



Media Article: Real as a Heart Attack, Almost

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As educators in simulation, we know how important standardized patients are to the experience of our medical students. At Harvard Medical School, SPs feel a deep connection to their role within medical education, while faculty and SPs alike pay particular attention to the feedback given to learners.

We also wish to point out that the author, **Alvin Powell**, mentions a unique business model used by the University of Massachusetts Memorial Medical Center - that of providing the trained SPs to other medical schools across New England.

We hope you find Mr. Powell's report interesting and that it may spur your own ideas.

Link to article: <http://news.harvard.edu/gazette/story/2016/03/real-as-a-heart-attack-almost/>

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