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About Me: I am originally from Flagstaff, Arizona. I grew up in San Jose since 1961. I attended James Lick High School and did my undergraduate work at Santa Clara University. While at SCU I worked on a project to instill interest in the medical/science fields and had to do presentations for Gardner and Alviso. We recruited students from these areas and plugged them into the county hospital (VMC) and San Jose City College. I served as one of the teachers and secured funding for 3 years.

I was accepted into medical school at UC Davis and did volunteer work in community clinics in the Sacramento area. I became acutely aware of working with Latinos. I was oriented to Pediatrics then became enthralled with Family Practice. I did a 5th year in Medical School concentrating in Adult/Family Practice Medicine.

I was accepted to the FP Residency Program at San Jose Hospital and completed 3 years and worked with Gardner Health Center part time for many years and had a private practice for 8 years. In 1990 I was offered and accepted a staff position at Gardner. I became Medical Director in 1993 and continued on in that position since. I have been happy in being part of helping Gardner Family Health Network grow in presence and effectiveness in the

community. I look forward to continuing the health needs of our patients and providing the services needed.
