

**POST-ACUTE AND LONG-TERM CARE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
HOUSE OF DELEGATES**

RESOLUTION # A26

SUBJECT: Subspecialty Groups in Post-Acute & Long-Term Care

INTRODUCED BY: PALTmed Washington and PALTmed Georgia

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1 **Whereas**, reports from across the country describe an expanding role of subspecialty medical
2 groups in skilled nursing facilities (SNFs), offering *subspecialty medical care*—including
3 services from specialists such as Otorhinolaryngology, Cardiology, Nephrology, Physiatry, and
4 disciplines beyond standard SNF internal medicine, behavioral health, dentistry, podiatry, and
5 wound care—highlighting opportunities for improved coordination with the medical director,
6 attending SNF physician, and facility Advanced Practice Practitioners (APPs); therefore be it
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8 **RESOLVED**, that our Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medical Association (PALTmed) create
9 evidence-based practice guidelines to guide collaboration between the medical director,
10 attending physician, Advanced Practice Practitioners (APPs), and subspecialty groups, and to
11 promote optimal care for all residents, standard credentialing, and minimum training.
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