Greetings:

I was pleasantly surprised to receive The Permanente Journal in the mail today. For the past few years, I have read the publication and have enjoyed it for the articles, abstracts, and particularly the poems. I feel honored to be included as part of the health care team in the contribution and development of content as well. This goes directly to the essence of the mission, promoting collaboration and teamwork in the delivery of care to our members.

Thank you,
Susie Larson, RN, MSN
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—Reply
Thank you for your note. You expressed exactly what we hoped would be true about distributing the journal to the health care team.

I appreciate you taking the time to write to us.

Tom Janisse, MD, Editor-In-Chief

Dear Editor,

It was a pleasant surprise and an honor to see my name and photo in The Permanente Journal! (Perm J 2004 Winter;8(1):103).

Minor error, however … my degree is DO, not MD.

Ruth Robinson, DO, MBA
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—Reply
Thank you for your note and your provocative thoughts.

Sincerely,
Anna Luise Kirkengen
Oslo, Norway

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