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To: Savannah Van Akin

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EXTERNAL SENDER

Hey Savannah,

Hope this email finds you well!

It is currently midnight on Monday sept 19th.

I just arrived at Good Samaritan Hospital (GSH) on account of an emergency cardiac patient. Likely aortic dissection versus emergent CABG.

As I'm preparing for the patient's arrival in the OR, I rest assured knowing that I have a secure galvanized steel fence protecting my family. I left my wife and daughter at home alone (on a rainy night) as a means of helping a fellow Los Gatos member in duress. There was no other option.

There are roughly 5 Cardiac Anesthesiologists that cover all of the cardiac patients in the nearest vicinity to Los Gatos. This equates to me being on cardiac call alone every 5ish days, excluding any other call requirements (probably every 4th night). This applies to any cardiac cath lab assistance or main OR cardiothoracic procedure - which at times can be quite daunting.

What do you think should be my priority? Do you think I should worry about my family's safety as I'm looking up patient information, rushing to the hospital during an aortic dissection where every second matters to the patient's survival? Should I be concerned that our neighbor Jim two homes down was robbed a few years ago? (which is something I just recently discovered)? Should I be concerned that my boss' car was stolen in front of his house less than 6 months ago on Oleander (less than 3 blocks from our home)?

I understand that your office has been inundated with paperwork in the midst of this exemption, but could you please my own personal concerns to the list.

Thank you for your time and consideration. It is highly appreciated.
David Kohanchi MD

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