



## STEVEN Spisak, MD

**“He’s a terrific doctor on every level.”**



Karen was angry and frustrated about her chronic back pain. Yet after her first session with Dr. Steven Spisak, she felt relief for the first time in months; not just because of his expert medical care, but even more so because of his kindness and concern.

“Dr. Spisak balances his outstanding technical skills as a spine surgeon with his humanity,” says Dr. Harley Goldberg, director of spine care services at the San Jose Medical Center. “His caring behavior towards patients is the epitome of what a true healer is all about.”

Recently, when he was helping physical therapists get one of his patients up for a post-op walk, she

became sick to her stomach. Dr. Spisak quickly ran for towels, and then stayed with the staff to help them clean his patient and get her settled back into a fresh bed.

“This is a job that could easily have been done by someone else,” says Physician Assistant Meghan Kelly. “But Dr. Spisak doesn’t look at things that way.”

“When it comes to patient care, I believe in doing whatever needs to be done,” says Dr. Spisak. “It never occurs to me that something might not be my job. You can have a great surgical outcome, but if people aren’t treated well, it reflects on their overall impression of their health care.”