Where We Are
And
Where We Need To Be

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We Must Bring The Examination Room To The Patient!
ELECTRONIC HOUSECALL
"Telemedicine System of the Future"

AUTO DOC

REMOVE YOUR SHIRT, PRESS YOUR CHEST AGAINST THE SCREEN AND COUGH.

AUTOMATED HEALTHCARE
CONFIDENTIALITY/PRIVACY ISSUES

"Oh look, Henry, it's our neighbor having his annual proctoscopical exam!"
We Must Bring The Collective Expertise Of The Practitioner To The Patient’s Bedside!
Future Health

Patient History

Medical Data Base

- Differential diagnosis
- Therapeutic protocol
- Potential drug-drug interactions
- Potential outcome
- Cost

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Patient Exam/Lab

Medical Literature
We Must Migrate From A System Based On Episodic Or Periodic Evaluation To One That Provides Continuous Assessment!
“Your oil’s fine, but your blood-sugar level’s a little low.”
We Must Encourage/Expect/Require Patients To Be Their Own Primary Care Provider!
Resistance To Change
“That it will ever come into general use, notwithstanding its value, is extremely doubtful because its beneficial application requires much time and gives a good bit of trouble, both to the patient and to the practitioner because its hue and character are foreign and opposed to all our habits and associations”

The London Times, 1834
The subject:
Do not go where the path may lead.
Go instead where there is no path,
And make a trail

Ralph Waldo Emerson