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> > A man comes into the ER and yells, "My wife's going to have her baby  
in  
> > the  
> > > cab!" I grabbed my stuff, rushed out to the cab, lifted the lady's  
> > dress,  
> > > and began to take off her underwear. Suddenly I noticed that there  
> > were  
> > > several cabs, and I was in the wrong one.  
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> > > Dr. Mark MacDonald, San Antonio, TX  
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> > > At the beginning of my shift I placed a stethoscope on an elderly  
and  
> > >  
> > > slightly deaf female patient's anterior chest wall. "Big breaths,"  
I  
> > > instructed. "Yes, they used to be," remorsefully replied the  
patient.  
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> > > > Dr. Richard Byrnes, Seattle, WA  
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> > > > One day I had to be the bearer of bad news when I told a wife that  
> > > her  
> > > > husband had died of a massive myocardial infarct. Not more than  
five  
> > > > minutes  
> > > > later, I heard her reporting to the rest of the family that he had  
> > > died  
> > > of  
> > > > a  
> > > > "massive internal fart."  
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> > > > Dr. Susan Steinberg, Manitoba, Canada  
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> > > > I was performing a complete physical, including the visual acuity  
> > > test. I  
> > > > placed the patient twenty feet from the chart and began, "Cover  
your  
> > > right  
> > > > eye with your hand." He read the 20/20 line perfectly. "Now your  
> > > left."  
> > > > Again, a flawless read. "Now both," I requested. There was silence.  
> > > He  
> > > > couldn't even read the large letter on the top line. I turned and  
> > > > discovered  
> > > > that he had done exactly what I had asked; he was standing there  
with  
> > >  
> > > both