



# CAPNOTES

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## President's Message

BY JOANN SHAW, WALPN PRESIDENT

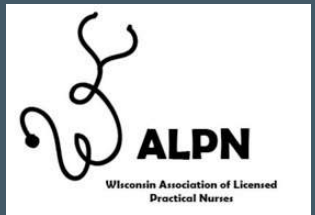
We are turning a corner in this pandemic, and I see more smiles and hear more laughter than I have in the past 14 months. We can all take a deep breath and continue our great nursing care as Licensed Practical Nurses in Wisconsin.

Get Ready to Celebrate YOU as an LPN, and our profession, by attending the 70th WALPN Annual Conference, "W.A.L.P.N. CELEBRATES 70 YEARS". Sept. 12th (Sunday)-Sept. 13th, 2021 at the Wintergreen/Clarion Hotel in the Wisconsin Dells area. See registration/agenda in this issue of Capnotes. You can also register for the Conference online on our website, walpn.org.

As this pandemic winds down, let me encourage ALL to continue to use good handwashing, wear your masks as directed by the CDC, get vaccinated, and keep each other safe.

A BIG thank you goes out to every Licensed Practical Nurse that has worked during this time of need, WALPN salutes you. I am so proud to be the President of the Wisconsin Association of Licensed Practical Nurses. THANK YOU, LPNS!!!

Sincerely,  
JoAnn Shaw WALPN President  
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# Calendar of Events

- June 2021  
WALPN newsletter  
"Capnotes" sent to members  
Watch for conference information, registration and nomination forms.
- July 2021  
NALPN quarterly newsletter  
"THE PULSE" emailed to members
- September 12-13  
WALPN 70th Annual Conference  
at the Wintergreen/Clarion Hotel, Wisconsin Dells
- September 15  
Articles due for Capnotes October Issue, send submissions to walpnorg@gmail.com
- October 17-20  
NALPN 71 st Annual Conference  
at the IP Casino Resort in Biloxi, Mississippi
- October 23  
Email Articles for Capnotes  
(walpnorg@gmail.com)
- October 2021  
WALPN newsletter  
"Capnotes" sent to members
- October 2021  
NALPN quarterly newsletter, THE PULSE"  
emailed to members



## Capnotes Educational Corner

Cancer and Oral Health

Certain cancer treatment and medications can have side effects that affect your mouth. Before any kind of cancer treatment you should have a dental check-up and any oral treatment that your dentist feels is necessary. It is very fundamental to make sure there is no infection in your mouth because a person's immune system is weakened during the cancer treatment process.

During cancer treatment or a bone marrow transplant you need to be diligent when it comes to oral hygiene. Brush your teeth and tongue at least daily, rinse with saltwater solution at least four times daily. Treat dry mouth before it starts and continue to use toothpaste and mouth wash free of irritating ingredients after treatments have concluded. Typically it is safe to resume routine dental care around six months to a year after a transplant or chemo/radiology treatments have ended.

Oral side effects are much easier to prevent than to control once they have started. Once the problems begin, they tend to reoccur and become more severe as the course of cancer treatments move forward. It is essential that patients take an active role in their care. Dental care is a major part of systemic healthcare. Including oral health measures throughout the cancer treatment process can help provide greater patient comfort, quality of life and treatment outcomes.

Article credited to Jill Meyer-Lippert, RDH  
Submitted by: Marcie Nytes, LPN

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### WALPN Committees

Conference/Education: \*\*JoAnn Shaw, Marcie Nytes, Debra Blahnik, Mary Jo Brixius  
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Legislation/Bylaws: \*\* Marcie Nytes, Carolyn Kaiser, Bonnie Schindler  
\*\* denotes chairperson

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## Mark Your Calendars for the WISCONSIN State Convention!

The Wisconsin Association of Licensed Practical Nurses, will be hosting its 70th Annual Conference September 12-13, 2021 at the Wintergreen/Clarion Hotel.  
Room rates are \$62 plus tax/night.

CEUs for this event are as follows:

1. LPN Scope of Practice/Delegation
2. Cutting Edge Updates-Pressure Mapping & Dementia Care
3. Wound care-Dressing a Wound to Make it Look Good
4. Mental Health: How Do We Handle Stress? How Do We Make Choices? Relate to Others?

All LPNs, CNAs, RNs, PN Students, and Educators are welcome to attend. WALPN will have this information on their website [www.walpn.org](http://www.walpn.org), by the end of April. Also, the agenda/registration will be coming out in the June issue of Capnotes. We encourage you to plan ahead and request off work NOW!!! See you all there!

WALPN will continue to ask our members to collect toiletries from hotels you may visit, as you probably bring your own supply when traveling. There are so many people that are less fortunate than we are, and don't have basic supplies. WALPN Member, June Bahr, has been collecting these items and distributes them to Homeless, Domestic Violence Centers, and High Schools. Please bring any of these personal items to the September Conference. Let's be generous to those who are less fortunate. Thank you in advance for helping.

### WISCONSIN ASSOCIATION OF LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES

#### 70 th Annual Conference AGENDA· Sunday, September 12th and Monday,

September 13th, 2021

Wintergreen/Clarion Resort and Convention Center  
W.A.L.P.N celebrates 70 years

Sunday, September 12th:

1:00PM WALPN Executive Committee Meeting: Mt McKinley  
3:00PM WALPN Board of Directors Meeting: Mt McKinley  
5:00-7:00PM Conference Check-In at the Wintergreen Bar /Lounge  
Meet & Greet sponsored by WI Assn. of LPN's

Monday, September 13th:

7:45AM Conference Check, Vendors and Bazaar Grand Ballroom  
8:15AM Conference Check-In Closes  
Bazaar Closes  
Welcome: JoAnn Shaw  
Pledge of Allegiance: Marcie Nytes  
Invocation: Debbie Blahnik  
WALPN Summary of Events: Sue Gillett  
Greetings: Mary Jo Brixius  
8:30AM Clinical Session: LPN Scope of Practice/ Delegation  
Presented by Joey Pettis, RN, DON-CLTC, WCC, DWC  
9:20AM Break (Bazaar/ Vendors Open and Room Check-out)  
9:40AM Clinical Session: Cutting Edge Updates-Pressure  
Mapping & Dementia Care  
Presented by Joey Pettis, RN, DON-CLTC, WCC, DWC  
10:30AM Break (Bazaar/Vendors open)  
11:00AM Clinical Session: Wound Care – Dressing a Wound to  
Make it Look Good  
Presented by Joey Pettis, RN, DON-CLTC, WCC, DWC  
11:50AM Memorial Service:  
12:00PM Lunch  
12:45PM Clinical Session: Mental Health: How do we handle  
stress? How do we make choices? Relate to others?  
Presented by Lauren Fahl, BS Psychology, MS Community  
Psychology. AODA Counselor. Mental Health Therapist  
1:40 PM Last Chance for Bazaar Items – Raffle Drawings will be held

CONTINUED: Monday, September 13th:

2:00 PM Business Session: Grand Ballroom

Call to order: JoAnn Shaw

Roll Call: Sue Gillett

Committee Reports:

Nominations: Bonnie Schindler

Voting

Officer Reports:

President: JoAnn Shaw

Vice President: Marcie

Secretary: Sue Gillett

Treasurer: Carolyn Kaiser

Committee Reports:

Convention/ Education: JoAnn Shaw

Finance/ Fundraising: Carolyn Kaiser

Legislative/ Revisions: Marcie Nytes

Membership/ Publicity: Mary Jo Brixius

Credentials Report: Carolyn Kaiser

Unfinished Business:

New Business:

Tellers Report: Bonnie Schindler

Installation of Officers: June Bahr

Good of the Order:

Announcements:

Adjournment:

To Follow: WALPN Executive Committee Meeting

WALPN Board of Directors Meeting



# State News Continued:

## Registration Form

WISCONSIN ASSOCIATION OF LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES  
70th Annual Conference · September 12-13, 2021  
Wintergreen/Clarion Resort and Convention Center

60 Gasser Road · Lake Delton, WI 53940 (WI Dells Area I-90 I-94 Exit 92)

Join us at the "Meet & Greet" · Sunday, September 12th · 5-7 PM

Conference attendees will enjoy complimentary appetizers. We look forward to meeting,

networking, and sharing with all conference attendees. Opportunity for conference check-in and to get any questions answered.

### Hotel Reservations:

Call by midnight August 29th, 2021: 608-254-2285 or 800-648-4765

Wintergreen has reserved a block of rooms (single/double) for \$62.00/plus tax/night.

You must call by midnight on August 29th, 2021 remember to ask for the WALPN rate.

Questions? Email Carolyn: crkaiser369@gmail.com

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WALPN Conference · September 12 -13, 2021

Registration Deadline: August 29th, 2021

One registration per form; please make copies of this form

No refunds 72 hours of event; no on-site registration

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone:(L or C) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle ONE of the following:

MEMBER · NON-MEMBER · STUDENT · FACULTY

Please designate school if student/ faculty: \_\_\_\_\_

### Registration Fees:

\_\_\_ Member Package (includes meal): \$65.00

\_\_\_ Non-member Package (includes meal): \$85.00

\_\_\_ Student/ Faculty (includes meal): \$30.00

Dietary Restrictions - be specific: \_\_\_\_\_

Send completed registration form with payment to:

Carolyn Kaiser, WALPN Treasurer

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# LPN Viewpoint

from President JoAnn Shaw, LPN

Currently, I am on the WCN Board of Directors. Representation on WCN board is important, for LPNs to have a voice on the Board. It is my honor to represent you.

The LPN 2020 Survey results will be available soon, and I will share those results with you.

Please know that the information you provided in this survey helps to determine the need for LPNs in Wisconsin and the importance of the LPN Programs continue as an entry-level into Nursing. Thank you for completing the survey.

WCN will be hosting a Virtual Conference Friday, September 17th, 2021 "EQUITY, DIVERSITY, INCLUSION: ENSURING NURSING WORKFORCE SUCCESS" COST IS \$125/PERSON, register on their website [wicenterfornursing.org](http://wicenterfornursing.org).



WALPN WILL BE COLLECTING TOILETRIES THAT YOU HAVE COLLECTED THROUGHOUT THE PAST YEAR. IF YOU HAVE NOT GONE TO A HOTEL IN THE PAST YEAR, YOU CAN DONATE TRAVEL-SIZE TOILETRIES TO OUT COLLECTION. JUNE BAHR, LONGTIME NALPN/WALPN MEMBERS HAD STARTED THIS TRADITION FOR MANY YEARS AGO, AND SHE BRINGS THESE ITEMS TO HOMELESS, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CENTERS, AND SCHOOLS THAT ARE IN NEED. BRING THESE ITEMS TO THE 70 TH CONFERENCE, AND DROP THEM IN OUR COLLECTION BOX. WALPN THANKS YOU IN ADVANCE, AND ALSO A BIG THANK YOU TO JUNE BAHR.



# Legislative Corner

What is the status of caregiving today in Wisconsin? What is the future of licensed nursing? What are the expectations of unlicensed personal? What criteria is the legislature utilizing when they vote for issues affecting health care?

Health care is complex; each of you working in today's market are well aware. This article will share data from Wisconsin Center for Nursing (WCN) of which Wisconsin Association of Licensed Practical Nurses (WALPN) have been involved in; since its infancy. It also gives you facts so that you will step up, stand up, and speak up for patient safety, mandated overtime, heavy workloads, denial of raises, legal aspects, burnout, the fact of your professionalism, missing children's events, exposing family to illnesses, the list goes on.

The Wisconsin Center for Nursing (WCN) is a 501c3 non-profit organization that was created in 2006 to engage nurse and healthcare organizations, public and private academic programs, government agencies, and related service providers to work together as collaborative partners in an effort to ensure an adequate, competent and diverse nursing workforce for the people of Wisconsin. Our mission is to critically assess and monitor nursing workforce and education trends and promote nursing career pathways with a focus on under-represented groups and leadership development.

Senator Judy Robson, was instrumental at the time she served in the legislature to bring many aspects to fruition. We know getting correct data is a major step in being able to find facts and work to see how they can be changed or solved. The biannual surveys continue to show a deterioration in items such as:

- \*23.5% average caregiver vacancy rate
- \*42.5% of the providers state they are experiencing caregiver vacancy rates.
- \*1 in 3 providers are experiencing caregiver vacancy rate 30% and higher
- \*20,655 vacant caregiver positions in WI long term care and residential care facilities.
- \*Nursing Homes are experiencing RN and LPN vacancies rate of nearly 22%

**When WCN asked why 1 in 4 caregiving positions were unfilled the providers' responses were:**

- \*Nearly 50% of respondents felt they were unable to compete with non-health care employers.
- \*1 in 2 providers stated they couldn't increase wages because of inadequate Medicaid and Family Care reimbursement.
- \*70% said there were no qualified applicants for caregiver openings
- \*Providers also said they limit benefits due to insufficient Medicaid and or Family Care reimbursement. More than 70% do NOT offer health insurance to part time employees.

**Couple that with some soon to retiring experienced staff adds another burden....**

- \*More than 1 in 3 RN's working in nursing homes and extended care settings are age 55 and older.
- \*43.5% of LPN's working in these same settings are age 55 and older.

# Legislative Corner Continued:

So how does the legislature fit into the puzzle?

Since January 2014 states have been able to bring some of our federal dollars back to WI to be used for Medicaid Expansion. The legislative party leaders in the senate/ assembly have continued to refuse to accept. Wisconsin is one of 12 states who has not accepted this!

Caring for people is not a political football that should be tossed around. Your license and the legality that surrounds that is a serious matter. When people are elected to an office (any office) they have an obligation to represent the people. We the PEOPLE need to hold them accountable for their action or lack of action.

In an in-depth review done by (wispolitics.com) they found that the Wisconsin Legislature has met the least active of any full time legislature in the NATION in 2020 during a pandemic. I should add they received their full pay.

Now in 2021--- Process is that the Governor delivers a proposed budget for the next two years. Then a group of 16 legislative persons (Joint Finance) have power to amend the budget, delete items from proposal, etc. In the budget proposal, the Governor had language to accept the Medicaid Expansion. When it got to the Joint Finance, they removed it. The Governor has called a special session the end of May to again propose that Wisconsin accept these funds. To accept this would mean that \$324 million in state tax dollars would be saved and due to the passing of the American Rescue Plan Wisconsin would get a one-time \$1.6 Billion dollar check to work with. What do you think the legislature will do?

What do you think taking the Medicaid Expansion would do to alleviate some of the deficiencies that you see every day?

Allow yourself to think about how monies could improve medication compliance for those in need, avenues to decrease infant mortality, or mental health services. What if health care could be more proactive; instead of reactive? What if you got a raise?

This is an action that you and your employer can work on together. Share the providers' responses from WI Center for Nursing website.



**PRIORITY ACTION: contact your legislators.**

\*[www.legis.wisconsin.gov](http://www.legis.wisconsin.gov)

\*Once on that page, right-hand side – look for: Find my Legislators Click on that

\*A page of Wisconsin comes up. Go to the upper right corner where the white area is to type in your home address, click enter.

\*A photo will come up with your Senator and Assembly persons contact information.

\*Choose the avenue of communication you wish. Know that if you use email; you will have proof.

\*Let them know, you are a constituent and your expectation is that they care for ALL citizens of the state.

This issue is vital if you work in health care, are a provider of health care, have family or self-need of health care.

By:  
Carolyn Kaiser  
WALPN Legislative Committee

**WCN IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2021**

**WCN BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND ELECTED OFFICERS FOR 2021:**

- **VICE PRESIDENT: LINDA YOUNG, PHD, RN, FAAN – DEAN, COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCE, UW-EAU CLAIRE. RE-ELECTED TO THIRD TERM AS VICE PRESIDENT.**

**BOARD MEMBERS:**

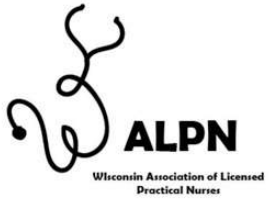
- **GLORIA HAWKINS, PHD, RETIRED, ASSISTANT VICE PROVOST AND DIRECTOR MERCILE J. LEE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, UW-MADISON.**
- **RUDY JACKSON, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT AND CHIEF NURSE EXECUTIVE, U.W. HEALTH MADISON.**
- **LEA ACORD, PHD, RN, RETIRED DEAN AND PROFESSOR MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF NURSING, RACINE, WI.**
- **RICK ROETH, LABOR REPRESENTATIVE, TEAMSTERS UNION LOCAL 695, MADISON, WI.**
- **JOHN SAUER, BS, PRESIDENT AND CEO LEADING AGE WISCONSIN, MADISON, WI. RE-ELECTED TO A THIRD TERM.**

**BOARD OFFICERS AND MEMBERS WHO CONTINUE TO SERVE THEIR TERMS ARE:**

- **PRESIDENT, THOMAS VEESER, MS, RN, CHIEF NURSING OFFICER AND VICE PRESIDENT QUALITY HOLY FAMILY MEDICINE, MANITOWOC, WI.**
- **SECRETARY, KRISTINE MOSES, MSN, RN, SPECIALIST, UW HEALTH AMBULATORY OPERATIONS, MADISON, WI.**
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- **AMY HERMES, MSN, RN, CNO/VP PATIENT SERVICES, STOUGHTON HOSPITAL, STOUGHTON, WI**
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- **PEGGY (MARGARET ANN) WEBER, MSN, RN, RETIRED SSM, MADISON, WI.**
- **JUDY ROBSON, MSN, RN, RETIRED WISCONSIN SENATOR, BELOIT, WI.**
- **JOSIE VEAL, PHD, RN, APNP – COVID, PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISOR AND MANAGER, PROGRAM ACCREDITATION, MILWAUKEE AREA TECHNICAL COLLEGE, SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES, MILWAUKEE, WI.**

**THE WISCONSIN CENTER IS PLEASED TO BE GUIDED BY A BOARD COMPOSED OF ACCOMPLISHED LEADERS FROM A BROAD ARRAY OF PROFESSIONS.**

# Nominations for WALPN 2021 Elections



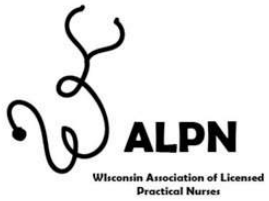
Article XII of the WALPN bylaws state that in the odd years the President, Treasurer, and one director shall be elected on the odd-numbered years for a two-year term.

Three members will be elected to the Nominations Committee. It is these people who will work to find next year's slate of officers.

Speaking up for the LPN voice in the worksite, the community, and the legislative world is vital. It is essential for people who 'walk the walk' to be part of decision-making.

One step is getting actively involved in your professional nursing association. There is LPN representation on WI Center for Nursing and the Board of Nursing. Be part of the action today for a better tomorrow.

Members of WALPN are eligible to hold office, please submit the following information. Written consent **MUST BE RECEIVED** in order to serve.



NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Which office would you like to be nominated for?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Background Summary: Positions you have held nursing/ community/volunteer organizations, etc.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Consent to serve if elected: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature -----Date

Send the detached ½ sheet to  
Bonnie Schindler  
508 Macomber St.  
Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

DEADLINE is September 21, 2021  
Please remit by mail or at the conference.





# National News

The NALPN Board of Directors has voted to change management companies from Caphill, to Kalista Consulting, LLC. The official change was made December 15, 2020. A NEW website is being built and is projected to be fully operational by mid-March, 2021. You can still send your message through the current website, [www.nalpn.org](http://www.nalpn.org), which is under construction. NALPN will respond within 72 hours of receiving your message.

Since the change in management companies, NALPN has gotten a huge boost in membership, and 10-30 daily emails for LPNs/LVNs, and students wishing to join NALPN.

IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGE IN ADDRESS, EMAIL, PHONE NUMBER, IT IS IMPORTANT TO CONTACT THE WALPN OFFICE AT [walpnorg@gmail.com](mailto:walpnorg@gmail.com) and THE NALPN OFFICE AT [nalpnoffice@gmail.com](mailto:nalpnoffice@gmail.com). These changes are important to keep you informed of issues on the State and National level. We thank you in advance for your help in this matter.

## NALPN Nominations

NALPN IS TAKING NOMINATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS: PRESIDENT, TREASURER, AND 2 DIRECTORS.

NOMINATION FORMS WILL BE ON THE WEBSITE, [NALPN.ORG](http://NALPN.ORG).

NALPN IS TAKING NOMINATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING AWARDS: LILLIAN KUSTER AWARD (FOUNDER OF NALPN), LPN OF THE YEAR AWARD, AND STATE CHAPTER FOUNDER AWARD. FORMS ON THE WEBSITE [NALPN.ORG](http://NALPN.ORG).

Please take notice of the contact information for the NALPN office:  
NEW changes at the NALPN office, contact changes are:  
Address: NALPN P.O. Box 1895  
Manitowoc, WI. 54221  
Phone: 1-920-663-8450  
Email: [nalpnoffice@gmail.com](mailto:nalpnoffice@gmail.com) contact  
Persons: Luke or Jenn Kalista  
Website: [www.nalpn.org](http://www.nalpn.org)  
Facebook: The National Association of Licensed Practical Nurses, INC.



## National Convention

The NALPN 71st Conference “LPNs/LVNs EMPOWERED TO SUCCEED” to be held Oct. 17-20, 2021 at the IP Casino Resort in Biloxi, Mississippi.

We have a tentative agenda that will be finalized within the next month. Hotel rates will be \$79.99 plus tax/night.

Cost for the 4-day event: NALPN/WALPN Members \$399 (includes 3 lunches and 1 banquet, plus all education sessions), NON-members cost is \$499 (includes 3 lunches, and 1 banquet, plus all education sessions).

There will be a Student/Educator Day on Monday, Oct. 18th, cost \$50 for Students/Educators only.

The agenda/registration will be online as soon as the agenda is finalized and will also be emailed out to all NALPN/WALPN members in April 2021. Hope to see you there!

Sincerely,  
JoAnn Shaw LPN NALPN Vice President  
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[czekala2118@gmail.com](mailto:czekala2118@gmail.com)

# National News Continued...

## REGISTER NOW!

Head online to [www.nalpn.org](http://www.nalpn.org) to register today  
or remit the form below!



### 70TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE LPNS/LVNS EMPOWERED TO SUCCEED

October 17-20, 2021

Hosted at The IP Casino Resort, 850 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi, Mississippi

♥ First Name:

♥ Last Name:

♥ Address:

♥ Phone:

♥ Email:

♥ Affiliation:  CIRCLE Member -  Non-Member -  Student -  Faculty

♥ Member #:

♥ Years of NALPN Membership:

♥ School of Student/Faculty:

#### REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Post-marked September 26, 2021  
NO refunds after September 17, 2021.

#### HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Due by 12:01am Sunday,  
September 26, 2021.  
Call 228.436.3000  
Must request  
NALPN Special Room Rates.

#### BANQUET DETAILS

Awards and Recognition Banquet  
October 20, 2021  
Nomination Forms can be found on  
[www.nalpn.org](http://www.nalpn.org)

#### REGISTRATION

EARLY BIRD May 1-June 30, 2021: Member Package\* \$350

EARLY BIRD May 1-June 30, 2021: Non-Member Package\*. \$450

Member Package\*. \$399

Non-Member Package\*. \$499

PN/VN Student/Faculty (1 Day Event October 18, Includes Lunch). \$50

\*Includes 3 Lunches, 1 Banquet

Please list any dietary restrictions here.....

**PLEASE REMIT THIS FORM FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW OR GO  
TO [WWW.NALPN.ORG](http://WWW.NALPN.ORG) TO REGISTER**

PLEASE SCAN AND EMAIL TO  
[NALPNOFFICE@GMAIL.COM](mailto:NALPNOFFICE@GMAIL.COM) OR PRINT AND SEND TO  
NALPN  
PO BOX 1895  
MANITOWOC, WI 54221-1895