



Journey to Becoming a Certified Medical Director (CMD)

Whether you're pursuing your CMD for personal growth and education, or to fulfill a state or organization mandate, we urge you to make the most out of your journey. The saying "it takes a village" applies to more than raising a family. It takes a village to thrive as a medical director. Make your job easier and more enjoyable by learning from industry experts and establishing relationships with others serving in this function. Both AMDA and CALTCM provide you with education and resources to make your job easier. You don't have to do this alone!

AMDA & CALTCM's SUGGESTED JOURNEY TO CERTIFICATION	
STEP 1	<p>Join AMDA (national association) and CALTCM (CA state chapter) AMDA - \$425, CALTCM - \$150 <i>BEST VALUE: Members save a minimum of \$750 between discounts on the Online Core Curriculum, Core Synthesis, and CMD Application Fee.</i></p>
STEP 2	<p>Determine Your Certified Medical Director (CMD) Initial Certification Eligibility Pathway Certification is based on evidence of clinical and management education and experience, which is documented through an application process.</p>
STEP 3	<p>Submit CMD Application to the American Board for Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine (ABPLM) Combined Membership Savings \$250 (AMDA Members – Save \$100, CALTCM Members – Save \$150*)</p>
STEP 4	<p>Register for the Online Core Curriculum on Medical Direction Location: Online Timing: Flexible (<i>complete within 6 months of initial course registration</i>) Earn CMD Management Credits <i>Note: this program is a prerequisite to the Core Synthesis</i></p> <p>Register for Core Synthesis** Location: In-Person and Virtual Options Timing: Varies (3-day program) Earn CMD Management Credits</p>
STEP 5	<p>Earn required CMD Management & Clinical credits needed beyond the Core through any of the following activities (ordered by date):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● AMDA's Annual Conference Location: Tampa, FL Timing: March 9-12, 2023 Earn CMD Management & Clinical Credits ● CALTCM Leadership and Management in Geriatrics Timing: April 2023 Earn CMD Management Credits ● CALTCM Annual Summit for Excellence Timing: October 2023 Earn CMD Management & Clinical Credits ● AMDA On-The-Go Podcast Series & Archived Webinars Location: On Demand Earn CMD Management & Clinical Credits

* CALTCM will cover \$150 of the CMD Application Fee for those who have active memberships with BOTH AMDA and CALTCM. When submitting the CMD Application, write "CALTCM" at the bottom of page 6 (below the payment section). ABPLM will verify your membership with AMDA and CALTCM before processing your reduced Application Fee of \$375.

** AMDA's Online Core Curriculum on Medical Direction course is a prerequisite to AMDA's Core Synthesis.

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