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He has been a part of the Atrium Health family since 1997 and has excelled in many different leadership roles during his career, including establishing Carolinas Hospitalist Group and elevating the team’s work as a nationally leading hospitalist service, advancing the Adult Acute Care Division and, most recently, leading numerous key initiatives as Deputy Chief Physician Executive.

Dr. Rissmiller has a proven track record of building collaborative teams and delivering results. For example, he has been instrumental in supporting our Primary Care Division, which is foundational to Atrium Health’s clinical excellence. Serving more than 1.2 million patients, the Division continues to achieve greater than top-quartile scores compared to national benchmarks for both quality and patient experience.

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