

# ALMDA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Sandestin Golf & Beach Resort

AUGUST 6-9, 2026

## AGENDA

### THURSDAY, August 6

**3:00-6:00 PM** *Linkside AB*

Exhibitor Set Up

**5:00-6:00 PM** *Terrace Room*

ALMDA Board Meeting

**6:00-7:00 PM** *Terrace Room*

Advisory Committee Meeting

**6:00 PM** *Linkside AB*

Reception with Exhibitors

### FRIDAY, August 7

**7:00-7:55 AM** *Linkside AB*

Registration/ Breakfast with Exhibitors

**7:55-8:00 AM** *Linkside AB*

Welcome

**8:00-9:00 AM** *Linkside CD*

***What's New for Alabama's Medical Cannabis Market*** 1 Hour 

Brandy Boone, JD, Legal Counsel, Medical Association of the State of Alabama

**9:00-10:00 AM** *Linkside CD*

***Beyond the Order: Durable Medical Equipment Expectations in Long-Term Care, Survey Risk, and Resident Safety*** 1 Hour 

Beverly Brooks, JD, BSN, RN, Director of Long-Term Care, ADPH

**10:00-10:30 AM** *Linkside AB*

Break with Exhibitors

**10:30-11:30 AM** *Linkside CD*

***Tardive Dyskinesia in the Geriatric Population*** 1 Hour 

Victor Sung, MD, Director, Division of Movement Disorders, UAB

**11:30-12:30 PM** *Linkside Foyer*

Lunch and Membership Meeting

**12:30-1:30 PM** *Linkside CD*

***The Role of Psychiatry in Skilled Nursing Facilities: Improving Function, Outcomes, and Quality of Care*** 1 Hour 

Jason Frederick, MD, Consulting Physician, Medrina



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### SATURDAY, August 8

**7:00-7:55 AM** *Linkside AB*

Registration/ Breakfast with Exhibitors

**8:00-9:00 AM** *Linkside CD*

***Policy and Advocacy Update*** 1 Hour 

Alex Bardakh, MPP, CAE, PLC, VP Government Affairs and Policy, CareConnectMD

**9:00-10:00 AM** *Linkside CD*

***Fireside Chat on Value-Based Care*** 1 Hour 

Alex Bardakh, MPP, CAE, PLC, VP Government Affairs and Policy, CareConnectMD; Kerry Weiner, MD, Medical Director, CareConnectMD,

**10:00-10:30 AM** *Linkside AB*

Break with Exhibitors

**10:30-12:00 PM** *Linkside CD*

***The Aging Bladder*** 1.5 Hours 

Brian Geary, MD, Urology Specialist of Georgia

### SUNDAY, August 9

**7:00-7:55 AM** *Linkside Foyer*

Breakfast with Exhibitors

**8:00 AM** *Linkside AB*

Exhibitor Take Down

**8:00-9:00 AM** *Linkside CD*

***Age-Friendly Medication Use*** 1 Hour 

Marilyn Bulloch, PharmD, BCPS, FCCM, SPP, CAFHP, Associate Clinical Professor, Auburn

**9:00-10:00 AM** *Linkside CD*

***Beyond Antipsychotics: Practical Strategies for Managing Behavioral Symptoms in Long-Term Care*** 1 Hour 

Tarak Vasavada, MD, Medical Director BHU, Huntsville Hospital

**10:00-10:30 AM** *Linkside CD*

***Legislative Update*** 1/2 Hour (No CME)

Evans Brown, Director of Legislative and Public Affairs, Medical Association of the State of Alabama

**10:30 AM** *Linkside CD*

Evaluation and Adjourn



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## ***Accreditation***

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 Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medical Association and ALMDA – The Alabama Medical Director’s Association. Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medical Association is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

## ***AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ Designation***

Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medical Association designates this live activity for a maximum of 9.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

## ***CMD Credit***

This CME activity has been pre-approved for up to 5.5 clinical hours and up to 4.0 management hours toward certification or recertification as a Certified Medical Director (CMD) in post-acute and long-term care medicine. Each physician should claim only those hours of credit actually spent on the activity. The CMD program is administered by PALTmed. For further information, contact PALTmed at 410-992-3115 or at [certification@paltmed.org](mailto:certification@paltmed.org)

## ***Nursing Home Administrators***

The Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators has reviewed and approved the seminar entitled “ALMDA Annual Conference 2026” for 9.5 hours of continuing education credit for licensed nursing home administrators in the State of Alabama.

## ***American Academy of Family Physicians***

The AAFP has reviewed ALMDA Annual Conference 2026 and deemed it acceptable for up to 9.50 Live AAFP Prescribed credit(s). Term of Approval is from 08/06/2026 to 08/09/2026. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

### **Evaluation and Request for Credit**

Scan the QR code to access the form directly. Please allow 4-6 weeks after completion of the evaluation to receive your certificate.

**Scan to view the 2026 presentations via Google Drive**