

ALMDA 2025 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

SANDESTIN GOLF & BEACH RESORT
JULY 24 - 27

AGENDA

THURSDAY, JULY 24

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
ALMDA Board Meeting

6:00 p.m.
Advisory Committee Meeting

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Registration/ Reception with Exhibitors

FRIDAY, JULY 25

7:00 a.m. - 7:55 a.m.
Registration/ Breakfast with Exhibitors

7:55 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.
Welcome

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
An Overview of Alabama's Medical Cannabis Law

Brandy Boone, JD, Legal Counsel,
Medical Association of the State of
Alabama: *Contrast how the
recommendation, dispensing and use of
medical cannabis differs from traditional
medical and pharmacological practice.*

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Public Policy Update
Alex Bardakh, MPP, CAE, Senior Director
Advocacy, PALTmed: *Identify updates in
public policy that affect long-term care
facilities ensuring compliance and improved
patient outcomes in the care of older adults*

10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Break with Exhibitors

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m..
Could Methadone Be the Answer?
Ann C. Still, MD, Consultant, Pain
and Addiction Specialists: *Assess the
benefits, risks, and appropriate
indications for using methadone in
the management of chronic pain in
long-term care patients*

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Lunch and Membership Meeting

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
**Medical Trauma and PTSD:
Implications for all Providers**
Elizabeth Byrd, RN, MSN, PhD,
Assistant Professor, UAB School of
Nursing: *Recognize the signs and
symptoms of PTSD following medical
trauma in patients, implement
standardized screening tools for early
identification*

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
"Behaviors" in Geri-psych and Dementia
Charles Nevels, MD, UAB Medical
West: *Apply evidence-based strategies
for managing challenging behaviors
in older adults with cognitive decline*

SATURDAY, JULY 26

7:00 a.m. - 7:55 a.m.
Breakfast with Exhibitors

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
**A Discussion of Available Avenues for
Making Medical Care Decisions When
a Patient has Diminished Mental
Capacity**
Richard Brockman, JD, LLM, Counsel,
Burr & Forman LLP: *Identify appropriate
protocols for managing advance directives
in long-term care settings*

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
**Update in the Treatment of
Urinary Tract Infections: A Focus
on Older Adults**

**Marilyn Bulloch, PharmD, BCPS,
FCCP, SPP**, Associate Clinical
Professor, Auburn University Harrison
College of Pharmacy: *Incorporate
newly approved antimicrobial agents
into the evidence-based diagnosis and
treatment of urinary tract infections in
older adults*

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10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Morning Break with Exhibitors

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**New Opportunities for Medical Directors
and Providers - Revised Guidelines for
Medical Director and Provider Services**

Perry Kemp, PharmD, LNHA,
Consultant, GA MedGroup and
Amber Clark-Brown, MD, FAAPMR,
Medical Officer, Alabama
Department of Public Health:
*Recognize new opportunities for
enhancing patient care and
operational efficiency while ensuring
compliance with updated regulatory
and clinical standards in long-term
care settings*

Lunch on your own

SUNDAY, JULY 27

7:00 a.m. - 7:55 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Coding Update for Long-term Care

**Kim Huey, MJ, CHC, CPC, CCS-P,
PCS, CPCO, COC,** President, KGG
Coding and Reimbursement
Consulting: *Utilize the most recent
coding updates relevant to the
long-term care setting to optimize
reimbursement and compliance*

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Infectious Disease Updates

Wes Stubblefield, MD, MPH, FAAP,
Medical Officer, Alabama Department of
Public Health: *Review the latest trends
in infectious diseases impacting long-
term care populations*

10:30 a.m. Evaluation and Adjourn

Accommodations

Make hotel reservations by calling (800) 320-8115 and asking for the Alabama Medical Directors Association room block or visit www.Sandestin.com/24S5FA. The discounted room block rate is \$284 per night.

Registration

Register online at tinyurl.com/ALMDA2025Summer