

## Infection Advisory Sub-committee

### Charter Document

<b>Purpose</b>	The Infection Advisory Subcommittee is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life and well-being of residents in the various post-acute and long-term care (PALTC) settings. . —We advocate for the PALTC community through collaborative efforts and educational initiatives and strive to ensure that infection prevention and control best practices are in place.
<b>Ongoing Sub-committee Activities / Charges &amp; Strategies</b>	<p>The sub-committee undertakes the following activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop evidence-based infection prevention and control guidance, tools, and education for PALTC settings.</li> <li>• Collaborate with AMDA committees and partner organizations to provide infection prevention and control guidance and subject matter expertise.</li> </ul>
<b>Roles and Responsibilities</b>	<p>Chair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Help structure agenda for meetings.</li> <li>• Run an effective meeting to ensure involvement of 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 Sub-committee and to hear about new Board initiatives. Report back to the full Sub-committee on each discussion with the Board liaison.</li> <li>• Identify, mentor, and groom the next Chair.</li> <li>• Assist with structure and selection of members.</li> </ul> <p>Vice Chair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support the Chair to ensure responsibilities are met in a timely manner.</li> <li>• Serve as interim 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>Members</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>Expected Commitment</b>	<p>The committee meets quarterly via conference call. Members are expected to review all agenda/materials prior to each meeting, attend the conference calls as scheduled.</p> <p>The estimated monthly time commitment is 1-5 hours.</p>

<b>Sub-committee Composition</b>	The Infection Advisory Sub-committee is comprised of medical directors, physicians, and allied health professionals with expertise in infection prevention and control.
<b>Sub-committee Terms</b>	All sub-committee members serve a two (2) year term and are eligible for reappointment once. Terms run May to April. The Chair and Vice Chair each serve a two-year term.
<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>Sub-committee Requirements</b>	<p>Members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Express desire to serve with a special interest in infection prevention and control issues and best practices concerning the quality of care delivered to patients in post-acute and long-term care settings.</li> <li>• Desire to advance the mission of AMDA.</li> <li>• Ability to make the necessary time commitment.</li> <li>• Must be a Society 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>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 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 member.</li> </ul>
<b>Committee Members</b>	<p><b>Chair</b> - Ghinwa Dumyati, MD  <b>Vice Chair</b> - Muhammad Salman Ashraf, MBBS</p> <p><b>Members</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Swati Gaur, MD, MBA, CMD</li> <li>• Sakshi Jain, MD</li> <li>• Brian McGarry, PhD, PT</li> <li>• Kara Jacobs Slifka, MD, MPH</li> <li>• Robin Jump, MD, PhD</li> <li>• Nicole Osevala, MD, FACP</li> <li>• Morgan Katz, MD, MHS</li> <li>• Sahebi A. Saiyed, MD, MPH, CMD</li> <li>• Omid Salaami, MD</li> </ul>

**Staff Liaison(s)**

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