

Dr. Bradley J. Goad is a board-certified Internal Medicine and Hospice/Palliative Care physician that currently serves as the Founder and primary physician for Premier Geriatric Solutions (PGS). PGS is the second post-acute care practice that Dr Goad has founded with the first being Mid-Atlantic ElderCare (MAEC).

Dr. Goad received BS in Biochemistry from Virginia Tech and his medical degree from the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine. He then completed residency training in Internal Medicine at East Tennessee State University.

Following that, Dr. Goad moved to Galax, VA where he worked for Carilion Clinic as a traditional Internist. It didn't take long for him to realize that his passion lies in working with the elderly in nursing and assisted living facilities. In 2007, he founded Mid-Atlantic ElderCare (MAEC) which was a practice that provided clinical staffing to nursing and assisted living facilities in NC, VA, and TN. It was one of the largest postacute practices in the country and significantly elevated the standard of care in all facilities and communities that it serviced. MAEC later merged with Team Health which is still very active in the area. He worked with Team Health during the transition for two years and then left to pursue other ventures.

Dr. Goad served as Assistant Professor and Clinical Faculty Member at the Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine for several years. He is co-author of a recently published geriatric clinical reference book called *Geriatric Notes*. He also proudly served 10 years in the Air Force Reserve as a Flight Surgeon. During that time, he was deployed to Afghanistan, Turkey, and Iraq as well as provided leadership and clinical care in Medical Readiness Exercises in Nicaragua and Paraguay.

Dr. Goad currently lives with his wife and two children at Smith Mountain Lake. He enjoys spending time on the lake, reading, hiking, aviation, and entrepreneurship.