

Provider Directory

CAMBRIDGE HEALTH ALLIANCE

Our mission is to improve the health of our communities.



Cambridge Health Alliance
A COMMUNITY OF CARING

Cambridge Health Alliance includes The Cambridge Hospital, Somerville Hospital, Whidden Memorial Hospital, and more than 20 primary care sites.

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**Heidi Lyle, CNM, MPH**

East Cambridge Health Center
163 Gore Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
617-665-3000

Cambridge Birth Center
10 Camelia Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139
617-665-2229

Specialty: Obstetrics and Gynecology - Midwifery

Board Certification: Certified Nurse Midwife

Relationship: Allied Health Professional

Grad/Medical School: Boston University School of Public Health



Cassie Frank, MD

East Cambridge Health Center
163 Gore Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
617-665-3000

Specialty: PCP - Adult Medicine

Board Certification: Internal Medicine

Appointment: Instructor in Medicine
Harvard Medical School

Relationship: CHAPO Physician

Grad/Medical School: University of Illinois College of Medicine

Residency: Cambridge Health Alliance (Internal Medicine)



Betty Lee, MD

Primary Care Provider

East Cambridge Health Center
163 Gore Street
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Specialty: PCP - Adult Medicine

Board Certification: Internal Medicine

Appointment: Instructor in Medicine
Harvard Medical School

Languages Spoken: Mandarin

Relationship: CHAPO Physician

Grad/Medical School: Ross University School of Medicine

Residency: Roger Williams Medical Center



Robert Marlin, MD, PhD

East Cambridge Health Center
163 Gore Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
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Specialty: PCP - Adult Medicine

Board Certification: Internal Medicine

Appointment: Instructor in Medicine
Harvard Medical School

Languages Spoken: Portuguese

Relationship: CHAPO Physician

Grad/Medical School: State University of NY at Stony Brook Medical School

Residency: Cambridge Health Alliance (Internal Medicine)



Lais Perlstein, MD

East Cambridge Health Center
163 Gore Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
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Specialty: Internal Medicine

Board Certification: Internal Medicine

Languages Spoken: Portuguese

Relationship: CHAPO Physician

Grad/Medical School: Escola Paulista de Medicina, Brazil

Residency: Cambridge Health Alliance (Internal Medicine)

Fellowship: Escola Paulista De Medicina (Endocrinology)
Joslin Diabetes Center (Endocrinology)



Judith A. Casarella, APRN
Nurse Practitioner - Primary Care Provider
 163 Gore Street
 Cambridge, MA 02141
 617-665-3000

Specialty: PCP - Family Medicine
 Adolescent Medicine

Board Certification: Nurse Practitioner

Relationship: Allied Health Professional

Grad/Medical School: University of Massachusetts, Lowell



Margaret M. Curtin, APRN
Nurse Practitioner - Primary Care Provider
 East Cambridge Health Center
 163 Gore Street
 Cambridge, MA 02139
 617-665-3000

Specialty: PCP - Family Medicine

Board Certification: Nurse Practitioner

Languages Spoken: Portuguese; Spanish

Relationship: Allied Health Professional

Grad/Medical School: University of California, San Francisco



Kenneth Gerweck, MD
 East Cambridge Health Center
 163 Gore Street
 Cambridge, MA 02141
 617-665-3000

Specialty: PCP - Family Medicine

Board Certification: Family Medicine
 Geriatrics

Appointment: Clinical Instructor
 Tufts University School of Medicine

Languages Spoken: English; Spanish

Relationship: CHAPO Physician

Grad/Medical School: University of Massachusetts Medical School

Residency: UMass-Memorial Hospital (Family Medicine)

Fellowship: OHSU/VA, Portland, Oregon (Geriatric Medicine)



Avra Goldman, MD
Medical Director, East Cambridge Health Center
 East Cambridge Health Center
 163 Gore Street
 Cambridge, MA 02141
 617-665-3000

Specialty: PCP - Family Medicine

Board Certification: Family Medicine

Appointment: Assistant Clinical Professor
 Tufts University

Relationship: CHAPO Physician

Grad/Medical School: Albert Einstein School of Medicine

Residency: Thomas Jefferson University (Family Medicine)

Other Information: Served as a faculty scholar in the Hartford Foundation Program in Excellence in Geriatrics Care and Teaching at Boston University.

**Peter Yeracaris, MD**

East Cambridge Health Center
163 Gore St.
Cambridge, MA 02141
617-665-3000

Specialty: PCP - Family Medicine

Board Certification: Family Medicine

Appointment: Clinical Instructor in Population Medicine,
Harvard Medical School

Languages Spoken: Greek

Relationship: CHAPO Physician

Grad/Medical School: State University of New York at Buffalo

Residency: University of North Carolina (Family Medicine)

Fellowship: Harvard School of Public Health (Public Health)



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Relationship: CHAPO Physician

Grad/Medical School: State University of New York at Buffalo

Residency: University of North Carolina (Family Medicine)

Fellowship: Harvard School of Public Health (Public Health)

**Paul M. Heffernan, DPM**

Cambridge campus
1493 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02139
617-665-1000

Somerville campus
230 Highland Avenue
Somerville, MA 02143
617-591-4500

Specialty: Podiatry (Foot Care)

Board Certification: American Board of Podiatric Orthopedics and
Primary Podiatric Medicine

Relationship: CHAPO Podiatrist

Grad/Medical School: Dr. William M. Scholl College of Podiatric
Medicine (Chicago)

Residency: West Roxbury/Brockton V.A. Medical Center
(Podiatry)

Other Information: Member of B.A.A. Boston Marathon Medical
Team from 1988 to present.



Pedro Bonilla, MD

East Cambridge Health Center
 163 Gore Street
 Cambridge, MA 02141
 617-665-3030

Somerville Hospital Primary Care
 236 Highland Avenue
 Somerville, MA 02143
 617-591-6300

Specialty: Psychiatry

Board Certification: Psychiatry

Appointment: Instructor in Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School

Relationship: CHAPO Psychiatrist

Grad/Medical School: University of Zaragoza Faculty of Medicine

Residency: University of Wisconsin (Family Practice)
 Harvard South Shore Program (Psychiatry)

Maria Magalhães, LICSW*Social Worker*

East Cambridge Health Center
163 Gore Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
617-665-3000

Specialty: Child Psychiatry

Board Certification: Social Work

Languages Spoken: Portuguese

Relationship: Allied Health Professional

Grad/Medical School: Boston University School of Social Work

Residency: The Family Centre, New Zealand (Family Therapy)

Elisabeth Traumann, LICSW

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236 Highland Avenue
Somerville, MA 02143
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163 Gore Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
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Specialty: Social Work

Relationship: Allied Health Professional

Grad/Medical School: Simmons College

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