



## **Media Article: Why Giant Hospital Systems Might Be Getting It Wrong**

During an orientation session for students who were planning to take a history and physical from an SP, a student asked if he could use his computer to take notes as the patient answered questions. The faculty preceptor said not to, since it would be better if the student focused on the patient, his or her responses, and his or her body language rather than devoting too much attention to entering information into his personal device. The preceptor's message was meant to influence the junior student that the provider's focus should be on the patient as a person, not as the next EMR entry.

In the following article published on LinkedIn, **Michelle Chaffee**, Founder and CEO of *alska*,\* recounts her experiences as a cancer patient and how the move toward increasingly high tech medicine may not be optimal for those being cared for. We hope you find Ms. Chaffee's report interesting and thought-provoking.

Link to article: [https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/why-giant-hospital-systems-might-getting-wrong-michelle-chaffee?trk=eml-b2\\_content\\_ecosystem\\_digest-hero-14-null&midToken=AQF-vlwwPhPh7w&fromEmail=fromEmail&ut=1uqybKqbh5Ync1](https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/why-giant-hospital-systems-might-getting-wrong-michelle-chaffee?trk=eml-b2_content_ecosystem_digest-hero-14-null&midToken=AQF-vlwwPhPh7w&fromEmail=fromEmail&ut=1uqybKqbh5Ync1)

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