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Message from the President



As we enter the season of pumpkin spiced lattes, changing leaves, Halloween treats, and shortening days, we at MMDA would like to thank all of our dedicated members!

Without you and the hard work that each of you do, there would be no MMDA. I have enjoyed serving as your president these last few years and have been honored to get to know your MMDA board members more personally. Our association is dedicated to promoting the issues and concerns of the post-acute and long-term care community. Please continue to share your thoughts, successes and challenges with us as MMDA enters its 32nd year. I am also excited to pass the torch to a new president who will bring a fresh perspective and urgency to the work MMDA does.

These are interesting times for us all and, while there are a great many unknowns



Dr. Damien Doyle

about the future of medicine writ large, there is also much cause for hope of a bright future ahead.

We greatly appreciate the involvement of our members and celebrate you every day! Thank you for your efforts and I am looking forward to seeing many of you at the annual MMDA meeting on Nov. 16, at Charles E. Smith Life Communities Hebrew

Home of Greater Washington. I would also like to thank Dr. Fatima Sheikh and the Education Committee for putting together a fantastic program for the meeting – it should be a very rewarding conference.

Finally, I would personally like to thank Ian Cordes and his team at Corecare. They have shepherded MMDA through the change of administration admirably and the Board is confident in their stewardship.

Take care and stay well,
Damien Doyle, MD, CMD
President, MMDA

Help Advance the Future of MMDA



Volunteers and the leadership they provide are vital to the success of MMDA and its mission. During MMDA's Annual Membership Business Meeting on Saturday, Nov. 16, 2024, there will be an election of officers and directors for 2024-2026. According to MMDA's bylaws, it purpose is:

1. To establish a society of physicians and other health care practitioners who are medical directors, attending physicians, consulting physicians, advance practice nurses, and physician assistants who are licensed and/or certified and who practice in post-acute or long term care settings in the State of Maryland and in surrounding areas without state chapters of AMDA-The Society for Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine, i.e., Delaware and Washington, D.C.

2. To promote excellence in medical care and to improve the quality of life in long term care facilities.

3. To promote peer education and consultation among physicians and other clinicians caring for residents in long-term care facilities.

4. To promote and improve medical direction in long-term and post-acute care and disseminate information on long term care medical administration and practice.

5. To make recommendations to governmental agencies responsible for regulation and surveillance of care in long term care facilities and settings.

6. To promote collaboration among medical directors and medical practitioners with administrators and operators of long-term care facilities in matters affecting resident and patient care policies and practices.

7. To improve and enhance the public image of physicians and other clinicians practicing in long term care facilities.

8. To encourage physicians, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants to practice in long term care.

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Delaware News Update

– By Cynthia Kuttner, MD, CMD; Co-Editor (DE), *MMDA Bulletin*; Director, MMDA



he Delaware legislature recognizes the need for more health care workers trained to properly care for patients with dementia. A “Long-Term Care and Memory Care Task Force” headed by State Rep. Kendra Johnson and State Sen. Spiros Mantzavinos promoted these bills.

Five new bills impacting post-acute and long-term care were recently passed by the Delaware House and Senate and signed into law by Gov. John Carney in May 2024.

1) **Senate Bill 150:** Strengthens the workforce at long-term care facilities by providing workers with more training to care for challenging dementia behaviors.

2) **House Bill 300:** Requires that assisted living facilities that offer dementia care and services must seek and maintain accreditation from an independent organization selected

by Delaware HHS. This accreditation will be necessary for the facilities to meet their certification requirements.

3) **Senate Bill 215:** Mandates that the Division of Health Care Quality inspect assisted living and nursing facilities at least annually.

4) **Senate Bill 216:** Doubles the penalties against facilities who are out of compliance with health safety regulations. The minimum penalty increases from \$1,000 to \$2,000 per incident. The maximum penalty increases from \$10,000 to \$20,000 per incident for serious threats to patients’ health and safety. The medium penalty increases from \$5,000 to \$10,000 per incident for moderate severity threats to patient health and safety.

5) **Senate Bill 151:** Mandates that long-



term care facilities accurately disclose if and how often they offer dementia care services.

It is hoped that this new legislation will lead to improvements in the quality of care for vulnerable Delaware older adults.

These bills are intended to

provide more guidance for family members selecting a nursing home or assisted living for their loved one. Demographics in Delaware are changing.

Currently, just under 25% of Delaware residents are 60 or older. However, by 2040, nearly 34% will be 60 or older and the group of “oldest old,” those 85 or older, will increase dramatically. Sussex County, in the southern part of Delaware, will face the largest increases in the elderly population.

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Do You Televisit?

— Important Updates for All Medical Professionals About Telehealth Medical Visits

By Elisa Gil-Pires; Co-Editor (MD), *MMDA Bulletin*; Treasurer, MMDA



With the dawn of the COVID-19 pandemic almost five years in our rear-view mirrors many aspects of the pandemic persist. For post-acute and long-term care medical directors and all medical healthcare professionals, the coronavirus itself remains an infectious disease we deal with daily.

The COVID-19 pandemic also altered the way we practice medicine and deliver healthcare to our patients and residents living in skilled nursing facilities.

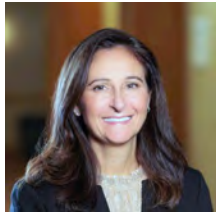
We were forced to shift from traditional bedside face to face hands-on care to remote audio and video telehealth visits. This proved challenging on many fronts, but especially for our senior patients who've had limited experience with modern technological modalities.

Did you embrace telemedicine during the pandemic? Are you and your colleagues using telemedicine with your patients now? Our physicians and other medical practitioners never quite adopted this in our practice; primarily because our patient population was not amenable to medical visits done through a technological device.

Furthermore, all our practitioners felt they could not properly care for their patients without the hands-on face to face bedside visits.

The accelerated evolution of telehealth was impactful in many other healthcare settings. It allowed necessary healthcare delivery to rural areas and patient populations with limited or nonexistent access. As a result, we should expect to see improvement in healthcare outcomes globally.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) approved reimbursable telehealth services shortly after the emergence of the COVID-19 pandemic. Many of these services continue to be reimbursed after the end of the public health emergency on May 11, 2023.



From Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services – April 2024

“We pay for specific Medicare Part B services that a physician or practitioner provides via 2-way, interactive technology (or telehealth). Telehealth substitutes for an in-person visit, and

generally involves 2-way, interactive technology that permits communication between the practitioner and patient. During the COVID-19 public health emergency (PHE), we used emergency waivers and other regulatory authorities so you could provide more services to your patients via telehealth.



Section 4113 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 extended many of these flexibilities through Dec. 31, 2024, and made some of them permanent.

Four Changes That May Affect You

1. New CPT and HCPCS Codes Added

- HCPCS code G0136 for Social Determinants of Health Risk Assessment has been added on a permanent basis.
- CPT codes 0591T-0593T for health and well-being coaching services have been added on a temporary basis

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-General-Information/Telehealth/Telehealth-Codes>
<https://telehealth.hhs.gov/providers/billing-and-reimbursement/billing-and-coding-medicare-fee-for-service-claims/#telehealth-codes-covered-by-medicare>

2. New and Expanded Telehealth Services Added

- Continued payments for rural health clinics and federally qualified health centers
- Temporarily delaying requirement for an in-person visit with a physician or practitioner within 6 months prior to initiation of mental health telehealth services

- Allow teaching physicians to use audio or video real-time communication technology when a resident provides Medicare telehealth services in all residency training locations through the end of 2024.
- Temporarily remove frequency limitations for subsequent visits
- Allow hospitals of PT, OT, SLP, DSMT and MNT services to continue billing for these services when provided remotely.

3. Extended Use Modifiers 95

- Use Modifier 95 when clinician is in the hospital and patient is in the home

4. Place of Service Clarified

- POS 02 – for Telehealth provided other than in the patient's home
- POS 10 – for Telehealth provided in the patient's home

<https://www.cms.gov/files/document/mm12427-newmodifications-place-service-pos-codes-telehealth.pdf>
<https://telehealth.hhs.gov/providers/policy-changes-during-the-covid-19-public-health-emergency/policy-changes-after-the-covid-19-public-health-emergency/>
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9. To establish liaison with state and county medical societies and other appropriate organizations in matters of mutual interest.

10. To become and remain as an established chapter of AMDA-The Society for Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine.

If you share our vision and purpose, please consider responding to the Call for Nominations that will be emailed to all members of MMDA in good standing in October.

Members of the Board provide leadership, a shared vision, and sense of mission and are responsible for the fiscal health of our association. We are looking for leaders with:

- Proven performance and commitment

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Join MMDA Today!

MMDA – The Mid-Atlantic Society for PALTC Medicine serves medical directors, attending physicians, advanced practice nurses, and consultant pharmacists practicing in SNFs throughout Maryland, Delaware, and Washington, DC.

Join us in advancing excellence!


Here are a few of the benefits of membership:

- ▶ Networking Opportunities
- ▶ Education and Training
- ▶ Advocacy and Recognition
- ▶ Resources and Support
- ▶ Exclusive Member Benefits
- ▶ Leadership Opportunities
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MMDA Membership Update

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“Hot Topics” — See information about the last remaining topic for 2024 on page 6.

Call for Awards Nominations — Your colleagues work tirelessly throughout the year! We invite you to consider nominating them for the Steve Levenson Medical Director of the Year Award or the Clinician of the Year Award. Be on the lookout for the e-notice, check the website for nomination forms at www.midatlanticmda.org, request the forms via email from mmda-website@gmail.com, or call the business office at (561) 689-6321. The Awards will be presented during the business meeting at the annual conference in November.

Your Membership is Appreciated...Your Engagement is Essential — Share your professional expertise and knowledge of good governance practices by serving on one of MMDA’s committees. MMDA committee chairs and members are listed on page 2. If you would like to be considered for committee membership, send an email to MMDA staff at mmdawebsite@gmail.com.

Call for Nominations — See the information on page 2 and watch out for the formal email Call for Nominations.

Call for Poster Proposals — MMDA’s Poster Session will be held during its 31st Annual Conference on Saturday, Nov. 16, 2024. Posters provide an opportunity to share research results, best practices, and outcomes with colleagues. The sessions are visual presentations using diagrams, charts, and figures. Poster presentations may be on any aspect of clinical care, pharmacology of medicine, medical education, medical direction, medical care delivery, medical/nursing/pharmacist ethics, economics of medicine, pediatric long-term care — and in any post-acute and long-term care setting. All poster abstract proposals must be submitted online so look for the email announcement with the link. To learn more about MMDA’s annual meeting, visit www.midatlanticmda.org, to submit a poster abstract proposal, call Shane Bellotti at (561) 689-6321.

Mental Health and Wellbeing Post-Pandemic

– By Fatima A Naqvi, MD, CMD; Editor in Chief (DC), *MMDA Bulletin*; Secretary, MMDA



The COVID-19 Pandemic continues to affect us as we approach the end of 2024. There is a lot that can be said of what should have been done and what was actually done to address it. This pandemic has caused widespread destruction and suffering across all age groups, with some irreparable consequences.

The long-term effects of social isolation on toddlers, teenagers, and older adults may lead to lasting damage for both individuals and society. One critical aspect is mental health. Physical illnesses often cause mental distress or mental health needs, but mental illness without any visible disease is often considered a taboo.

What can we do to strive towards holistic health and wellbeing? There is



increasing evidence that rates of depression, anxiety, and even suicide have risen in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. What measures are we taking to identify these issues and act in a timely

manner to prevent them?

There are a few things I find helpful in maintaining mental well-being.

1. Maintain a positive mindset. Always look at the glass as half-full rather than half-empty.

2. Appreciate your surroundings. Take time to notice the beauty around you including changing seasons, nature, and blue skies. Reflect on how these scenes make you feel and focus on what brings you joy rather than what makes you gloomy.

3. Take media breaks. If news and media become overwhelming, take a break and count your blessings instead.

4. Prioritize your health. Eat nutritious foods, get enough sleep, engage in regular walking or exercise as tolerated, and maintain a daily routine. A healthy body supports a healthy mind.

5. Follow your health care provider's recommendations. Even if you are a provider, follow your doctor's advice, and stay up to date with vaccinations for COVID, influenza, colonoscopy, mammogram, and other preventable diseases as needed.

6. Stay optimistic. Remember, this pandemic will end eventually. In the meantime, practice hand hygiene, use face masks, get vaccinated, and make every effort to stay healthy mentally as well as physically.

Let's each take steps to protect ourselves and each other in the best way we can. Remember, there's always light at the end of the tunnel.

Upcoming Hot Topics Webinar



Out of the six Hot Topics Webinars we planned for 2024, here is the last one-hour, CME / CMD approved webinar which is scheduled for Oct. 14.

Check your emails for the invitation to register for MMDA's Hot Topics.

Attendees must register in advance to receive the webinar link. Each participant will be required to complete a session evaluation in order to earn CMEs/CMDs and receive a certificate of attendance.

The Basics of Appropriate Wound Care Delivery & Documentation in Nursing Homes

Monday, Oct. 14, 2024, from 12-1 p.m.

Join special guest, Ziad Mirza, MD, CPE, CMD, FACP, MBA, ABIM, ABPM/UHM, and moderator Fatima Sheikh, MD, CMD.

This webinar will provide an overview of the types of wounds including the appropriate diagnostic, preventive, and healing modalities, that are in line with the standard of care delivery. In addition, the session will provide insight on appropriate documentation and completeness of the medical records in the nursing home setup, thus averting regulatory survey deficiencies and litigation.

This webinar focuses on the following learning objectives:

1. Accurate entry of types of wounds.
2. Available healing modalities.

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to the organization

- Time and ability to serve
- Understanding of teamwork; communication and mentoring skills
- Sound judgment and integrity
- Enthusiasm and the ability to be a strategic, visionary thinker

If you are interested in serving the association in a leadership position, please indicate your preference(s), submit a short bio, and complete a brief statement outlining your interests and why you want to serve. If you have any questions or issues, please contact Shane Bellotti in the MMDA Business Office at (561) 689-6321, or sbellotti@corecare.net.

The MMDA Nominations Committee will make its recommendations for the slate of officers and directors. Voting will take place by paper ballot during MMDA's 31st Annual Conference on Nov. 16, 2024, in Rockville, MD. Thank you for supporting your association.

Annual Conference Description

This program is designed to provide a review and update of major geriatric diseases, illnesses, and risks found in nursing home patients, residents of assisted living facilities, those under hospice care, and seniors living at home. Topics covered this year include: Clinical Assessment & Management of Back Pain • Legislative, Public Policy, and Regulatory Updates • Literature Review • Litigation Risks in PALTC • Pain Management • PALTC Conundrums: Roundtable Discussions • Palliative Care Capacity • Reducing Burnout

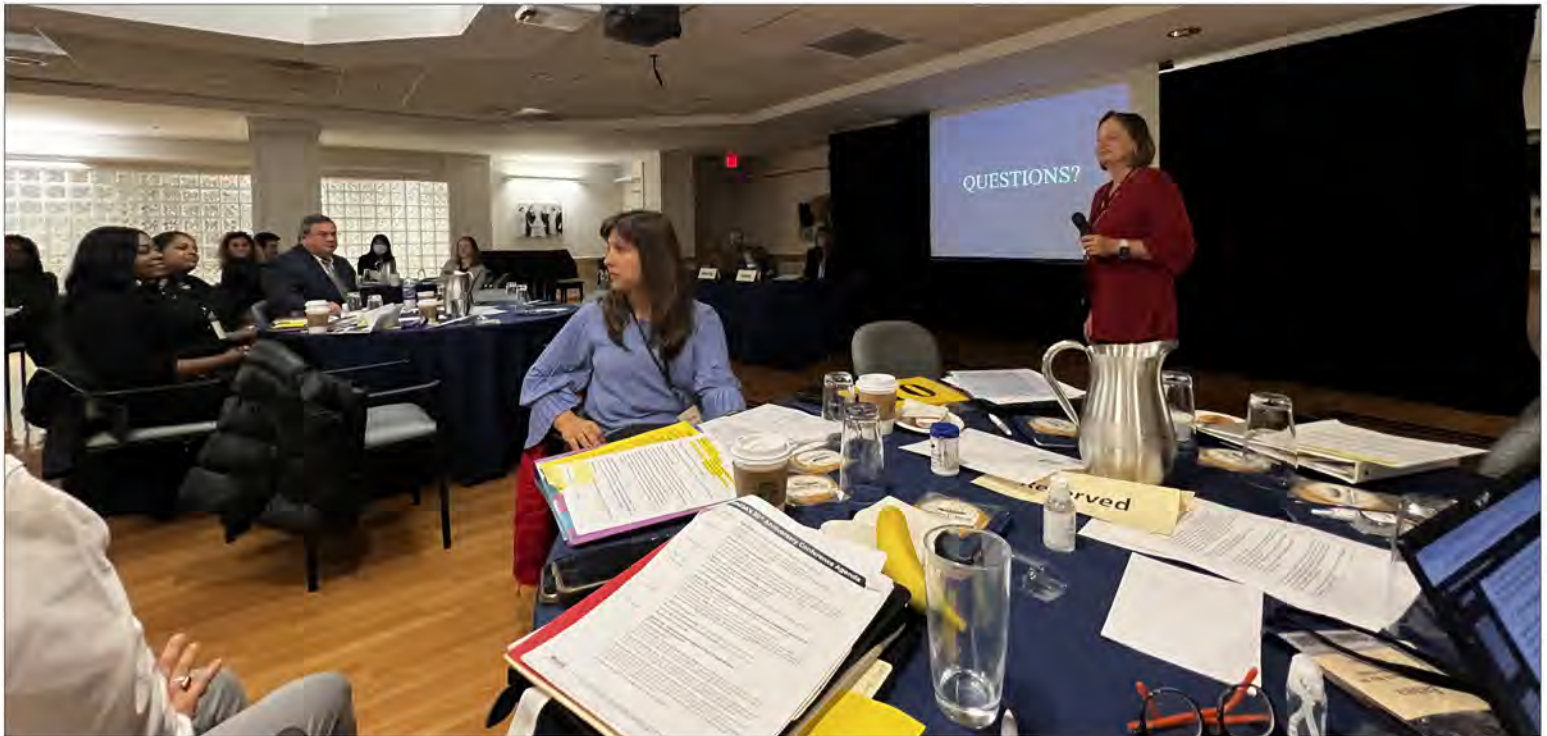
Target Audience

This conference is designed to educate physicians, medical directors, advanced practice nurses, physician assistants, directors of nursing, registered nurses, long-term care administrators, and other disciplines in PALTC. The faculty includes national and regional authorities in the fields of post-acute, and long-term care medicine, medical direction, senior care pharmacology, and geriatric medicine.

Annual Conference Objectives

Upon completion of MMDA's 31th Annual Conference, participants should be able to:

1. Discuss the professional challenges facing medical directors, attending physicians, advanced practice nurses, physician assistants, directors of nursing, and administrators practicing in the continuum.
2. Describe the advances in theoretical and clinical knowledge impacting individuals affected by medical issues in the PALTC continuum.
3. Describe examples of evidence-based practice and multidisciplinary approaches to enhance outcomes in various health care settings.
4. List examples of evidence-based practice as it pertains to post-acute and long-term care medicine.



CME Accreditation Statement: This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of AMDA – The Society for Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine and MMDA – The Mid-Atlantic Society for Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine. AMDA – The Society for Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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7:30-8:30 am	Registration – Coffee and Continental Breakfast with Sponsors
8:30-8:35 am	Welcome: Damien Doyle, MD, CMD – President, MMDA; and Elisa Gil-Pires, MD, FACP, CMD – Executive Vice President Medical Affairs, Charles E. Smith Life Communities; Treasurer, MMDA
8:35-9:35 am	Session #1 – <i>Legislative, Public Policy, and Regulatory Updates</i> Alex Bardakh, MPP, CAE ; Senior Director, Advocacy and Strategic Partnerships AMDA – The Society for Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine, and Heather Reed, RN , Deputy Director, Long Term Care; Maryland Dept. of Health Care Quality
9:35-10:35 am	Session #2 – <i>Literature Review: Evidence-Based Medicine for Disease Management and Treatment</i>
10:35-11 am	Visit with Exhibitors
11 am-12 pm	Session #3 – <i>Exploring PALTC Conundrums: Roundtable Discussions</i> Facilitators: Cecelia Cai, MD, CMD ; Elisa Gil-Pires, MD, CMD ; Ronald Jeffreys, DO, CMD ; and Fatima Naqvi, MD, CMD
12-1:15 pm	Exhibit Time/Lunch Annual Business Meeting – Damien Doyle, MD, CMD ; President, MMDA Presentation of Awards
1:15-2:15 pm	Session #4 – <i>Know the Litigation Risks in PALTC</i> Jessica Ayd, Esq. ; Partner, Goodell, DeVries, Leech & Dann, LLP
2:15-2:30 pm	Visit with Exhibitors
2:30-3:30 pm	Session #5 – <i>A Different View and Approach on Reducing Burnout</i> Stefan David, MD, CMD ; Geriatrician, Veterans Affairs Geriatrics and Extended Care, Baltimore
3:30-4:30 pm	Session #6 – <i>Oh My Sciatica! Clinical Assessment & Management of Back Pain</i> Dominique L. Vinh, MD, FACP ; Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of PM&R, Johns Hopkins SOM
4:30-5 pm	Session #7 – <i>Pain Management in PALTC</i> Barbara Resnick, PhD, RN, CRNP, FAAN, FAANP ; Professor, Organizational Systems and Adult Health; Associate Dean for Research, Office of the Dean; Co-Director, Postdoctoral Program, Research and Scholarship; Distinguished University Professor, University Maryland, Baltimore; Sonya Ziporkin Gershowitz Chair in Gerontology, University of Maryland School of Nursing
5-5:30 pm	Session #8 – <i>Building Palliative Care Capacity in Nursing Homes</i> Joan Carpenter, PhD, CRNP, ACHPN, FPCN ; Associate Professor, Organizational Systems and Adult Health, University of Maryland School of Nursing
5:30 pm	Closing Remarks • Door Prizes • Adjourn

Speakers and topics are subject to change without notice.

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I have served as a Medical Director for _____ years.

I have served as a clinician in long-term care for _____ years.

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