

Thanking for simple things

Today, let's stay away from insurance and deductibles. Let's leave behind all difficult questions about new drugs and their success or failure. Just for a day, let's forget about difficulties of running small business.

Today, let's think of what we can enjoy together and thank for on this Thanksgiving Day.

I thank for my family, who supports me day by day, in all my efforts to be a great husband, father, and doctor.

I thank for my parents who taught me hard work and patience in always climbing ahead.

I thank for all chances I got, to live in a peaceful community, who supports family values and respects one another.

I thank for all the life opportunities that allowed me to attend schools, become a physician, and help others as a doctor.

I thank for all my professional opportunities that let me grow my medical practice and open it to all sorts of diverse patients, young and old, with and without insurance, of all skin colors and cultures.

I thank for my staff who helps me run the medical practice and is always ready to help our patients.

I thank my clinical staff for their dedication and continuing effort to assist patients with their medical problems.

I thank all the vendors whose products I use daily for their assistance in getting quality tools to support the practice.

I thank all the sponsors for making it possible to open their science to my patients and me, in order to find the cure we did not even dream about.



And I thank my patients. All of them, young and old, with and without insurance, of all skin colors and cultures. I thank them for teaching me what is important in life.

I thank them for showing me what really matters. I thank them for every smile and tear, for every story they tell me, for patience they have when we are busy, and for comments on how to strive to be better.

I thank my patients for trusting in me and my skills, for trusting my staff, and for making us who we are.

Thanksgiving is a very special holiday: it does not call for any special religious or diverse cultural customs. It is truly an American holiday, reminding us of the very first pilgrims to this country. It shows us how far we have come but also how much we still need the values that have continued since the very beginning, the values of love, hope, respect, and trust in one another.

Thank you.

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