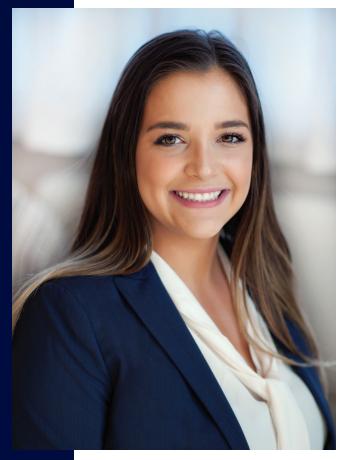
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Personal Practice

Emphasizing preventive medicine and strong patient relationships, general practitioner Haley Camejo, M.D., goes the extra mile.



uring her residency at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, Haley Camejo, M.D., heard something that stuck with her: A family medicine doctor is like the quarterback or coach of a football team. They bring all the different players together to make sure the patient is getting the right care.

As a lifelong area resident and Kansas City Chiefs fan, Dr. Camejo continues to appreciate the analogy. "I practice full-spectrum care," she says. "I refer to specialists when things are out of my depth, but I can see patients for a wide range of reasons, from diabetes and high blood pressure to contraceptive care, wellness exams, cyst removals, skin biopsies, and even BOTOX^{*}."

A general practitioner in Clay Platte Family Medicine Clinic's Barry Pointe Group since October 2023, Dr. Camejo sees patients of nearly any age and prides herself on meeting patients where they're at. "I try to get them to a better place by focusing on what we can do instead of what we can't," she says.

One Big Family

Dr. Camejo favors preventive medicine and health screenings, such as mammograms and vaccines. By helping patients avoid chronic health issues and hospitalizations, she says, she can help people live long and happy lives. She also works to help patients feel more a part of their own care by explaining the reasoning behind the treatments and solutions she offers—a major benefit of working in a patient-centric practice.

"With appointments that provide minimal time with the doctor, big hospital system clinics can feel less like a family practice and more like a business. I want to spend time with patients, and I try to get people in for appointments quickly," she says. "Our practice is physician run. We're all peers, so it's easy to go to other physicians in the group and ask questions or have discussions."

As the first doctor in her immediate family, Dr. Camejo was inspired to join the profession by her childhood doctor, who built a strong relationship with her and her parents. Today, she and her husband and three dogs live in Greater Kansas City, as does her extended family. Rooted in the community, she hopes to be practicing in the area for a long time to come.

"I cherish the relationships I make with patients," emphasizes Dr. Camejo. "I want to see them meet their goals and achieve good health and well-being over time. That's what I love about family medicine providing broad-spectrum care while developing those relationships."



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