



Hayssam Hajar, MD

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House calls in the 21st century? Absolutely. Dr. Hayssam Hajar's innovative program to have hospitalists visit patients at home is just one of many ways he's enhanced patient care during his tenure as HBS Chief.

Realizing that some patients may actually do better with shortened hospital stays – or none at all – Dr. Hajar's innovative "See You at Home" program has been a tremendous success in helping patients avoid or reduce hospitalization. He also helped launch programs to improve the patient experience and speed recovery after surgery, establishing Roseville HBS as one of the top departments in the region.

"Our goal is to always meet our patients' needs," says Dr. Hajar. "We want their Kaiser Permanente Story to be a great story."

“*Dr. Hajar has created the kind of collaborative, collegial environment where innovative ideas flourish. He's improved patients' lives.*”

– Chris Palkowski, MD, Physician-in-Chief