

Wonder in Routine & the Unexpected

(by Bill Dorman, from "Restoring the Healer"; adapted by Chaplain Donnel)

Our work in healthcare sometimes is about routine and predictability.
After all, healing is built upon outcomes and upon replication.

While repetition might be dulling at times, may we have the eyes to be
fascinated with the healing that comes with constancy.

But if and when the unusual, or an anomaly, does appear,
may we stand on courage.
May we not be afraid and not be dismayed,
but instead, marvel at the beauty, at the surprise and wonder
filling each day and each moment.

Rainbow-Maker and Source of All Life,
give us the eyes to see light in the dark clouds;
give us the eyes to see a colorful spectrum amidst the grayness.
Amidst the daily grind of routine and mundane work,
make our eyes, our minds, heart and soul become portals of awe and
amazement. Amen.

