

<p>Purpose</p>	<p>To enhance ongoing national post-acute and long-term care (PALTC) public policy, advocacy, strategic planning, and communication goals on a state and local level by encouraging and facilitating state-based advocacy efforts among AMDA members, and by developing effective partnerships with key local and regional stakeholders.</p> <p>To support AMDA Key Objectives as outlined in the Strategic Plan Framework:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Support and develop AMDA state chapters (Domain II) 2. Nurture existing and develop new organizational alliances to promote the unique nature of PALTC medicine (Domain II & III) 3. Advocate for regulatory and legislative initiatives that support optimal care delivery in PALTC (Domain IV) 4. Support and participate in key policy coalitions (Domain IV) 5. Raise visibility and improve understanding of federal PALTC policy among AMDA members and Chapters, as well as external stakeholders (Domain IV)
<p>Ongoing Sub-committee Activities / Charges & Strategies</p>	<p>The sub-committee undertakes the following activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish a network of state-based advocacy members who are engaged in local, regional, and statewide public policy and advocacy efforts. • Enhance ongoing relationships with key stakeholders organized at the state level, including American Health Care Association/National Center for Assisted Living (AHCA/NCAL), Leading Age, Argentum, governors and the National Governors Association (NGA), and state departments of health and the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO), among others. • Encourage and foster member engagement in advocacy and policy by enhancing the existing State Public Policy Playbook with ongoing collective policy education. • Assist with rapid dissemination of best practices regarding state public policy advocacy. • Promote a unified AMDA message regarding key national initiatives at the state level. • Provide an avenue for prompt escalation of a state-based policy issue that may need the attention of the AMDA Public Policy Committee. • Encourage collaborations across AMDA state chapters by engaging the State Presidents Council, Public Policy Steering Committee, and the AMDA Board of Directors.

Roles and Responsibilities	<p>Chair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Help structure agenda for meetings. ● Run an effective meeting to ensure involvement of members and the advancement of activities and charges. ● 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. ● Identify, mentor, and groom the next Chair. ● Assist with structure and selection of members. <p>Vice Chair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Support the Chair to ensure responsibilities are met in a timely manner. ● Serve as interim Chair in the absence of the Chair. ● Recommend individuals to serve as the next Vice Chair. ● Ascend to the position of Chair. <p>Members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Be prepared and actively participate in all conference calls and meetings. ● Work on projects as delegated by the Chair.
Expected Commitment	<p>The committee meets monthly 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 1-2 hours.</p>

Sub-committee Composition	The State-Based Policy and Advocacy Sub-committee is comprised of a chair, vice-chair, and up to 20 members organized in 10 geographic regions as outlined by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). The subcommittee will convene on a monthly basis to discuss key initiatives, ongoing collaborations, and opportunities for improvement with respect to public policy and patient care advocacy. Feedback from state-based members will be shared with the Public Policy Committee and likewise, national policy priorities will be shared with state-based members.						
Sub-committee Terms	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.						
Selection/ Appointment	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.						
Sub-committee Requirements	<p>Members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Express desire to serve with a special interest in state policy and advocacy. • Desire to advance the mission of AMDA. • Ability to make the necessary time commitment. • Must be a Society member in good standing. • Must disclose all financial relationships on an annual basis. • Ability to attend and actively participate in conference calls. <p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In addition to the above requirements, when possible, the Chair should have previously served as the Vice Chair. <p>Vice Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In addition to the above requirements, when possible, the Vice Chair should have previously served as a member. 						
Committee Members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair-Christian Bergman, MD, CMD • Vice Chair-David Polakoff, MD, MSc • Members <table border="1" data-bbox="418 1566 980 1919"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="418 1566 980 1608">Name & Credentials</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="418 1608 980 1709">Region 1: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="418 1709 980 1759">David F. Polakoff, MD, MSc (Vice Chair)</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="418 1759 980 1810">Wayne Saltsman, MD, PhD, CMD</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="418 1810 980 1860">Asif Merchant, MD, FACP, CPE, CMD</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="418 1860 980 1919">Carolyn R. Blackman, MD</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Name & Credentials	Region 1: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont	David F. Polakoff, MD, MSc (Vice Chair)	Wayne Saltsman, MD, PhD, CMD	Asif Merchant, MD, FACP, CPE, CMD	Carolyn R. Blackman, MD
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