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# AANLCP NEWSLETTER

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

## Executive Board News

Thanks to the dedicated efforts of our committees and volunteers, we now have 301 members, the highest number we've ever reached! Our committees and volunteer opportunities are growing as well, so if you're interested in joining a committee, please reach out to [info@aanlcp.org](mailto:info@aanlcp.org).

The executive board maintains an "open door" policy, so please don't hesitate to contact any board member with your questions or ideas. We're also working on plans for the next AANLCP Connect event.

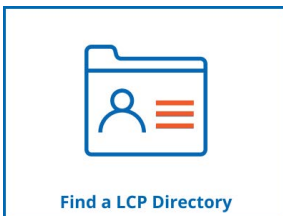
Upcoming votes for executive board candidates will be out this week. Please be sure to place your vote for the secretary and president candidates!

## Internal Membership Directory



Log in to your AANLCP Dashboard to check out the new Internal Membership Directory! All members are listed, along with their email, phone number, and state, and it is searchable. The directory can only be accessed by current members and the link can not be shared.

## Not to be confused with Find a LCP



Find a LCP is a public list that attorneys, colleagues, etc, can access from the AANLCP website to locate a LCP professional who is a member of AANLCP. The list can be filtered by state, certification, and profession. Please check that your profile is up to date! This is a benefit of Premier Membership. Update your profile on your membership dashboard under "Find a LCP Profile".

## Outreach Committee

It's been a busy couple of months with the outreach committee. We are happy that many members attended the Life Care Planning 101 webinar, which was presented to the Case Management Society of America (CMSA). The feedback from attendees and CMSA management was stellar. Our goal was to plant a seed with case managers that they have the skill set for life care planning. We hope to see an effect on our membership as awareness builds. Erin and Liz are working on a version of this presentation for our membership. Efforts are also being made to initiate a collaborative relationship with AALNC. If you are an AALNC member, we would love feedback on how our organizations can support one another. Some great ideas are brewing!



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## 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@splegalnurse.com](mailto:shaun@splegalnurse.com).

## Education Committee

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

**August 21:** Becky Czarnik - Tips for Your LCP Costing Grid

**September 11:** Victoria Powell, Daubert Proof Your CV

**October 9:** Laura Woodward and Dana Penilton, Summit 2023 Costing Framework Update

**November 15:** FALL CONFERENCE

**December 11:** Victoria Powell Upper Extremity Amputations, Considerations for your LCP



**CRASH CART:** Submit articles of interest to [education@aanlcp.com](mailto:education@aanlcp.com)! New articles added quarterly!

## Journal Committee



The Journal Committee encourages you to check out our newest issue of the Journal of Nurse Life Care Planning: Ethics. Featuring insights on AI and expertise, cultural competence, and other critical ethical concerns.

## Mentorship Program



The Mentorship Group has 12 mentors and 33 mentees. We took a summer hiatus from the monthly Mentorship Get Togethers, but we will resume in mid-September. If you're interested in being a mentor or looking for one, go to the Lifeline Mentorship on your dashboard and fill out an application. We look forward to seeing everyone in September.

## Research Committee



The Research Committee has successfully completed the Costing Survey and Case Management Survey. We are pleased to announce the Home Care Survey is currently open and will remain available until 8/20/2024. Our team is diligently analyzing the data, and we look forward to sharing the findings in upcoming journal publications.

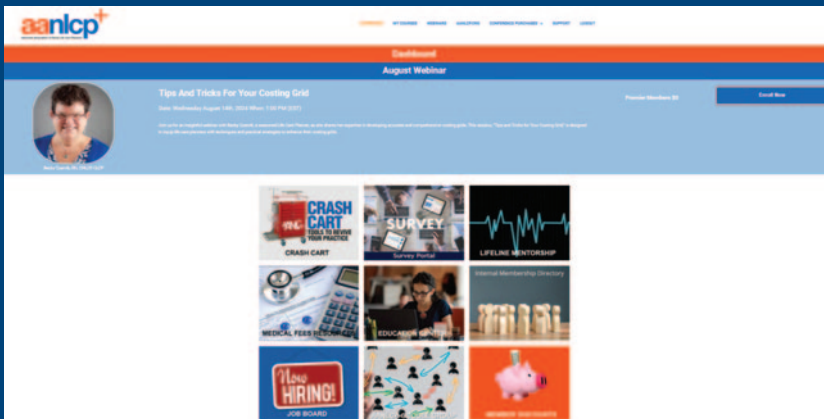
### Be on the lookout for the upcoming surveys:

- **Survey 4:** Frequencies of items in Life Care Plans, opened on 8/13/2024 and will close on 9/24/2024
- **Survey 5:** UCR Percentiles, opens 9/10/2024
- **Survey 6:** Costing for Surgery, opens 10/8/2024

We are thrilled to announce the winners of the \$25 Amazon gift cards for the Costing Survey: Cheryl Mathis, Shaun Server, Garson Caruso, and Kelly Reily. A big congratulations also goes out to the winners of the \$25 Amazon gift cards for completing the Case Management Survey: Joseph Gay, Kathleen Hartmann, Tony Koenigs, and Aurelia Long.

Thank you to everyone who participated, and good luck to those entering the upcoming surveys!

## AANLCP Dashboard Review By Julia Marshall RN, BSN, CCIS, CPC, MCP-C



As a newer member of AANLCP, I find the website to be a priceless tool for both resources and education. Here are a few highlights of the “Dashboard” section and what I have found most valuable:

**Member Discounts:** I love that ODG by MCG access is included with Premier membership; the website is instrumental in determining the appropriate length of post-operative treatments.

The 10% discount for Find-A-Code allows me to keep more money in my pocket! For those who are

Certified Coders, AANLCP also offers a 20–30% discount for Optum 360 Encoder Pro.

**Medical Fee Resources:** Another resource I use regularly is the PMIC Digital Books, with archived copies from 2015–2023; access is included with Premier membership.

**Lifeline Mentorship:** Ask for a mentor; volunteer to be a mentor. Attending the laid-back monthly meetings has helped build my confidence and learn from other’s experiences.

**Job Board:** I obtained my first MCP subcontractor role through the Job Board, so this is a resource that is near and dear to my heart.

This is just a snippet of what is readily available to you as part of your membership with AANLCP. I encourage you to make full use of ALL the resources.

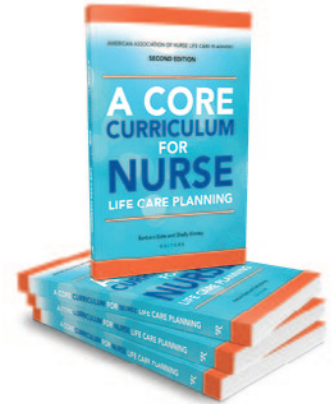
## Core Curriculum

A Core Curriculum for Nurse Life Care Planning 2nd Edition' has been published and available for order! <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.

## 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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