



The descriptions and responsibilities of each of these committees are:

Education Committee:

The committee is comprised of a team of dedicated and experienced Mass-ALA members who bring with them a diverse range of backgrounds and training. Their primary responsibility is to provide expert guidance and support in developing educational strategies for services and products offered to members, non-members, and the wider community.

The committee is dedicated to creating educational content that is comprehensive and engaging, with a particular focus on providing high-quality learning experiences for management and staff working in assisted living. Through their efforts, the committee is committed to ensuring that individuals in assisted living receive the best possible care and support.

This committee has 6 meetings per year, with each meeting lasting approximately 2 hours.

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI) Committee:

In 2023, Mass-ALA's Board of Directors approved a strategic plan that outlined a specific commitment to advancing and promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion. As part of this commitment, Mass-ALA created the Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI) Committee comprised of assisted living leaders.

The goal of this committee is to increase awareness of the importance of diversity, equity, and inclusion in a successful, healthy, and supportive assisted living environment through shared resources, education, and conversation.

This committee has 6 meetings per year, with each meeting lasting approximately 1 hour.

Resident Care Committee:

This committee is an invaluable asset to the Mass-ALA community. Comprised of resident care nurses and service coordinators, its members are dedicated to ensuring the highest quality of care for assisted living residents. The committee provides expert advice and assistance to the corporation's staff on all matters related to resident care services, including medication management and the duties of assisted living nurses and service coordinators. Their work also extends beyond advising and assisting the staff. They are responsible for developing tools and resources that promote regulatory compliance and quality improvement for assisted living organizations. By doing so, they ensure that all residents receive the best possible care and support.

The committee is committed to supporting other organizational committees in promoting high-quality services for residents. They ensure that all service models are considered in related policies and programming. This helps to create a well-rounded approach to resident care that is second to none. Together, the committee's expertise and guidance help to promote a culture of excellence and compassion in assisted living communities.

This committee has 6 meetings per year, with each meeting lasting approximately 2 hours.

Public Policy Committee:

The Mass-ALA Board of Directors' public policy committee is an essential entity representing its members' interests in public policy. The committee identifies and monitors legislative and regulatory issues directly impacting assisted and senior living. Leveraging its vast expertise and experience, the committee develops a public policy strategy that reflects the needs of its assisted living members.

The committee then presents its recommendations to the corporation's board of directors, ensuring the best regulatory and legislative positions are taken. Additionally, the committee oversees and advises on executing public policy initiatives and strategies while continuously evaluating their effectiveness. This committee serves as the voice of the assisted living community, promoting and protecting the interests of its members. Its work is vital to ensure that the assisted living community's needs are well-represented and protected in the public policy arena.

This committee meets every 2 months, with each meeting lasting an hour.