

Certified Medical Director Program: Recertification Checklist



CMD Recertification Fees: PALMed member: \$400 | Non-member: \$500

Recertification is required in the sixth year of your current CMD period.

CMD Recertification Eligibility

(as of May 2025)

General Requirements

- ☐ Current certification as a CMD, plus
- ☐ Active and unrestricted, state medical license in good standing in the jurisdiction(s) in which you practice.

Education Eligibility

To meet education eligibility, recertifying CMDs will need to provide documentation of a total of 120 CME credits earned within the past six years. CME earned from other organizations will be reviewed for consideration.


- ☐ Upload documentation of 60 clinical CME credits.
- ☐ Upload documentation of 60 management CME credits.

Clinical CME: AMA PRA *category 1 credits*[™], AAFP-approved, or AOA-approved credits on topics such as diabetes, stroke, pressure ulcers, falls, hypertension, dementia, or other clinical issues seen in the long-term care patient population.

Management CME: Management credits can come from such topics as: billing/coding, communications with patients and staff, ethics, risk management, QI, leadership, cultural diversity, regulations, or other topics that pertain to the management responsibilities of the post-acute and long-term care Medical Director.

Resources

Please review the listing of resources available on the next page to assist with the recertification process.

	CMD Online Directory	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verification of CMD status (available to public) • Roster of active CMDs with expiration dates 	https://paltmed.org/certification/cmd-verification
	Value of CMD Certification	https://paltmed.org/certification
	PALTlearn	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Search catalog of CME activities (filter by credit type) • Login to view/download CME transcript 	https://learn.paltmed.org/
	PALTmed: Join	https://paltmed.org/membership

Ready to recertify? Visit <https://paltmed.org/certification/recertification> and click the application link to get started. Incomplete applications can be saved for completion at a later date.

Please contact us at certification@paltmed.org if you have questions about the Certified Medical Director program.