



Family Medicine Moments

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Introduction: What fun. I asked and you began to send in the Haiku. There is another week to send them in, but I could not resist starting to publish them. Three providers (past and present with UMass affiliations) express their professional and personal reflections through 17 syllables. See what you think.

The Haiku are here

By Chris Chang, Deborah Sullivan, Thomas Guggina

Why I Chose You

"You rescheduled me.
Your daughter was sick that day."
Family comes first.

By Chris Chang

Mother Human:

Pop! water breaking
intense pains undulating
now pure joy begins

Mother Nature:

Lake levels dropping
farmers' crops dehydrating
then it rains again

Another Surge:

Temperatures rising
long waits, fatigue increasing
then it falls again

All 3 by Deb Sullivan

Untitled

Learn and use her name.
Although she is your patient's,
she is not your mom.

By Tom Guggina

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