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Dr. Caplan joined the Permanente Medical Group in 1979. In 1992 he was named Director of Operations Development for the Permanente Medical Group of Northern California. In that role he led many practice redesign efforts, chaired the Diabetes Steering Committee and co-directed the Innovation Program. In 2000 he joined the Care Management Institute of Kaiser Permanente as the Director of Clinical Development. His responsibilities include overseeing the development of Chronic Conditions Management Programs, Clinical Practice Guidelines and the Overweight and Obesity Initiative. In his role as leader of the KP National Weight Management Initiative, Dr. Caplan has linked multiple KP regionally based clinical and research activities and established collaborative relationships with a variety of governmental and health care organizations.

Dr. Caplan received his Bachelors of Science degree from the University of Wisconsin and his Medical degree from Washington University in Saint Louis. He is an Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine at The University of California San Francisco and a Board Certified Endocrinologist.