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# AANLCP NEWSLETTER

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

## Executive Board News

Dear Members,

We sincerely hope you all are surviving the cold and snowy weather that has been thrust upon some of us unlucky folk (sorry to any of you who like cold and snow). Your Executive Board has been hard at work on many fronts and just finished our yearly Strategic Planning Meeting, leaving with a robust list of items to focus on in 2026.



We had some lively discussions, but in the end, came out united with a plan to make AANLCP even stronger and will present the plan at the annual meeting.

We are excited to join with the American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants at the conference in Orlando in March, and know this conference will be a memorable one. Thank you to the AANLCP Conference Committee for their planning of the event in coordination with AALNC. We are looking forward to this new education collaboration and the fresh energy, insight, and expanded opportunities for members of both groups. A big shout out to Monique Gallery for her great work as our event planner and her collaboration with their team.

Since we are in the thanking mood, a big thank you to Colin Parker who works tirelessly to keep the AANLCP running smoothly. We could not do it without his never-ending support and problem-solving ideas. And finally, we are thankful for each and every one of you for all you do on committees and participation in events, and the trust you place in YOUR Executive Board. We wish you all a safe and blessed Holiday Season and look forward to seeing you in Orlando in March!

Be Blessed,  
Your Executive Board

## Outreach Committee

The Outreach Committee extends our sincere appreciation for your continued membership and the valuable presence you bring to our community. We extend a warm welcome to our new members, Karrie Kimbrell and Elizabeth Brennen!

Your participation, insights, and willingness to stay active on the Listserv enrich our collective learning and help maintain the collaboration that defines nurse life care planning and AANLCP.



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## Outreach Committee

As we continue using the Listserv as a shared resource, we kindly ask that everyone remain mindful of the community guidelines that help keep this space respectful, professional, and supportive for all. The Listserv is a privilege of membership and is intended to be a safe space for asking questions, exchanging knowledge, and learning from one another. Your adherence to these expectations ensures that we preserve the integrity and trust that make our discussions productive.

### A few important reminders include:

- Upholding professionalism and respect in all communications.
- Keeping messages concise, focused on a single topic, and properly attributed when quoting outside sources.
- Avoiding political commentary, off-color remarks, humor that may be misinterpreted, and conversations related to pricing or fees.
- Responding privately to referral requests or any message where a direct reply is more appropriate.

- Ensuring that Listserv content remains within the membership—never shared externally or used in any legal or adversarial context.

If you have concerns, encounter issues, or need support with Listserv use, please contact us anytime at [info@AANLCP.org](mailto:info@AANLCP.org). And as a reminder, Listsers posts are not a substitute for contacting the Executive Board directly—board-related matters should be emailed, so they receive the attention they deserve, and we want to hear from you!

Thank you again for your membership, your engagement, and your commitment to maintaining a collegial and ethical space for all. The Outreach Committee has a lot of exciting plans for 2026! Keep an eye out for regular AANLCP Connect Meetings, an expansion of our committee to include membership and its benefits. Thanks to everyone who has attended the recent Connect meetings. We are grateful for each of you and look forward to continued shared learning and collaboration.

## Conference Committee

Thank you for saving the date, and now we are all set for registration! We are thrilled to have the American Association of Nurse Life Care Planners (AANLCP) and the American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants (AALNC) join forces for an unparalleled nursing and other healthcare providers event:

### Advancing Together AALNC Forum & AANLCP Conference

**Date:** March 11 - 15, 2026

**Location:** Hilton Orlando Lake Buena Vista in Orlando, FL

This premier gathering of nurse life care planners, legal nurse consultants, case managers, and healthcare professionals will redefine industry standards, offering specialized tracks for seasoned experts and emerging professionals, exciting joint networking opportunities, and an expanded exhibitor audience like never before.

We have secured the following speakers and have more that continue to roll in:

- **Richard Bays:** Depositions- Are you being served?
- **Jennifer Crowley:** Collaboration as a pathway for growth
- **Becky Czarnik:** Adding past medical bill reviews to your practice
- **Shirley Daugherty:** Including preoperative clearance
- **Jeremey Gottlieb:** From data to decisions: Practical AI applications in nurse life care planning
- **Christie Mitstifer:** Enhancing Medical record review with AI-Powered tools
- **Kelly Nesbitt:** Collaboration in Action: Partnering with Occupational Therapy to strengthen home modification plans
- **Victoria Powell:** Social determinants of health
- **Deborah Watkins:** Brain sparks: What life care planners need to know about epilepsy



**Register now to reserve your spot—this is the must-attend event of 2026!**

<https://aalnc-aanlcp.getregistered.net/advancingtogether2026-aanlcp-conference>

## Education Committee

Thank you to the Education Committee Members of 2025! Dan Bravard, Margo Craig, Becky Czarnik, Shelley Kinney, Maria Rizza-Dalisy, and Shelly Kinney.

The Education Committee is for you if you are interested in finding topics or speakers, collecting resources for the Crash Cart, moderating Webinar Wednesday and/or working on obtaining CEUs for our programming. We meet the 3rd Thursday every month at 9 am PST / 12 pm EST

### Webinar Schedule:

**January 14, 2026** Adaptive Driving Assessment

**February 11, 2026** Working with a Neuropsychologist

**March 11, 2026** No Webinar - See you at the AALNC/AANLCP Conference

**April 8, 2026** Cognitive Rehabilitation

### Resource Highlights:

#### 1. A Core Curriculum for Nurse Life Care Planning

Barabra Bate and Shelly Kinney

Essential Guide: A Core Curriculum for Nurse Life Care Planning is your trusted companion—designed by experienced nurse life care planners and vetted by AANLCP professionals—to guide you step by step in the development of your Nurse Life Care Plan

Order from the AANLCP website:

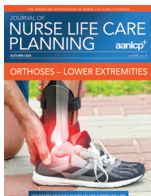
<https://www.lifecareplanningbooks.com/product/a-core-curriculum-for-nurse-life-care-planning/>

#### 2. Webinar Wednesday, Webinars on Demand:

As a Premier Member, you have access to all webinars as they are released. Register once and then watch again at your leisure. To access webinars:

From the Education tab on the Dashboard, select “webinars”. The most recent one is listed at the top of the page; scroll down to the reply section.

<https://www.aanlcp.org/webinars/>



## Journal Committee

Is there a topic you would like to see covered in the Journal? You don't have to be a member of the committee to make suggestions. If there is a topic that you are interested in learning more about or something that you think doesn't get much attention in life care planning, email [journal@aanlcp.org](mailto:journal@aanlcp.org), and let me know. We will see about adding it to a future issue.

Issue/Date	Topic	Due To Editor	Out To Reviewers	Due Back From Reviewers
Spring, May 2026	Elder Care	Feb. 28, 2026	Mar. 7, 2026	Mar. 14, 2026
Summer, August 2026	Technological Advances & Costing	June 22, 2026	June 30, 2026	July 8, 2026
Fall, November 2026	Orthoses - Upper Extremities	Sept. 15, 2026	Sept. 22, 2026	Oct. 1, 2026

## Research Committee

The Research Committee continues to meet on the first and third Wednesdays of each month. We are making significant headway with processing the surveys and plan to have our first survey results out in the Spring journal. We appreciate your patience, and we are excited to publish the survey results.

## Mentorship Committee

The Mentorship Committee, hosted by Shirley Daugherty, Victoria Powell, and Erin OConnell, meets on the third Tuesday of the month. Starting at 4 PM (EST)/1 PM (PST). This get-together is informal. We encourage you to ask questions.

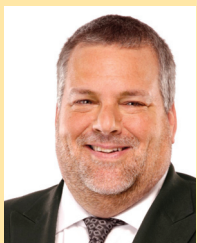
**Recurrent Zoom link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89668692533>

If you are interested in the mentorship committee or serving as a mentor, access the Lifeline Mentorship page on the AANLCP Dashboard.

## 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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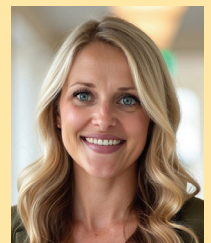
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