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My long-term relationships with patients and colleagues have fulfilled and sustained me in my 24-year career with The Permanente Medical Group as a primary care physician, rheumatologist, and leader. At the beginning of my career, I could not have imagined a more satisfying professional experience.

As a physician, I have found no greater reward than caring for patients with chronic illness—finding ways to improve their lives in spite of the fact that they have an incurable condition. There is nothing more touching than receiving a thank you from a patient for whom I feel that I have not done enough. Simply by caring, I can improve the quality of their health care experience and their quality of life.

As Chief of Medicine, one of my most important accomplishments has been to recruit the best physicians for our department and the Medical Group. I have been fortunate in helping and allowing them to develop their talents, so that they can have fulfilling professional lives and provide the highest level of care for our patients.

My greatest challenge at this time is supporting colleagues and co-workers through this time of rapid change. I strongly believe that we will continue to provide the best patient care by fostering a feeling of generosity and gratitude in the workplace.

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Mark Roberts, MD, joined TPMG in 1985 so he could practice medicine in an integrated system. He's established close relationships with colleagues across the medical center ever since.

He was a natural choice to become Assistant Chief of medicine and Chief of Quality in 1993. He became Chief of medicine in 2002, responsible for both primary care and medical specialties.

A stellar recruiter of top physicians, with a knack for cultivating lasting relationships, he attracts and retains the best and brightest physicians from all over the country.

Dr. Roberts is a well-respected leader and skilled administrator with excellent communication skills. It's no surprise that professional satisfaction and department performance have both improved under his guidance.

