

Long Term Care Medical Directors Association of Canada

Association canadienne des directeurs
médicaux en soins de longue durée



US backgrounder

- AMDA officially chartered 1978
- Dr William Dodd (founding president) recognized the need to educate physicians to fulfill role of MD
- Moved from Georgia to Washington 1988 following OBRA 87 legislation
- Current membership > 7,000
- 17,023 LTCFs in the US for 1.5 million residents

Canada

- 240,000 residents in 2,500 homes
- How many Medical Directors ?
- Calgary e.g. 4,000 residents in 30 centres
 - Population growth over 10 years 56% (seniors)
 - Capacity growth over 10 years 20% (LTC)
 - Community based care options eg PCH, Assisted Living (including DAL) , C3 , rehab and recovery & Home Care
- Future Medical Director role?

History

- Nov 2000
Survey to western Medical Directors
- Nov 01 Calgary meeting at LTC 2001
24 Western Canada MDs
- Mar 02 San Diego (AMDA annual meeting)
feasibility meeting Drs. Graham , Edney,
Gingras, Lord, Soucie & Wilson
- Apr 02 Calgary (La Chaumiere)
Calgary Medical Directors & Dr Hogan
President of CGS

History

- Nov 02 Calgary (Mammas restaurant)
Drs. McBryde, Stokes, Campbell & Reimer
- Mar 03 Orlando (AMDA annual meeting)
Director of Membership committee to consider AMDA affiliate chapter status and group of Ontario, Quebec & Alberta MDs
- May 03 Ottawa (Canadian Geriatric Society)
CGS executive & Ontario LTC physicians association.

History

- March 2004 meeting with Dr Norm Flett (president of the Ontario LTC physicians association)
- March 25 2004 initial board meeting
 - Officers appointed
 - Dr Quail President
 - Dr Strang Vice President
 - Dr Stokes Secretary Treasurer

Activity

- Interested Medical Directors (77)
- Paid membership (25)
- Listserv (46)
 - Itcmd-l@majordomo.ucalgary.ca
- Website www.cmda.ca
- Incorporation of a non profit society (July 2003)
- Initial Board of Directors
- Finances

Initial Board of Directors

- Lyla Graham (Ottawa)
- Elaine Stokes (Edmonton)
- Mike McBryde (Vancouver)
- Paddy Quail (Calgary)
- Serge Gingras (Montreal)
- Garey Mazowita (Vancouver)

Objects

- Representation
- Patient care
- Leadership
- Education and Research
- Strategic relationships
- Communication
- Fiscal



Next steps

- First board meeting March 2004
 - Broader provincial representation
 - Issues of quality in LTC
 - Education and Medical Directors programme in Vancouver in November 2004
 - Financial plan
 - Consider recruiting an executive assistant
- AGM Calgary November 6th 2004

Board of Directors (proposed slate)

- Dr Barry Clarke Nova Scotia (2 years)
- Dr Lyla Graham Ontario (2 years)
- Dr Serge Gingras Que (4 years)
- Dr Garey Mazowita BC (4 years)
- Dr Mike McBryde BC (4 years)
- Dr Paddy Quail Alberta (6 years)
- Dr Elaine Stokes Alberta (6 years)
- Dr David Strang Manitoba (6 years)

Vision

The association will advocate for the improvement in the quality of long term care through the development and integration of the medical director in the management, education, clinical research, and service delivery of comprehensive long term patient care.