



# Editorial Comment

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“And the Grinch, with his Grinch-feet ice cold in the snow, stood puzzling and puzzling, how could it be so? It came without ribbons.

It came without tags. It came without packages, boxes or bags. And he puzzled and puzzled ‘till his puzzler was sore. Then the Grinch thought of something he hadn’t before. What if Christmas, he thought, doesn’t come from a store. What if Christmas, perhaps, means a little bit more.”

—*Dr. Seuss from How the Grinch Stole Christmas*

What are you wishing for as this year comes to a close? Perhaps you wish for a comprehensive national health care reform. Perhaps you wish for a robust economy. Perhaps your wish is an end to war and peace on earth, good will to all men. All of these wishes are

mine as well. However, as we wish, we should keep in mind the things we already have—a new medical school, a children’s hospital in the works, visits to El Paso by prominent leaders in medical politics, the success of Healthcare Heroes, perhaps a thriving practice. Maybe we are thankful for the simple gifts of family, friends and home. Whether you spend this month in celebration of the birth of a savior, or in remembrance of a small bit of oil that gave light for eight days, or any other holiday, winter is a time for wonder. May the end of 2009 find you reveling in the blessings of the season and eagerly awaiting the miracles yet to come.

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