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As a medical student at OHSU, I am learning to take responsibility for my future patients and their care. An overwhelming amount of time, evidence, care, training, and consideration goes into the decisions we make on behalf of our patients, and the breadth of these decisions is difficult to portray to those outside of the healthcare profession. It is insulting and unwise to expect or allow those who do not have this experience, training, and commitment to patient care to have a stake in the healthcare of our patients. The course of a patient's care and the decisions made that affect that course should be between them and their providers, without influence from those who are not licensed to provide patient care services.