

The Medical Care Team at The Hospital for Senior Care

Ava Pannullo, MD, Geriatric Medicine, Medical Director, Chief Medical Officer

Dr. Pannullo is board-certified in Geriatric and Internal Medicine. Dr. Pannullo is a member of the American Geriatric Society, American College of Physicians and American Medical Directors' Association. Dr. Pannullo's areas of interest include health and aging; including topics of Alzheimer's disease and related disorders. Dr. Pannullo is the Director of the Outpatient Services for Connecticut Geriatric Specialty Group; Hebrew Senior Care's physician practice dedicated to the care of seniors. Dr. Pannullo has practiced at Hebrew Senior Care since 1993. Dr. Pannullo speaks English, German, and Italian.

♥ **Fellowship:** University of Connecticut Traveler's Center on Aging in 1993, Geriatrics

♥ **Residency:** University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey-New Jersey Medical/ Beth Israel Medical Center

♥ **Medical School:** University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey-New Jersey Medical/ Beth Israel Medical Center

♥ **Undergraduate:** Vanderbilt University, B.S.

Martin Cooper, MD, The Hospital at Hebrew Senior Care's Behavioral Health Unit

Dr. Martin Cooper is the Medical Director of Behavioral Health Unit. In 2003, Dr. Cooper was honored for career achievement by being named a Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association. In 2009, he was named Clinician of the Year by the American Association of Geriatric Psychiatry. Dr. Cooper is the Medical Director of Connecticut Mental Health Specialists.

♥ **Fellowship:** University of Connecticut, Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry

♥ **Residency:** University of Connecticut, Psychiatry

♥ **Medical School:** University of Connecticut – School of Medicine

♥ **Undergraduate:** Yale University, B.S.

♥ **Faculty Appointments:** University of Connecticut School of Medicine, Assistant Clinical Professor of Psychiatry

Harold Sandals, MD, Attending Physician

Dr. Harold Sandals is an attending physician on The Hospital at Hebrew Senior Care. Dr Sandals was part of Tolland Family Medicine for 25 years. Dr. Sandals was the Medical Director at the nursing facility Woodlake at Tolland for 20 years. He has also served as the medical director of North Central Hospice in Vernon for 30 years. Dr. Sandals was a founding member of the Academy of Hospice Physicians. Dr. Sandal's interests are in hospice, palliative medicine, and medical ethics.

♥ **Residency:** Yale University, Primary Care at Bridgeport Hospital

♥ **Medical School:** University of Connecticut School of Medicine (third graduating class)

♥ **Undergraduate:** Clark University, B.A. in Biology

Heidi Haller, APRN

Heidi Haller is the APRN for Connecticut Geriatric Specialty Group and is a key member of the care team. Ms. Haller is passionate about nursing believing each patient has a different story and it is that uniqueness that needs to be taking into account when planning appropriate care plans; especially for seniors. Ms. Haller started her career as a staff nurse at Massachusetts General Hospital prior to deciding to focus on geriatrics. Ms. Haller joined Hebrew Senior Care in 2006 and worked as a staff nurse on The Hospital at Hebrew Senior Care before joining CGSG.

♥ **Graduate:** MGH Institute of Health Professions, RN and MSN

♥ **Undergraduate:** University of Massachusetts, B.S.

♥ **Certifications:** American Nurses Credentialing Center, Adult Nurse Practitioner

♥ **Publications:** The Consultant

♥ **Other:** Mentors Nurse Practitioner students from the University of Connecticut, University of St. Joseph and Yale University.

Doreen W. Beattie, Vice President, Nursing Services, The Hospital at Hebrew Senior Care

Doreen W. Beattie is the Vice President of Nursing Services for The Hospital at Hebrew Senior Care. She oversees the quality and performance of both the medical and behavioral health units. Ms. Beattie has 36 years of clinical and administrative experience in both acute care and long-term care settings in the Greater Hartford/New Haven areas. Prior to her current position, Ms. Beattie was the Program Manager for the sub-acute rehabilitation unit at Hebrew Senior Care. During that time, she also served as the Infection Control Practitioner. Ms. Beattie is a member of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association, the American Nurses Association, and the Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology. Ms. Beattie has previously published in the Dimensions of Critical Care Nursing.

♥ **Post-Graduate:** University of Hartford, Master of Science Degree in Nursing Administration

♥ **Undergraduate:** Ona M. Wilcox School of Nursing, B.S.

Brian P. Pelletier, PharmD, BCGP, FASCP, Director of Pharmacy Services

Dr. Pelletier has been practicing pharmacy since 2004 and has been a pharmacist at Hebrew Senior Care since 2005. In 2008, he was appointed the Director of Pharmacy. In 2017, Dr. Pelletier assumed the duties of the Corporate Compliance Officer.

♥ **Graduate:** University of Connecticut School of Pharmacy, Doctor of Pharmacy 2004

♥ **Undergraduate:** University of Connecticut, B.S. in Pharmacy Studies.

♥ **Licensure:** State of Connecticut, 2004

♥ **Other:** Adjunct Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice with the UCONN School of Pharmacy. Oversees the training of pharmacy students from UCONN, University of St. Joseph's, and the Western New England Schools of Pharmacy.

♥ **Activities:** Connecticut-American Society of Consultant Pharmacists, Past-President 2016; LeadingAge Connecticut Leadership Academy Fellow; Connecticut-ASCP, Senior Symposium Committee; Connecticut-ASCP, Continuing Education Co-Coordinator; Member of The American Pharmacists Association and the Connecticut Society of Health Systems Pharmacists.