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Larry Green is Professor of Family Medicine and the Epperson-Zorn Chair for Innovation in Family Medicine and Primary Care at the University of Colorado Denver. He was born and raised in Ardmore, Oklahoma and graduated from the University of Oklahoma with a major in psychology. After graduating from Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas, he did his residency in family medicine in Rochester, New York, at Highland Hospital and the University of Rochester. He practiced medicine in Van Buren, Arkansas, in the National Health Service Corps, before joining the faculty at the University of Colorado. He has remained a faculty member there throughout his career, during which he has served in various roles, including practicing physician, residency program director, developer of practice-based research networks, and department chair. He is Past President of the Association of Departments of Family Medicine and the North American Primary Care Research Group. In 1999 he became the founding director of the Robert Graham Center in Washington, D.C., a research policy center sponsored by the American Academy of Family Physicians focused on family medicine and primary care. He served on the Steering Committee of the Future of Family Medicine Project that propelled the patient-centered medical home forward. He directed the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Prescription for Health national program focused on incorporating health behavior change in redesigned primary care practices. He is a founding board member of 2040 Partners for Health, a community-based participatory research enterprise in the Denver area, and a past chair of the Council overseeing the community engagement component of the Colorado Clinical Translational Sciences Institute funded by the National Institutes of Health. He directed Advancing Care Together, a Colorado practice-based comparative case study funded by the Colorado Health Foundation, focused on changing practice to integrate care for people with emotional and behavioral problems. He served on the US National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics for eight years and as Chair his final term. He served as co-chair of the Steering Committee for Preparing the Personal Physician for Practice, a national comparative case study of family medicine residency innovations. He has also served on the steering committees for a sequence of national residency educational redesign projects including the American Board of Family Medicine's Length of Training experiment, the interdisciplinary Primary Care Faculty Development Initiative sponsored by the American Boards of Internal Medicine, Pediatrics and Family Medicine and the MACY Foundation and this program's successor inter-professional faculty development program known as Professionals Accelerating Clinical and Education Redesign. He currently directs UPSTREAM! *Together*, a Colorado community-based project aiming to prevent mental, emotional, and behavioral problems through local community action. He is the 2010-2011 past-chair of the Board of Directors of the American Board of Family Medicine, Chair of the Board of Directors of the American Board of Family Medicine Foundation, a member of the Board of Directors of the American Board of Medical Specialties, and a member of the National Academy of Medicine. He is married to Margie with two children, Nathan and Kayte, and three grandchildren, Irelynd, Maiya, and Brennan--his current primary interest.