

MARCH 2025

# AANLCP NEWSLETTER



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

## Executive Board News

Dear Members,

We are thrilled to announce that the 2025 AANLCP Conference is near! Mark your calendars for April 4-6, 2025, and prepare for an exciting experience in Chandler, Arizona.

This year's conference promises an engaging lineup of informative sessions complemented by various fun extracurricular activities. It's a fantastic opportunity to connect with peers, share knowledge, and enjoy everything our community offers.

Tickets and accommodations are still available, so don't miss out! We can't wait to see all of you there.

Best regards,  
The Executive Board

## ANNOUNCING



The Universal Life Care Planner Certification Board (ULPCB™) is pleased to announce the launch of their psychometrically sound Certified Nurse Life Care Planner (CNLCP®) Portfolio Examination.

Certification through Portfolio Examination is designed to objectively assess the Candidate's ability to apply their specialized knowledge, understanding, and expertise in professional practice through review of an industry-relevant case scenario and arrival at supportable recommendations and a credible report.

For details, please visit: <https://ulpcb.org/7160-2/>

*\*\*Please note that AANLCP is not the certifying body. The ULPCB/CNLCP and AANLCP are separate entities, each with their own board and bylaws*

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## Education Committee

**SAVE THE DATE:**  
**Fall Virtual Conference**  
**Friday, November 14, 2025**

Thank You from  
the Executive Board

## Executive Board News *continued*

### Get Involved in AANLCP!

AANLCP continues to encourage members to get involved by learning about and joining a committee! If you are interested, please reach out to the respective committees via e-mail.

The Outreach Committee is responsible for planning and implementing outreach activities that promote awareness of the AANLCP and its benefits. The Outreach Committee's work includes developing materials to increase understanding of AANLCP among healthcare professionals, legal professionals, policymakers, and the general public. As well as establishing and maintaining relationships with other organizations to enhance collaboration and information sharing. E-mail: [outreach@aanlcp.org](mailto:outreach@aanlcp.org)

The Education Committee provides training to our members of the nursing and life care planning community. The Education committee plans, develops, and implements curriculum delivered through the organization's webinar format and additional formats when applicable. E-mail: [education@aanlcp.org](mailto:education@aanlcp.org)

The Journal Committee strives to provide new and interesting articles for our members and others in the industry. In our monthly meetings, we discuss potential topics and leads to authors for future issues. These meetings are casual, and we appreciate the different perspectives that our members, both new and old, offer. Every submitted article then goes through peer review before publication. E-mail: [journal@aanlcp.org](mailto:journal@aanlcp.org)

The Mentorship Committee is a part of the Lifeline Mentorship Program – AANLCP. The purpose of the

Mentorship Program is to allow members the opportunity to engage with members who have senior experience in the Life Care Planning industry. The mentorship program may include the following: goals/types of Mentorship, Curricula Vitae (CV) review, project/case mentorship, business development mentorship, marketing review, Life Care Plan critique, business plan development, locating resources and research, online chat, availability. To be a mentor, a member must be a certified Life Care Planner, with 5+ years' experience in life care planning, and make a commitment to being a program participant for a minimum of one year. Mentorship is included with the premier membership. E-mail: [mentorship@aanlcp.org](mailto:mentorship@aanlcp.org)

The Research Committee represents the research interest, activities and relationships with vendors and participants of research studies. The objective of the Research Committee is to foster, design, execute, and disseminate high quality research specific to the specialty practice of Life Care Planning and closely related subjects. The purpose of the AANLCP Research Committee is to support, conduct, disseminate, and integrate research within the specialty practice of life care planning. The goal is to expand the body of knowledge and theory specific to the practice of life care planning through research supported evidence based practice. E-mail: [research@aanlcp.org](mailto:research@aanlcp.org)

The Conference Committee plans, coordinates and conducts the AANLCP Annual Conference. E-mail: [conferencecommittee@aanlcp.org](mailto:conferencecommittee@aanlcp.org)

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## Research Committee

The Research Committee has been working hard, Survey 8 has already opened its doors. Make sure you've completed the surveys — your responses are the gift that keeps on giving, providing valuable insights into industry practices!

Our committee is teaming up with a statistician to analyze all the wonderful data, and we're looking forward to sharing the results with you soon.

**Big congratulations to the winners of the Survey 6 gift card giveaway:**

**Victoria Powell • Lindsay Moore • Erin OConnell • Dan Bravard**

A huge thank you to everyone who participated!

## Conference Committee

**REMINDER:** Gift Yourself with Knowledge and Community this year by registering for the AANLCP 2025 Annual Conference in beautiful Chandler-Phoenix, Arizona!

Get your tickets today at [aanlcpconference.com](https://aanlcpconference.com).



# *The Heat is On!* LIFE CARE PLANNING CONFERENCE

At the 2025 AANLCP Conference, Growing your Life Care Planning Practice in a Hot Industry, you will experience networking, learning, and empowerment for you!

April 4 -6, 2025



Pre Conference Available



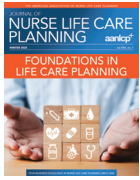
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**REGISTER NOW** →

For More Information  
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## Journal Committee

We are always looking for willing reviewers for our articles. With editions being published quarterly, you can join our reviewer team and give valuable feedback. To join, email [journal@aanlcp.org](mailto:journal@aanlcp.org), and let us know you would like to be a part of the peer review group.

Issue/Date	Topic	Due To Editor	Out To Reviewers	Due Back From Reviewers
Spring, May 1, 2025	New Directions in Homecare	Feb. 28, 2025	Mar. 7, 2025	Mar. 14, 2025
Summer, Aug. 1, 2025	Psychology Complications	June 22, 2025	June 30, 2025	July 8, 2025
Fall, Nov. 1, 2025	Orthotics	Sep. 15, 2025	Sep. 22, 2025	Oct. 1, 2025
Winter, Feb. 1, 2026	Elder Care	Dec. 15, 2025	Dec. 22, 2025	Jan. 15, 2026

## Membership Spotlight

**Victoria Powell RN, CCM, LNCC, CNCLP, CLCP, MSCC, CBIS, CEAS**

**Certified Nurse Life Care Planner**



My journey in life care planning began in 2006 when I completed my LCP education in 2006 and joined the association at the conclusion of my training. I became certified in 2007. After attending my first conference, I signed up for what was then known as the Editorial Committee. Serving on committees has been a pivotal part of my professional growth, allowing me to forge invaluable connections and expand my knowledge far beyond what I could achieve in isolation as a solopreneur.

Over the years, my involvement has been extensive: from the Journal Committee, Conference Committee, and serving as Conference Chair, to participating in the Lifeline Mentorship Program, Research Committee, Marketing Committee, and Student Track. I've had the honor of helping develop the Crash Cart, co-authoring our current Scope and Standards, and even serving as President on the Executive Board. My engagement with these groups underscores

my belief in the power of active participation within our organization.

We thrive on member involvement, and I encourage each of you to get involved. Being part of the inner workings not only answers your questions but connects you with a diverse community across the country, exposing you to various perspectives, opportunities, and ways to enhance your CV. The education one gains through active participation is unparalleled.

What I cherish most about life care planning is the personal connection — visiting people in their homes, understanding their unique challenges, and witnessing how they manage daily life. Sharing resources, whether it's a helpful product from Amazon or a link to a supportive organization, can be transformative for those who often feel overwhelmed and unsure of where to seek help.

I invite you to dive into this community, grow with AANLCP, and make a significant impact in the lives of those we serve.

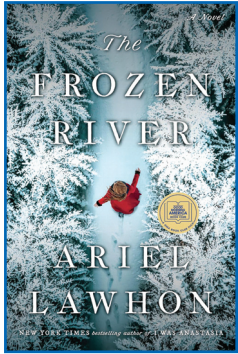
**The outreach committee continues to seek members to highlight in the monthly newsletter. If you are interested, please send a short bio, fun facts, quote, whatever you would like to share, and a photo to**

**[aanlcpnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:aanlcpnewsletter@gmail.com)!**

## Book Review

By Liz Holakiewicz, RN,PHN,BSN, CCM (retired), CNLCP®

### *Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhon



This story is told through the journal entries of Martha, a midwife and healer in Revolutionary War times. She serves the community of Hallowell, Maine, delivering the babies, counseling and teaching parents, and testifying in court about the children who are born to unwed mothers, as was her obligation. She is asked to examine a dead body found in the frozen Kennibec River and is subsequently called to testify about the cause of death. Her journal is submitted in evidence. She is drawn into solving the mystery of this death in the course of her work.

I did not choose this story knowing that Martha was a nurse midwife and expert witness, but I was delighted to learn this. She is a woman of integrity, known for speaking her mind, truthfully, often to her own detriment. She is championed by a sweet and loving husband, who recognizes and values her strength. He taught her to read and encouraged the chronicling by buying her ink and leather bound books. There is a touch of magic as a silver fox presents itself on various occasions. I think you will enjoy Martha's story, particularly while it is still winter.

There is an autobiography of this character as well, *A Midwife's Tale*, by Laurel Thatcher Ulrich. It won a Pulitzer prize.

## 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](mailto:info@aanlcp.org).

Best wishes, **Your Executive Board**



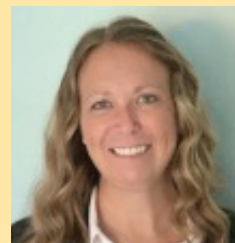
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