

<b>Purpose</b>	<p>The Practice Preservation Committee protects and advances the practice of post-acute and long-term care (PALTC) medicine and the role of the medical director. The Committee identifies, evaluates, and addresses emerging and ongoing threats and opportunities that impact the ability of clinicians to deliver high-quality care within PALTC environments.</p>
<b>Ongoing Committee Activities / Committee Charges &amp; Strategies</b>	<p>The committee undertakes the following activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide strategic guidance and recommendations to the Board of Directors on initiatives, policies, and advocacy efforts that support the sustainability, recognition, and effectiveness of PALTC practice and medical director roles.</li> <li>• Create and publicize statements that showcase the unique care setting, clinician skill sets, and role of the medical director essential for safe and effective care of patients/residents in this setting.</li> <li>• Raise the visibility of the profession as a specialty practice of medicine</li> <li>• Educate consumers on the value of having access to PALTC specialists</li> <li>• Establish the leading practice for the standard of care in PALTC.</li> <li>• Advance PALTmed’s mission by safeguarding the future of PALTC medicine and strengthening the role of clinicians in delivering person-centered, high-quality care across the continuum.</li> </ul>
<b>Roles and Responsibilities</b>	<p><b>Chair</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Help structure agenda for meetings.</li> <li>• Run an effective meeting to ensure involvement of committee members and the advancement of activities and charges.</li> <li>• Communication with the Board liaison before and after each Board meeting to share updates from the Committee and to hear about new Board initiatives. Report back to the full committee on each discussion with the Board liaison.</li> <li>• Identify, mentor, and groom the next Chair of the Committee.</li> <li>• Assist with structure and selection of committee members.</li> </ul> <p><b>Vice Chair</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support the Committee Chair to ensure responsibilities are met in a timely manner.</li> <li>• Serve as interim Committee Chair in the absence of the Chair.</li> <li>• Recommend individuals to serve as the next Vice Chair.</li> <li>• Ascend to the position of Chair.</li> </ul> <p><b>Members</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be prepared and actively participate in all conference calls and meetings.</li> <li>• Work on projects as delegated by the Chair.</li> </ul>
<b>Workgroups and Other Committee Relationships</b>	<p>None at this time.</p>

<b>Expected Commitment</b>	The committee meets monthly via conference call. Committee members are expected to review all agenda/materials prior to each meeting, attend the conference calls as scheduled, and respond to email communication action items. The estimated monthly time commitment is 1-2 hours.
<b>Committee Composition</b>	The Practice Preservation Committee is comprised of a Chair, Vice Chair, and up to 10 committee members.
<b>Committee Terms</b>	Term runs July to June.  All committee members serve a two (2) year term; renewable for one additional term. The Committee Chair and Vice Chair each serve a two-year term. The Vice Chair ascends to the Chair position.
<b>Selection/ Appointment</b>	Members are appointed by the President with input from the Chair. The Committee Chair and/or Vice Chair is recommended by the outgoing Chair and appointed by the President.
<b>Committee Requirements</b>	<p>Committee Members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Express desire to serve with a special interest in post-acute and long-term care practice preservation and elevating PALTC medical director and providers.</li> <li>• Desire to advance the mission of PALTmed.</li> <li>• Ability to make the necessary time commitment.</li> <li>• Must be an Association member in good standing.</li> <li>• Must disclose all financial relationships on an annual basis.</li> <li>• Ability to attend and actively participate in conference calls.</li> </ul> <p>Committee Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In addition to the above requirements, when possible, the Chair should have previously served as the Committee Vice Chair.</li> </ul> <p>Vice Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In addition to the above requirements, when possible, the Vice Chair should have previously served as a Committee member.</li> </ul>
<b>Committee Members</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair - Mike Wasserman</li> <li>• Vice Chair - VACANT</li> <li>• Sing Palat</li> <li>• Angela Sanford</li> <li>• Susan Elliott</li> <li>• Jay Slotkin</li> <li>• Brad Markowitz</li> </ul>
<b>Staff Liaison(s)</b>	Michelle Zinnert
<b>Board Liaison</b>	TBD