



2026 Webinar Series

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Webinar Wednesday's: 12:00-1:00pm Pacific - January 28, February 25, March 25, April 22, May 27, June 24, July 22, August 26, September 23, October 28, and December 2

Please join us for CALTCM's Webinar Series where we will all learn from thought leaders and discuss hot topics in post-acute & long-term care (PALTC). Registration for the series is free to everyone – CALTCM members and non-members who work in PALTC.

Wednesday, April 22, 2026 at 12:00pm Pacific

To POLST or Not to POLST: Honoring Choices in LTC

Featured faculty & moderators (alphabetical order):



- **Yarin Ascencio, MSW**
Health Program Manager II, Office of Long-Term Care, Patient Representative, California Department of Aging, focusing on advocacy and support for older adults in long-term care.



- **Jay Luxenberg, MD**; Retired Chief Medical Officer, On Lok; Served as Chief Medical Officer at the Jewish Home, San Francisco; Clinical Professor & Lecturer for UC San Francisco School of Medicine; CALTCM Wave Editor-in-Chief.



- **Jennifer Moore Ballentine, MA**
CEO, Coalition for Compassionate Care of California, overseeing the efforts of a statewide nonprofit focused on improving the experience of serious illness for patients and those who care for them.



- **Karl Steinberg, MD, CMD, HMDC**
Geriatrician & board-certified family physician with a subspecialty certification in hospice & palliative medicine. CALTCM Vice-President & Past President; Past President, PALTmed; and Chair, CMA Council on Ethical, Legal, & Judicial Affairs.

Pre-registration is highly recommended.

Registration & Information

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