work would look like for you. We want to get to know you.

Are you interested in being featured in the member spotlight? Let us know at outreach@aanlcp.org.
Conference Committee

AANLCP 2024 Conference
April 5-7, 2024
Crowne Plaza Peachtree City, Peachtree City (Atlanta), GA

Join your colleagues in Peachtree City (Atlanta), Georgia at the 2024 AANLCP Spring Conference, April 5-7, 2024! An impressive lineup of speakers will be announced soon! Education, networking, fun, food, and Southern hospitality await us! Get your tickets and hotel reservations soon at https://aanlcpconference.com. Your Conference Committee looks forward to seeing you there.

Conference - Nuts and Bolts of Life Care Planning. Registration for the AANLCP 2024 Conference is now open for members, students, and guests at aanlcpconference.com.

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

A New Year and a New Focus for AANLCP Education.

AANLCP is focused on providing high quality education to our members. Learning opportunities come in multiple forms, through reading our Journal, attending webinars, attending our two conferences, live in the Spring and virtual in the Fall, and participating on the listserv. Please consider joining the Education Committee to spread knowledge throughout our community! We meet on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 9 am PST /12 noon EST via Zoom. Please contact me at becky@sierranurse.com

We will be offering Webinar Wednesday EVERY OTHER MONTH, starting with the January Webinar. Join us on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 10 am PST /1 pm EST via Zoom.

TOPICS

January 10: Assistive Technology: Understanding the categories and uses with Tori Goldhammer, OT, CLCP
March 14: How to determine the value of past gratuitous care, Dawn Cook RN, CNLCP
June 14: Nutritional Considerations for your LCP, Becca Powell, RD
August 14: LCP Survey a 20-year perspective, Tracy Albee RN CLCP, and Debbe Marchinko RN, CLCP
October 9: TBD
December 13: Upper Extremity Amputations, Victoria Powell, RN, CNLCP

CRASH CART

A special thank you to Caragoone and Associates, LLC for the donation of their collected research articles (the Life Care Planning Toolkit) to the Crash Cart! There is a wealth of information to help you support your recommendations in your LCP.

New resources are added monthly to the Crash Cart. Please send articles that you have found helpful when you were researching something for your LCP! Send them to info@aanlcp.org

CONFERENCES

April 5-7, 2024: Peachtree City (Atlanta) GA. TICKETS ON SALE NOW! https://aanlcpconference.com/
November 13, 2024: Adjunct Therapies to consider for your LCP; Virtual SAVE THE DATE
Listserve: Join the AANLCP Google Group by signing up from the AANLCP.org dashboard

Journal Committee

The new issue of the Journal of Nurse Life Care Planning “Assistive and Durable Equipment Revisited” will be available February 2024. We are currently seeking authors for our Spring issue focusing on Spinal and Nervous Injury Care. 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 on its way. We have a monthly virtual get-together. Each month we have a short presentation or roundtable and then a Q&A session. Each month, we have had approximately 20 attendees. This month, we are going to discuss forms we have created over the years.

Do you feel like you need a Lifeline to request a mentor or looking forward to becoming one? Join: https://member.aanlcp.org/lifeline/.
Research Committee

The Research Committee has submitted the first six surveys for IRB approval. We are hoping to send out our first survey at the beginning of February. We look forward to everyone's participation. Our first six surveys include: Costing, Case Management, Home Care, Frequencies, Percentiles, and Surgical Costing.

We meet the first and third Wednesday of each month at 2:30 PM (EST)/11:30 AM (PST). If you are interested in joining, contact Erin O’Connell or Shirley Daugherty at research@aanlcp.org.

Your Executive Board

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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