

## ***Glenn Panzer, M.D., C.M.D., F.A.A.F.P.***

Dr Panzer is Chief Medical Officer Emeritus of The Elizabeth Hospice. He is a Board-Certified Family Physician with an interest in Hospice, Palliative Care Medicine and Geriatrics. He is a Fellow in the American Academy of Family Practice (FAAFP). Dr Panzer also prides himself as being a Certified Medical Director (CMD) through AMDA (the Society for Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine).

He graduated from Temple University School of Medicine in Philadelphia, Pa in 1977. He completed his residency in Family Medicine at The Wyoming Valley Family Practice Residency Program in Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania in 1980 where he practiced for more than 20 years as an “old time solo practitioner”. Dr. Panzer moved to San Diego with his wife Lori in 2003.

He retired from The Elizabeth Hospice as a contracted physician in July 2020 after 16 years of service. He was Chief Medical Officer from 2007 to 2017. He is now volunteering as Chief Medical Officer Emeritus and a board member of The Elizabeth Hospice. He has also been affiliated with Palomar Health. He was the Medical Director at Villa Pomerado from 2005 to 2016. He was chair of the Medical staff Ethics and Palliative Care committees at Palomar Health from 2007 to 2017.

He is president of the San Diego Dementia Consortium (SDDC) whose goal is to improve care for dementia patients throughout San Diego County. He is also treasurer and on the board of San Diego Coalition for Compassionate Care (SDCCC) whose goal is to improve education about palliative care and advanced care planning throughout San Diego County.

He also represents SDDC on the Clinical Roundtable for the Alzheimer Project and chaired the caregiver support work group. The Alzheimer Project was founded by the San Diego County Board of Supervisors. The Clinical Roundtable is overseen by Champions for Health which is the foundation affiliated with the SD County Medical Society.

