



**News Release**

**Long Term Care Professional Leadership Council Announces New Advisory Group**

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In response to requests from various interested groups, the Long Term Care Professional Leadership Council (LTCPLC) has developed a process and guidelines for a Professional and Technical Advisory Group (PTAG) to include professional associations, ancillary service professionals, product and service providers, and government and regulatory agencies where members and employees provide products and services to long term care. The PTAG will serve in an advisory role to the LTCPLC steering committee that is made up of the four charter members who represent professional disciplines charged with accountability for nursing facility compliance as designated by regulation (CFR Part 483 Subpart B). The PTAG will also serve as an expert panel for issues being considered by the LTCPLC.

The founding members of the LTCPLC set a goal for inclusion from day one. Several organizations have expressed interest and the LTCPLC is responding with the establishment of the PTAG and the associated protocols. An application process and protocols for participation are available on the web sites of the steering committee members or at LTCPLC.com.

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The Long Term Care Professional Leadership Council (LTCPLC) was formed in 2006 to foster collaboration among the key professions that provide leadership in Long Term Care and have a role mandated by regulation. The LTCPLC Steering Committee is composed of key leadership from ACHCA, AMDA, ASCP, and NADONA. The LTCPLC’s Professional and Technical Advisory Group (PTAG), consists of key industry stakeholders including Clinical Practice Professionals, Ancillary Services Professionals, Product and Service Provider Professionals, and Government and Regulatory Agencies. The PTAG works together with the Steering Committee to create opportunities for dialogue and provide guidance to the industry.

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