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Pre-Conference Workshop

Elevating Practice for the Advanced Medical Director

Wednesday, March 17, 2027 | **10:00 AM – 5:00 PM MT** | **Albuquerque, NM**

This in-person workshop is designed for experienced medical directors seeking to strengthen their leadership and management skills while exploring the evolving demands of medical direction in post-acute and long-term care. Through faculty-led sessions, panel discussions, and peer exchange, participants will gain practical strategies, fresh perspectives, and ideas they can use to address today's challenges and prepare for what is ahead.

Ticketed Session: $240

To sign up, simply add the Pre-Conference Workshop to your Annual Meeting registration during checkout. Limited seating available. In-person attendance required.

Program Schedule

Time	Session
10:00 AM	**Welcome** Moderator: Thomas Lawrence, MD, CMD
10:05 – 10:25 AM	**Performance Improvement Projects and Quality Assurance Performance Improvement from the Medical Director's Perspective** Speaker: Rebecca Ferrini, MD, MPH, CMD
10:25 – 10:40 AM	**Reducing Rehospitalizations Through Root Cause Analysis** Speaker: Thomas Lawrence, MD, CMD
10:40 – 11:00 AM	**Age-Friendly Health Systems: Implementation Strategies and Outcomes in Skilled Nursing Facilities** Speaker: Niki Osevela, MD, FACP, FCPP
11:00 – 11:30 AM	**Best Practices in Medical Director Leadership** Speaker: Matthew Wayne, MD, CMD
11:30 – 11:45 AM	**Refreshment Break**
11:45 – 12:00 PM	**Running Productive Meetings** Speaker: Rebecca Ferrini, MD, MPH, CMD
12:00 – 12:30 PM	**Managing Common Medical Director Practice Management Issues** Speaker: Nancy Istenes, DO, CMD, FACP
12:30 – 1:30 PM	**Lunch**

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Program Schedule Continued

Time	Session
1:30 – 2:10 PM	**Panel Discussion: Partnering with Hospital Networks and Health Systems** Moderator: Thomas Lawrence, MD, CMD Panel: Michael Nash, MD, CMD; Richard Stefanacci, DO, MBA, CMD
2:10 – 2:30 PM	**Co-management Models with Specialists** Speaker: Michael Nash, MD, CMD
2:30 – 2:55 PM	**Transitional Care** Speaker: Richard Stefanacci, DO, MBA, CMD
2:55 – 3:15 PM	**The Evolving Role of the Medical Director in Assisted Living and Continuing Care Retirement Communities** Speaker: Michael Nash, MD, CMD
3:15 – 3:30 PM	**Refreshment Break**
3:30 – 4:00 PM	**Ethical Considerations Around Artificial Intelligence for the Medical Director** Speakers: Geoffrey McCrossan, MD; Michael Krol, MD, CMD
4:00 – 4:15 PM	**Future of Long-Term Care** Speaker: Thomas Lawrence, MD, CMD
4:15 – 5:00 PM	**In-The-Trenches Panel Discussion** Moderator: Thomas Lawrence, MD, CMD Panel: Nancy Istenes, DO, CMD, FACP; Jane Pederson, MD, MS, CMD; Matthew Wayne, MD, CMD
5:00 PM	**Adjourn**

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