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AANLCP NEWSLETTER

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

Executive Board News

Dear Cherished Colleagues,

We will soon begin to see the ushering in of the beautiful colors of Fall signaling another season that will be behind us. I want to extend my warmest thanks to each of you for the support you give to AANLCP. This time of year, invites reflection on 2026, finishing out 2026 with vigor, while looking forward to 2027. I am extremely proud of our 2026 achievements and excited for what lies ahead in 2027.

Our Virtual Benchmark Summit last week was a phenomenal success thanks to those who devoted their time to putting it all together. The 2027 National Benchmark Summit, Steering the Standard: 30 Years of Leadership and Legacy, is scheduled for March 10-13, 2027, in Fort Worth, Texas. I know our conference committee is working hard to make this Summit equally amazing. Registration will be opening soon, be on the lookout. If you are interested in presenting, please go to:

<https://aanlcpconference.com/speaker-application-2027/>, to express your interest.

Looking ahead, to 2027 and the beginning of our association's 30th year, I would like to congratulate our two newly elected board members: Christie Mitstifer is the 2027 President-Elect and Margo Craig will be our 2027 Secretary. Please take a moment to send them a congratulatory note. Additionally, I would like to thank our current secretary, Kelly Ehrhardt, for her time, commitment, and dedication during the last 2 years. The Executive Board for 2027 is now set and includes:

President: Shelly Kinney

Secretary: Margo Craig

Past President: Craig Felty

Member at Large: Caroline Williams

President Elect: Christie Mitstifer

Member at Large 2: Open

Treasurer: Kimberly Reen

As we near the end of 2026 and my tenure as president comes to an end, I want to thank you for your support and trust you have placed in me having the honor and privilege of being your President. Please welcome Shelly Kinney as your 2027 President. I am excited to see the accomplishments that Shelly will bring to AANLCP.

In closing, may these fall months bring you peace and excitement for what lies ahead for AANLCP.

With gratitude,

Craig Felty, RN, BSN, MBA, FACHE, FIG LCP-C, FIG MCP-C



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Member Spotlight

Thank You from
the Executive Board

Outreach Committee

We hosted the New Member Forum last week, to introduce new members to the AANLCP, the website, and all we offer. It was a great way to meet our new members.

The Huddle has been well attended, we encourage our members to attend! The Huddle is every Monday at 3pm EST, it's an informal group to chat all things LCP!

Outreach has a lot of ideas and plans in the pipeline, including a New Member Packet and a Welcome Packet. Keep your eyes out for the upcoming emails!



Conference Committee

Thank You for Making the AANLCP Virtual Benchmark Summit a Success!

Thank you to everyone who joined us for The AANLCP Virtual Benchmark Summit! A special shout-out to our speakers: April Pettingill, James Smith, Esq., Craig Felty, Brook Feerick, and Donald Bardes, Esq. for sharing invaluable strategies on bulletproofing testimony, dodging cross-examination traps, and mastering courtroom dynamics. Additionally, we thank our committee members, and chair Maria Rizza Dalisay for her commitment to education and leadership. The Virtual Summit recording will remain on your dashboard indefinitely to revisit sessions as needed.

2027 National Benchmark Summit Super Early Bird Opens October 15th!

Mark your calendar for October 15, 2026, when registration officially opens. For a limited time, you can lock in our exclusive Super Early Bird rate of \$750—the absolute best price available to join us for our historic 30th Anniversary milestone.

The AANLCP National Benchmark Summit

Steering the Standard: 30 Years of Leadership & Legacy

March 10–13, 2027

Sheraton Fort Worth Downtown Hotel, Fort Worth, Texas

Purchase your ticket on our conference website: <https://aanlcpconference.com/>



Behind the Scenes: Building a Landmark Experience

Our Conference Committee is hard at work curating an unforgettable summit:

Top-Tier Speakers: Finalizing an elite lineup of clinical leaders, legal minds, and industry visionaries to deliver actionable, high-impact education.

Premier Exhibitors & Sponsors: Partnering with key vendors and technology leaders across the medical legal landscape, giving you direct access to cutting-edge practice tools and strategic resources.

30th Anniversary Celebrations: Designing special milestone networking events, receptions, and mentorship spaces to honor three decades of expertise.

Set a reminder for October 15th to secure your ticket at the \$750 Super Early Bird rate!

Sponsor, Exhibit, or Connect

If you or a vendor you work with are interested in becoming a sponsor, exhibitor, or speaker for The AANLCP National Benchmark Summit, our committee would love to collaborate with you. Check out our sponsorship packages and a la carte options on the conference website or reach out directly to our sponsorship chair, Jenn Masse at

conferencecommittee@aanlcp.org

Education Committee

FALL CONFERENCE:

Mark your calendar for Webinar Wednesday, every 2nd Wednesday of the month. Register and attend live or watch on demand.

October 14: Shelly Kinney - The Core Curriculum as a resource

November 11: Tori Goldhammer - Adaptive Technology updates

December 9: Becky Czarnik - Surgical Costing Tips and Tricks

Looking to expand your horizons and share your expertise by presenting a webinar, let us know!

Research Committee



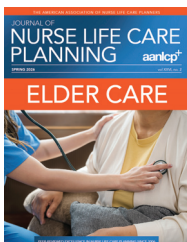
Calling for peer review volunteers for the Research Committee's upcoming special issue of JNLCP:

We are looking for help reviewing survey data and reports. We're seeking reviewers with extensive experience analyzing survey data and reviewing data reports. The review period is November 9–30. The schedule includes extra time for data review and overlaps with Thanksgiving, so please volunteer if you're available."

If you are interested please contact us at research@aanlcp.org no later than October 31, 2026.

Mentorship Committee

Lifeline Mentorship connects you with an experienced nurse life care planner who's already worked through it. Free for Premier and Associate Premier members — fill out one form, and the Mentorship Program matches you with an experienced mentor. Mentoring is open at every membership level.



Journal Committee

Upcoming AANLCP Journal Issues

Is there a topic you would like to see covered in the Journal? Would you like to be a part of determining what goes into an issue? We are looking for a few people to join the Journal Committee. If you would like to get involved in the monthly meetings or join the quarterly peer reviews, contact the Journal's editor, Vanessa, at journal@aanlcp.org.

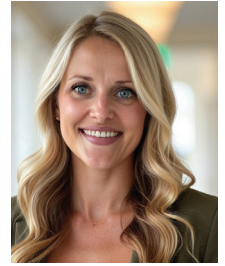
If you don't have time, you can always feel free to email ideas on topics and articles you would like to see included to the same email address. Or if you know someone who is interested in submitting an article or know an expert who may be interested in contributing on something in their field, you can send them the Journal's email address to open a discussion.

If you want to check it out, you are welcome to join our monthly meeting. You can sit in and see what it's like, contribute ideas, and talk about topics you think could be beneficial in a future issue. We would love to have you. Contact journal@aanlcp.org for an invitation with the link to the meeting.

Issue/Date	Topic	Due To Editor	Out To Reviewers	Due Back From Reviewers
Fall, November 2026	Orthoses - Upper Extremities	Sept. 15, 2026	Sept. 22, 2026	Oct. 1, 2026

Membership Spotlight:

Caroline Williams, MS, PhD, FIG LCP-C



5 Fun Facts

1. I am never satisfied with my level of knowledge or level of busyness, apparently, and am always in pursuit of learning more and am the first to volunteer myself for literally anything that is thrown my way.
2. I have a background in research science and spent a decade practically living in the lab studying emerging infectious diseases and high containment viruses, so research and data analysis is now my guilty pleasure..
3. I have an eclectic set of hobbies that range from competing in sporting clay shooting, to attempting to golf in all 50 states with my significant other, to playing wizards at Universal Studios with my best friend (and fellow life care planner).
4. I am mom to two adorable fur babies: a chocolate lab that is an ignitable liquids detection police K9 by day and a giant lap puppy by night, and a three-legged terrier mix who escaped a dogfighting ring as a puppy and now believes it is physically impossible for me to do my job without him in my desk chair with me.
5. I have a list a mile long of all the places I want to travel but haven't quite figured out the actual stepping away long enough to travel part.



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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.

Best wishes, **Your Executive Board**



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