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Welcome to the Fall 2018 Edition of FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK...

Greetings,

Have you ever wondered what those numerous letters we tag onto our names really mean? Well, as Legal Nurse Consultants we perform a plethora of functions depending on our specific training. Our credentials are a clue to our very specific areas of specialty. Below is a brief explanation of some of our credentials:

- Legal Nurse Consultant or Legal Nurse Consulting: Referred to as **LNC**, this is **NOT** a credential but rather a specialty area in nursing.
- **LNCC**: Legal Nurse Consultant Certified (ALNCCB - American Legal Nurse Consultant Certification Board)
- **CLNC**: Certified Legal Nurse Consultant (Vickie Milazzo Institute)
- **CLCP**: Certified Life Care Planner (International Commission on Health Care Certification - ICHCC)
- **CNLCP**: Certified **Nurse** Life Care Planner (ICHCC)

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The Greater Orlando Chapter of AALNC serves Greater Orlando area, and all parts of Florida! Our meetings can be attended live or virtual, so participants may attend from home! We have members from Florida and other states, so join us!

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- **MSCC:** Medicare Set-aside Certified Consultant (ICHCC)
- **CFN:** Certified Forensic Nurse
- **CRC:** Certified Rehabilitation Counselor
- **CCM:** Case Manager Certification (CCMC - Commission for Case Manager Certification)
- **CPHRM:** Certified Professional Healthcare Risk Management (AHA - American Hospital Association)
- Then there are the multiple clinical specialty credentials such as CCRN, CEN, CNOR, CRNA, CWOCN, Etc.

What do Legal Nurse Consultants do to serve the legal community? Some of the many roles.....

- analyze potential cases for merit;
- analyze medical records and prepare summaries and medical chronologies;
- assist with deposition, mediation, and trial preparation;
- analyze plaintiff and defense mass tort medical records for merit;
- conduct pharmacovigilance reviews for FDA;
- research, retain, and consult expert witnesses;
- conduct research of medical literature;
- strategize cases;
- draft affidavits;
- obtain, analyze, and negotiate liens including Medicare Secondary Payor (MSRP);
- draft discovery requests and analyze responses;
- respond to discovery requests;
- draft probable cause statements and HIPPA authorization for Notice of Intent; and
- many other services associated with professional certifications, training and experience.

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Greater Orlando Chapter



Upcoming Chapter Meetings and Events:

- Meeting/CE Program September 18, 2018: **HUMAN TRAFFICKING**, by **Patty Mitchell, BSN, RN, CLNC** (This 2.0 contact hour presentation meets the FL BON Nursing License Requirement)

- Meeting/CE Program October 23, 2018: **LESSONS FROM A LAWSUIT - Emergency Medicine and Pediatric Care Medical Legal Issues**, by **Attorney Richard B. Schwamm**

- Webinar November 13, 2018: **HOW TO MAKE ADOBE ACROBAT WORK FOR YOU!**, by **Kathryn Natale, RN, MSHS**

- Winter Social, December 2018

The Greater Orlando Chapter of AALNC is an approved provider of Nursing Continuing Education by the FL Board of Nursing, we report CE directly to CE Broker at

<http://www.cebroke.com>



If you have a need in any one of the above areas, please reach out to our Chapter and we will gladly send a few very qualified Legal Nurse Consultants your way.

Until the next time, we remain at your service.

Cynthia Mascarenhas, RN, LNCC
President, Greater Orlando Chapter of AALNC

About the Greater Orlando Chapter of AALNC

The national organization, American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants (AALNC) was founded in 1989, as a not for profit membership organization dedicated to the professional enhancement and growth of registered nurses practicing in the specialty of legal nurse consulting. Chapter development quickly followed. The Orlando community was rich with nurses already practicing in the field of legal nursing. This group of committed professionals quickly became members of the new national organization, and recognized the need for a local chapter. **The Greater Orlando Chapter of AALNC, founded in 1990, was the second chapter formed under the new national organization.** The Chapter was begun in support of AALNC's mission, by providing opportunities to central Florida nurses for professional development through education and networking opportunities.

Visit our website at www.orlandoaalnc.org for more information on becoming a member, and for descriptions of our coming events!

Out and About: Our Members Doing Awesome Things!

Jan Ginapp, RN, BSN, CFN, CLNC, serves on the Board of Directors as Secretary, Greater Orlando Chapter of AALNC. Jan has been a Legal/Forensic Nurse for 6 years. She prepares medical



The Greater Orlando Chapter of AALNC was very well represented at the AALNC Annual Forum 2018, in beautiful Clearwater Beach, Florida. We expect to do the same for the 2019 Annual Forum in Louisville! Mark Your Calendars!

**Join AALNC April 5 - 6,
2019, in Louisville,
Kentucky for the AALNC
Annual Forum 2019!**

Pre-Forum Events April 4, 2019



Meet the Greater Orlando Chapter AALNC Board of Directors

Our Board of Directors consists of officers and directors at large (DAL). The officers are President, President Elect, Immediate Past President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The DAL positions serve in various functions.

chronologies and summaries for medical malpractice and personal injury cases and reviews Worker's Compensation cases. Using her background in forensic nursing, she prepares reports for criminal and abuse cases and performs Independent Medical Exams. Jan has 40 years of clinical experience in ICU, PACU, ER, Endoscopy, Nursing Supervision and case management. Before she became a nurse, Jan worked in the medical field as a Skilled Nursing Facility Certified Nursing Assistant and a Family Practice Medical Assistant.

- Cynthia Mascarenhas, RN, LNCC - President
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