



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

Greetings,

We would like to introduce ourselves to you in this our very first edition of From The President's Desk... Since 1990, we have been serving Legal Nurse Consultants (LNCs) in Greater Orlando by offering continuing education, networking, and job opportunities as in-house and independent consultants and expert witnesses. To the legal community, we offer FREE advertisement of their legal nurse consultant and nursing expert needs. Our email messaging capability reaches over 400 nurses in Florida and surrounding states. Our CE Program speakers are esteemed and experienced attorneys, physicians, nurses and other medicolegal professionals. We would for you to contact us, visit us, and even present at one of our Chapter Meetings/CE Programs. Do take a moment to get to know who we are and what we are all about.

Until the next time, we remain at your service.

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

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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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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!

Meet the Greater Orlando Chapter AALNC Board of Directors

Our Board of Directors consists of the officers and the directors at large (DAL). The officers are the President, President-Elect, Immediate Past President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The DAL positions serve to focus on the members and the chapter's particular areas of interest.

- Cynthia Mascarenhas, RN, LNCC - President

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Upcoming Chapter Meetings and Events:

- **Summer Social-July 17, 2018**
- **Meeting/CE Program September 25, 2018**
- **Meeting/CE Program October 23, 2018**
- **Winter Social-Dec 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.



- Patty Mitchell, RN, BSN, CLNC - President Elect
- Judy A. Young, MSN, MHL, RN, LNCC - Immediate Past President, Membership Chair, Webmaster
- Jan Ginapp, RN, BSN, CFN, CLNC - Secretary
- Kathryn Natale.N., RN, M.S.H.S. - Treasurer
- Kasia McGhin, BA, RN, LHRM - Director At Large

Out and About: Our Members Doing Awesome Things!

Cynthia Mascarenhas, RN, LNCC: Our President recently authored an article that was published in the official journal of the AALNC, the Journal of Legal Nurse Consulting (JLNC) Volume 29, Issue 1, Spring 2018, 19. Check out the article, "The Legal Nurse Consultant's Primer on Product Liability". You can see the article at: <https://tinyurl.com/JLNC-Product-Liability>. The JLNC is available nationally, as well in Canada and other countries.

Laurie Hiebert, MSN, RN: One of our newer members is already contributing her expertise to the education and development of legal nurse consultant's knowledge base on Sepsis. On Monday, June 25, 2018, Laurie presented a nation-wide 1.5 hour webinar for AALNC on "Sepsis: A general overview for the Legal Nurse Consultant". The presentation was superb and widely attended by nurses across the nation.



AALNC National Forum 2018

Go Florida! The AALNC Forum 2018 was held at the Clearwater Hilton, in beautiful Clearwater Beach Florida, in April 2018. The greater Orlando Chapter of AALNC was well represented, with 20 members in attendance! It was a GREAT conference - many expert speakers, super networking opportunities, fun, and great food! We are already making plans for the AALNC Forum 2019, which will be held in Louisville, Kentucky, April 4-6, 2019!

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