

PALTmed Texas Geriatrics Annual Conference 2025: *GERIATRICS: A Capitol Idea*
Session Objectives and Speaker Bio(s)

Speaker(s): Abigail M. Wright, RPh, PharmD, BCGP, MS

Title: *From F-Tags to Fine Print: Navigating the Latest CMS SOM Revisions*

Friday, August 1 from 4:15 pm to 5:15 pm

Objectives:

1. Summarize key revisions to the CMS State Operations Manual (SOM) relevant to post-acute and long-term care providers.
2. Explain how updated SOM guidance affects physician roles in documentation, regulatory compliance, and interdisciplinary coordination.
3. Identify changes in CMS surveyor expectations related to medication management, infection control, and quality care measures.
4. Integrate current CMS standards into daily medical practice to enhance survey readiness and support compliant, high-quality care.

Abigail Wright, RPh, PharmD, MS, is a consultant pharmacist and founder of Wright Geriatric Consulting. She earned her PharmD from University of Houston and holds a BS and MS from Rice University. Specializing in age-friendly care, she provides pharmacy consulting for long term care and community independent living patients. As a preceptor and ASCP Age-Friendly Champion, Abigail integrates the 4Ms framework to optimize patient care. She collaborates with healthcare teams to ensure regulatory compliance and enhance patient outcomes. Serving patients across Texas and New Mexico, Abigail is passionate about providing pharmacy services that make a meaningful difference in patients' lives.