

The **Certified Medical Director (CMD) credential** is an experiential and education-based certification offered by the Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medical Association (PALTmed).

Physicians who are awarded the CMD credential have demonstrated they have the knowledge, expertise, and professional standing to assume a medical leadership role in PALTC.

Program Highlights

- Build expertise with the Core Curriculum on Medical Direction in PALTC.
- Learn at your own pace with flexible pathways.
- Receive personalized support every step of the way.

Facilities with a CMD see 21.6% fewer ED visits per 1,000 long-stay resident days.

Based on national SNF claims (January–December 2021) and CMS Nursing Home Care Compare data (July 2022)

Why Certification Matters

- Boosts professional credibility.
- Supports ongoing skill development.
- Enhances patient outcomes.
- Demonstrate commitment to quality care.

Ready to apply? Scan the QR code or visit PALTmed.org/certification to learn more!



