

MIMDA Chapter News

WEBINAR REMINDER: 2023 Provider Fee Changes

Wednesday, February 22, 2023, 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm EST

This MIMDA-sponsored webinar will cover the 2023 Medicare fee structure, prolonged service codes, medical decision-making and more. Feel free to share this event with administrators and staff.

- Includes Question and Answer session
- Target audience: physicians, physician extenders, office managers, billing staff
- Capacity is limited to the first 100 participants

Presenters:

- Tom Haithcoat
*Co-chair of AMDA's Practice Group Network Leadership Council
President of Ceptor Consulting, LLC and Careline Physician Services*
- Nicholas Kielhorn, MD *with Careline Physician Services*

If you have questions or haven't received an email invitation, contact Audrey Moro at michiganmda@gmail.com

ANNUAL MIMDA CONFERENCE

Planning is underway for the 2023 MIMDA conference. Topics have been selected based on input from surveys, and we are in the process of confirming speakers and conference location. Watch your email and future newsletters for more information.

PALTC23 AMDA's ANNUAL MEETING is right around the corner! Take note of these important details impacting Michigan.

Michigan delegates to the House of Delegates: These MIMDA members will represent Michigan for resolution votes and election of AMDA officers at the 2023 House of Delegates (HOD) meeting:

Mirza Beg, MD *Designated Chair*
Sharon Johnson, PA-C
Nicholas Kielhorn, MD
Cynthia Ochs, DO
Nancylee Stier, MD
Cheryl Huckins, MD CMD *Alternate*

Check the AMDA website for more information about candidates and resolutions. The Society makes these resources available so AMDA members can engage in informed discussions with their chapter delegation about each candidate prior to the HOD vote.

Make your opinion count! Email your voting preferences to michiganmda@gmail.com. Your responses will be shared with our delegates.

Amendment Proposals and Resolutions: use this link to view bylaws amendment proposals and resolutions that will be voted on <https://paltc.org/house-delegates-hod>

Candidates for AMDA Board of Directors: use this link to view more information about each candidate <https://paltc.org/hod/candidates>

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AMDA Board Candidates:

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Representative, State Presidents Council

Carl (Christian) Bergman, MD, CMD | Virginia
Michael Wasserman, MD, CMD | California

Poster Presentation: A poster featuring rehospitalization reduction will be presented by MIMDA board member Nancylee Stier, MD of Michigan Medicine

Futures Program Award: MIMDA congratulates this years' Futures Program recipients, awarded by the AMDA Foundation.

Award winners from Michigan:

- Adnan Hussain, MD with Integrated Rehab Consultants
- Naa Akawa Koppoe, MD with the University of Michigan.
Dr. Koppoe also had a poster accepted to PALTC23.
- Laura Moore, MD with the University of Michigan

CARE QUALITY OPPORTUNITIES

Dementia Care: The Michigan County Medical Care Facilities Council asked MIMDA to provide a physician to assist with a grant program focusing on dementia care. As other requests come to MIMDA, we will post them in our newsletter. **Let us know if you are interested in working on grant projects.**

Moving Forward is coming to Michigan in the near future!

Sponsored by the John A. Hartford Foundation, Institute for Healthcare Initiatives and Leading Age, Moving Forward focuses on advancing seven goals outlined by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine (NASEM) in an April 2022 report aimed at improving nursing home quality.

Over the next two years a network of experts, nursing home residents, and the general public – will develop, test and promote action plans that will improve the way the United States finances, delivers, and regulates care in nursing homes. **Let us know if you are interested in participating.**

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

Level of Care Determination (LOCD) 101, sponsored by MDHHS
Provider Outreach & Education

Wednesday, February 15, 2023, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM EST

Michigan Medicaid Provider Outreach and Provider Support invites providers from Nursing Facilities, the MI Choice Waiver Program, the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE), and the MI Health Link Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Waiver Program to attend. This webinar will offer an overview of LOCD policy, how to enter a LOCD in CHAMPS, how to search for a LOCD in CHAMPS, and how to review the Passive Redetermination of Functional Eligibility in CHAMPS.

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Nursing Home Disclosure Act



Ask Your Representative to Support The Nursing Home Disclosure Act

Reps. Mike Levin (D-CA) and Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA) re-introduced [The Nursing Home Disclosure Act](#) (H. R. 177). The bipartisan bill would require nursing homes to report their medical directors to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), which must publish this information on the online Care Compare tool. Currently, most nursing homes do not provide a full public report of who their medical directors are, leaving families without critical information they need as they search for quality nursing homes.

To qualify for Medicare payments, skilled nursing facilities must designate a physician to serve as medical director to implement resident care policies and coordinate medical care in the facility. While nursing homes are currently required to report all "managing employees," which should include medical directors, there is significant underreporting in the system. During the first quarter of 2019, 30% of nursing homes did not report staff hours for their medical directors. Medicare's Care Compare tool is an online database that helps Medicare beneficiaries find a Medicare provider. For nursing homes, Care Compare provides important information, including an overall five star-rating, ownership details, and the latest health and fire inspection results.

The Nursing Home Disclosure Act would add an explicit requirement for nursing homes to disclose their medical director and would require CMS to publish this information on the Care Compare website. This change would increase transparency for families as they search for nursing homes for their loved ones and would ensure the data collection necessary to hold facilities accountable for hiring qualified medical directors.

[Ask your congressional representative now to support and co-sponsor H.R. 177, The Nursing Home Disclosure Act!](#)

[Take Action Now](#)



Tips from the Pros: Basics of Psychiatric Management in the Nursing Home

Do you know how to manage your residents' psychiatric care? Although the majority of nursing home residents have a psychiatric diagnosis, their care often falls to you and not a psychiatrist. Get the tools you need with our new 1-hour on-demand, mobile-friendly course—Tips from the Pros: Basics of Psychiatric Management in the Nursing Home..

AMDA Member Price: \$49.00 ([Join Now](#))

Non-Member Price: \$69.00

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Join us and other leaders in post-acute and long-term care March 9-12. [AMDA has a great program planned](#) you won't want to miss. Escape the cold and make plans to join us in sunny Tampa!

Earn CME as you learn about key topics and advancements in post-acute and long-term care medicine.

[Take Me to Tampa!!!](#)

Everything You Need to Know About Coding



You can't afford to miss the latest edition of the Society's popular Guide to Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Coding, Reimbursement, and Documentation featuring all-new 2023 documentation changes. Learn how to navigate the new medical decision-making requirements for the nursing facility family of codes. It also includes an FAQ section.

[Get more info and order.](#) And if you missed last month's Q&A billing and coding webinar with our three experts, the [recording is now available.](#)



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