

## CMD News, July/August 2007

- American Medical Directors Certification Program (AMDCP) Board Accomplishments  
Outgoing AMDCP Chair Kevin G. Jackson, MD, CMD summarizes 2006-2007 Board initiatives:  
<http://www.amda.com/certification/AMDCP%20Accomplishments%202007.pdf>
- Meet the new AMDCP Board Members  
<http://www.amda.com/certification/Meet%20Your%20New%20AMDCP%20Board%20Members.pdf>
- Core Curriculum Makes a Splash in Chattanooga

If you didn't attend AMDA's Core Curriculum held recently in Chattanooga, Tennessee, here's some of what you missed -

"I really did get a lot out the course. In fact, it was the most practical and applicable teaching I've had since medical training."

Kojo Pobee, MD  
Irving, TX

"I am very glad that I attended the meeting having acquired a lot of information and made many friends. I hope to bring this information to my facilities and make a positive impact."

Jackie Henchel, MD  
New Haven, CT

The AMDA's Core Curriculum on Medical Direction in Long Term Care, held June 10-16 in Chattanooga, Tennessee was met with great enthusiasm for the content of the course as well as the wonderful conference facilities. Attendees found the course very interactive and informative, and the speakers extremely knowledgeable. Most popular among the participants were the Breakout Sessions, which provided reinforcing principals to the coursework that enhance medical director involvement.

As a part of its comprehensive scope, Core Curriculum participants are asked to make a commitment to change while at the course. Participants develop an individualized action plan (IAP) typically selecting two different functions and two tasks related to each that fall under the Roles and Responsibilities of the Medical Director (J. Pattee). Upon return to their practice settings, attendees genuinely work on effecting change in their environments using their new knowledge and skills. As an evaluation of the impact on change in behavior, course effectiveness, and as a physician self-assessment, AMDA contacts attendees 6 months post-course to ask attendees to reflect on their progress toward the goals set in their IAP. Recently AMDA has started to award AMA/PRA category 1 credit™ for participation in the complete performance improvement process (pre-course assessment, coursework, IAP, and post-course assessment). Some very gratifying comments have come back to AMDA through this feedback process.

"The course was wonderful. Networking with other doctors was great also. The workbook and syllabus were well done and I continue to use them and my notes in them as a resource."

Michael McGlaughlin, MD  
Gettysburg, PA

"It is great to go to seminars where other doctors understand the work I am doing and having AMDA available as a great resource to help with my nursing home work."

Kimber Alderson Jones, DO  
Oak Ridge, TN

"This was an excellent course. I appreciated the expertise of the faculty and the quality of the handout materials. You motivated me to strive towards excellence in LTC, and gave me a sense of excitement for what the future holds."

Helene Labonte, DO  
Scottsdale, AZ

"I found this experience very effective to assist in insight into this position. I have learned and we have benefited most from the financial lectures, learning that we have been underbilling. Subsequently, our receivables have increased significantly."

David Ira Wartenberg, MD  
Jacksonville, FL

Completion of AMDA's Core Curriculum or its equivalent is one requirement to become an AMDA Certified Medical Director. The next deadline for CMD application review by the AMDCP Board is October 1, 2007. Applicants interested in applying by the next deadline, but who have not attended the Core Curriculum to complete their application may still submit. You must however be registered for the upcoming Core Curriculum, scheduled for October 28-November 3, in Kansas City, Missouri. Complete registration information may be found on the AMDA website at [www.amda.com](http://www.amda.com).

I am very excited about the program from AMDA. Before I attended the core curriculum, Medical Directorship was not very meaningful. I found this course to be a leader in the field and everyone in the facility is appreciative of what I am doing. They even recognized me as Doctor of the Quarter, for my service. I was selected from among at least 300 doctors in the system. This is an honor for me.

Dilip Kumar Singh Elangbam, MD, CMD  
Danville, PA

- **Earn CME for Recertification As A CMD.....**

AMDA's *2007 Evidence-Based Clinical Management & Leadership* Conference offers 7.5 hours in clinical education and 10.0 hours in management education. Follow the links below for complete registration information and the CMD Recertification Application.

<http://www.amda.com/education/advanced/index.cfm>

<http://www.amda.com/certification/process.cfm>

- **Are you a residency or fellowship director?**

Find resources on long term care at AMDA's web site:  
(insert link to Palliative Care Curriculum)

- **View a complete list of CMD Certifications for June, 2007:**  
Applicants approved after the June 2007 AMDCP Board Meeting will appear in an upcoming edition.



## American Medical Directors Certification Program June 2007 Certifications and Recertifications

### ***Initial Certifications:***

Susan L. Auffinger, MD, CMD, Winston Salem, NC  
Divya R. Bali, MD, CMD, Albuquerque, NM  
Gary L. Bevill, MD, CMD, El Dorado, AR  
Punit J. Bhutwala, MD, Chattanooga, TN  
James F. Bonner, MD, CMD, Lima, PA  
Gwendolen T. Buhr, MD, CMD, Durham, NC  
George Danial, DO, CMD, Van Nuys, CA  
Karl M. Dhana, MD, CMD, West Palm Beach, FL  
Nicholas P. DiTullio, MD, CMD, Canonsburg, PA  
Dilip Elangbam, MD, CMD, Danville, PA  
Burt Feldman, MD, CMD, Rockville, MD  
Thomas Rex Flygt, MD, FACP, CMD, Baraboo, WI  
Serafima Glouzgal, MD, CMD, Ridgefield, CT  
George Gorich, MD, CMD, Scarsdale, NY  
William Gustafson, MD, CMD, Kaukauna, WI  
Steven M. Handler,  
Jeffrey D. Hoffman, MD, CMD, Concord, NC  
Theodore M. Homa, BS, MD, CMD, Arlington Heights, IL  
Stoner E. Horey, MD, CMD, Bath, NY  
Grace B. Huffman, MD, CMD, Sandy Spring, MD  
Christopher Joncas, MD, CMD, Tiverton, RI  
Stephen Jordan, MD, CMD, Statesboro, GA  
Daniel B. Kaplan, DO, CMD, Naples, FL  
Neal Persky, MD, CMD, Ann Arbor, MI  
David W. Peters, MD, CMD, Victoria, TX  
James D. Potter, MD, CMD, Jaffrey, NH  
Darin Prulhiere, MD, MS, CMD, Medford, OR  
Chaitanya K. Ravi, MD, CMD, Ruxton, MD  
Steve E. Rowley, DO, CMD, Tyler, TX  
Emile I. Sabbagh, MD, MPH, CMD, Westlake, OH  
Murray Salzman, MD, CMD, Arlington Hts, IL  
Allan M. Selbst, MD, CMD, Plantation, FL  
Gurjeet Singh Kahlon, MD, CMD, Beavercreek, OH  
Richard H. Tilley, MD, CMD, Long Beach, MS  
Thomas D. Vrable, DO, CMD, East Palestine, OH  
Anuruddha Walaliyadda, MD, CMD, Wallingford, CT  
Ralph P. Warnock, MD, CMD, Thomaston, GA  
Daryl C. Wiley, MD, CMD, Thomson, GA  
Karim H. Yacoub, MD, CMD, Lewiston, ME

### ***Recertifications:***

Bill G. August, MD, CMD, Foley, AL  
Richard Barone, MD, CMD, New Rochelle, NY  
Victor Bartling, DO, CMD, Fairbanks, AK  
Jaimey H. Bensimon, MD, CMD, West Palm Beach, FL  
Charles Betts, MD, CMD, Asheboro, NC  
Harold B. Bob, MD, CMD, Baltimore, MD

Vernon Bolender, MD, CMD, Circleville, OH  
David A. Brechtelsbauer, MD, CMD, Sioux Falls, SD  
Mark A. Buddie, MD, CMD, Powell, OH  
I-Jen Chen, MD MPH MHA CMD, Mukilteo, WA  
Lowell F. Clark, MD, CMD, Howey In The Hills, FL  
Christopher Claydon, MD, CMD, Grass Valley, CA  
James C. Couch, MD, CMD, Columbia, TN  
Israel B. Coutin, MD, CMD, Fontana, CA  
Thomas E. Dahlberg, MD, CMD, Springfield, MO  
Mel P. Daly, MD, CMD, Baltimore, MD  
Stephen J. D'Amico, MD, CMD, Franklin, TN  
Babu R. Dandamudi, MD, CMD, Saint Louis, MO  
Peter A. DeGolia, MD, CMD, Cleveland Heights, OH  
James B. Donahue, MD, CMD, Freeport, ME  
Razak Dosani, MD, CMD, Fort Myers, FL  
Vladimir Einisman, MD, CMD, Sarasota, FL  
Mark Elam, MD, CMD, Chattanooga, TN  
David L. Emanuel, MD, CMD, Ridgewood, NJ  
Jonathan M. Evans, MD, CMD, Charlottesville, VA  
Ronald A. Gilson, MD, CMD, Eugene, OR  
Dennis Goodman, DO, CMD, Rolla, MO  
Robert H. Gordon, MD, CMD, Philadelphia, PA  
Robert F. Han, MD, CMD, Iron River, MI  
John R. Hauser, MD, CMD, Monongahela, PA  
Eric J. Hilgeford, MD, CMD, Louisville, KY  
Barbara L. Hoffmann, MD, CMD, York, PA  
Frank Hrisomalos, MD, CMD, Bloomington, IN  
Hasmukh H. Jariwala, MD, CMD, Birmingham, AL  
Diane Kane, MD, CMD, Rochester, NY  
Louis V. Kaufman, MD, MS, CMD, Fort Washington, MD  
Richard J. Kelly, MD, CMD, King George, VA  
Jeffery A. Kerr, DO, CMD, Rolla, MO  
Ruth Kleinman, MD CMD FACP, Brooklyn, NY  
Lee A. Klopfenstein, MD, CMD, Van Wert, OH  
Richard A. Knecht, MD, CMD, Fife Lake, MI  
Damascene S. Kurukulasuriya, MD CMD, Columbia, MO  
Suleman Lalani, MD, CMD, Sugar Land, TX  
Raymond Lanza, DO, FACP, CMD, Berkeley Heights, NJ  
Marvin Lee, MD CMD, Atlanta, GA  
Richard E. Long, MD, CMD, Viroqua, WI  
Michael E. Maddens, MD, CMD, Royal Oak, MI  
Karen Magnuson, MD, CMD, Farmington, CT  
Alan J. Marcus, DO PA CMD, North Palm Beach, FL  
Lou Mauney, DO, CMD, Saint James City, FL  
Terence McCormally, MD, CMD, Fairfax, VA  
Roger Meyer, MD, CMD, Utica, NE  
Patricia T. Nay, MD CMD, Rockville, MD  
Walter J. Nieri, MD, CMD, Sun City, AZ  
Gregory P. O'Donnell, MD, CMD, Kansas City, MO  
Mark H. Overton, MD, CMD, Pittsburgh, PA  
Naushira Pandya, MD, CMD, Fort Lauderdale, FL  
Glenn Panzer, MD, CMD, San Diego, CA  
David A. Pasquale, DO, CMD, Wexford, PA  
Susan Pearson, DO, CMD, Saint Charles, MO  
Debra M. Phillips, MD, CMD, Quincy, IL  
Luis Planas, MD, CMD, Wauconda, IL  
Peggy M. Russell, DO, FACP, CMD, Austin, TX  
Stephen T. Rust, MD, FACP, CMD, Lyons, CO  
Joshua D. Schor, MD, FACP, CMD, West Orange, NJ  
Julio Schwartzman, MD, CMD, East Ellijay, GA  
Bernard P. Scoggins, MD, CMD, Albany, GA  
Valerie Siemion, MD, CMD, Redmond, WA

Robert M. Silberman, MD, CMD, Easton, PA  
 William Simpson, MD, CMD, Warrenton, VA  
 Jean R. Sumner, MD, CMD, Wrightsville, GA  
 Daniel L. Swagerty, MD MPH CMD, Kansas City, KS  
 Michael P. Tessler, MD, CMD, Saint Augustine, FL  
 David R. Thomas, MD, CMD, Saint Louis, MO  
 Mary Anne Totten, MD, CMD, Ogunquit, ME  
 Laura Trice, MD, FACP, AGSF, CMD, Cincinnati, OH  
 Carl V. Tyler, MD, CMD, Cleveland, OH  
 Basavarajappa Viswanath, MD CMD, Elyria, OH  
 Rocco Vivenzio, MD, CMD, Penfield, NY  
 Dale C. Walker, MD, CMD, Bangor, ME  
 Elizabeth White, MD, CMD, New Gloucester, ME  
 Kenneth A. Writesel, DO CMD, Grove City, OH  
 Albert Zanetti, DO, CMD, Harrisburg, PA

- **Mark your calendar for upcoming education opportunities and dates to remember**

AMDCP Board of Directors Meeting	August 24-25
Evidence-Based Clinical Management & Leadership Conference	September 7-9
<a href="http://www.amda.com/education/advanced/index.cfm">http://www.amda.com/education/advanced/index.cfm</a>	
CMD Application Deadline	October 1
<a href="http://www.amda.com/certification/process.cfm">http://www.amda.com/certification/process.cfm</a>	
Poster Submission Deadline-2008 Annual Symposium	October 1
<a href="http://amda2008.abstractcentral.com/">http://amda2008.abstractcentral.com/</a>	
CPG "Train the Trainer" Implementation Workshop	October 28 & November 13
<a href="http://www.amda.com/education/cpgtraining/index.cfm">http://www.amda.com/education/cpgtraining/index.cfm</a>	
Core Curriculum on Medical Direction in LTC	October 28-November 3
<a href="http://www.amda.com/education/core/index.cfm">http://www.amda.com/education/core/index.cfm</a>	
  
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