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

Executive Board News

The Executive Board invites nominations for the roles of secretary and president-elect. We seek candidates who are enthusiastic about our profession, dedicated to advancing the Association’s interests, enjoy collaborative teamwork with fellow life care planners, and possess foresight to aid in nonprofit planning. Board service demands commitment and effort but promises unparalleled rewards in experiences, knowledge, connections, and relationships. For inquiries about the president-elect role, its expectations, workload, and future prospects, please contact Misty Coffman at pastpresident@aanlcp.org. To express interest or nominate someone, please email info@aanlcp.org. We look forward to collaborating with you!

Outreach Committee

We are thrilled to gain a couple of new outreach members: Kristin Clarkson and Julia Marshall. Kristin jumped right in and picked up on the management of this newsletter.

We hope you were able to meet Colleen Morely, CMSA President, at our AANLCP Conference. CMSA graciously reciprocated a complimentary booth at their conference earlier this month. It was our goal to inform case managers to consider life care planning as an extension of their practice and to join AANLCP for support. Marketing materials were developed using our new logo. Julia was instrumental in getting these ordered for the conference. We also developed materials for the National Nurses in Business Association meeting in July.

Our outreach committee will be presenting Life Care Planning 101 to the Case Management Society of America on July 16, 2024 at 12:00 PM CDT. AANLCP members are encouraged to attend! If you are just getting started in life care planning, this basic overview might pull the pieces together a bit. Registration can be made at: www.pathlms.com/cmsa/courses/70916. Users will need to have a CMSA user profile.

Thanks to Susan Burke for her steadfast presence and assistance in solidifying our committee policy and procedures. If you have an interest in social media, we would love to have you join our committee and further spread the word about AANLCP and life care planning.

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

SAVE THE DATE

2025 AANLCP Life Care Planning Conference
April 4-6, 2025
Crowne Plaza Phoenix
Chandler Golf Resort

If you are interested in sponsoring or exhibiting at our 2025 Conference, please contact Shaun Sever at shaun@spiegainurse.com.

To view photos of our 2024 Conference and more additional information, please visit aanlcpconference.com.
**Education Committee**

**SAVE THE DATE**
Fall Conference, Friday November 15, 2024

**WEBINAR SCHEDULE:** 2nd Wednesday of the Month 10 am PST / 1 pm EST

- **July 10:** TBA
- **August 14:** Tracy Albee and Debbie Marcinko, LCP Survey 2022, Process Methods and Protocols a 20 year Perspective
- **September 11:** Victoria Powell, Daubert Proof Your CV
- **October 9:** Laura Woodward and Dana Penilton, Costing Framework Project
- **November:** no webinar but join us for the FALL Conference
- **December 11:** Victoria Powell Upper Extremity Amputations and your LCP

**CRASH CART:** Sumit articles of interest to education@aanlcp.com! New articles added quarterly!

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**Research Committee**

The Research Committee has released its first surveys. We encourage you to complete each survey and provide your opinion. The survey results will be published in upcoming journals.

- **Survey 3 (Home Care)** will be released on July 9th

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**Journal Committee**

The journal committee is working on an issue focused on ethics that we expect to be both useful and bracing for life care planners. The next issue will be focused on orthotics.

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**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. We have a monthly virtual get-together. If interested please go to [https://member.aanlcp.org/lifeline/](https://member.aanlcp.org/lifeline/).
Core Curriculum

'A Core Curriculum for Nurse Life Care Planning 2nd Edition' has been published! Pre-orders have all been shipped this week. Be sure to order your copy today!

https://aanlcp.thrivecart.com/aanlcp-core-curriculum/

Discover Your Essential Resource: A Core Curriculum for Nurse Life Care Planning

Equip yourself for success in nurse life care planning with 'A Core Curriculum for Nurse Life Care Planning'. This comprehensive textbook is your indispensable companion, guiding Registered Nurse Life Care Planners through certification exam preparation and the establishment of a thriving practice.

Grounded in the nursing process of assessment, critical thinking, and nursing diagnosis, this core curriculum covers all vital aspects of the life care planning process. From the application of nursing research, evidence-based practice, case management, expertise, and legal nursing principles, this text is crafted by active nurse life care planners and rigorously reviewed by esteemed AANLCP member professionals.

Key Features Include:

**Historical Context & Role of Critical Thinking:** Understand the roots and development of nurse life care planning and the pivotal role of critical thinking.

**Evaluation & Specialized Areas:** Learn the art of evaluating life care plans and delve into specialized areas such as spinal cord injuries, traumatic brain injuries, chronic pain, amputations, burns, cerebral palsy, and aging considerations.

**Legal Insights:** Gain valuable insights into disability rights law, navigate the legal landscape of nurse life care planning, and grasp the intricacies of the litigation process.

As the singular resource dedicated to professional nurse life care planning practice, this textbook is an unparalleled guide, leading readers through the entire spectrum of life care plan development. It lays a robust foundation for aspiring nurse life care planners to explore and expand their knowledge.

‘A Core Curriculum for Nurse Life Care Planning’ is an invaluable resource within this dynamic field, encouraging practitioners to actively participate in continuous research and learning.

Take the next step in your professional journey. Embrace the future of nurse life care planning with confidence and expertise.

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**Wednesday July 10th at 1:00 EST**

Come join us for the inaugural AANLCP Connect! Meet Jessica Urie, our President, who will provide a brief overview of the recent 2024 Conference in Peachtree City (Atlanta) and share insights into what lies ahead. AANLCP Connect is your opportunity to connect with Executive Board members, catch up on Association news, ask questions, and mingle with other members!

Register Today
The Women by Kristin Hannah. A new nursing graduate, Frankie Mc Grath, enlists in the army nurse corp bound for Vietnam, following her brother’s example and carrying on her family legacy of military service. She is dropped “in country” into an evac hospital where she ultimately becomes a surgical nurse and is subsequently transferred to a heavy combat 71st Mobile hospital. The horrors of the Napalm, bombing, and direct combat injuries sustained by the soldiers, as well as the local Vietnamese people, are brutally depicted in contrast to the supportive collegial and romantic relationships. Once home, Mc Grath’s nursing service is not recognized by her family or potential employers, and her nightmares threaten her ability to function. She spirals into addiction, attempts suicide, and struggles to recover. The camaraderie and support of her nurse colleagues sustains her in a new way of serving her fellow veterans.

The author develops a wonderful character in nurse Mc Grath and details a well researched storyline on the Vietnam war from her perspective. Mc Grath is compassionate and tender while also being tough and fearless. The reader literally feels the contrast in the storylines between being “in country” and home. The abandonment and shame our country perpetrated on these veterans despite their tremendous sacrifice is highlighted by the author and left this reader unsettled. Kristin Hannah has a way of taking the reader on an emotional ride, never giving up on nurse Mc Grath, always seeing her potential.