

Ethical Dilemmas Doing What's Right When No One's Looking !

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OBJECTIVES

1. **UNDERSTAND** the Issues involving A patient's family member Diverting Pain Medications
2. **DESCRIBE** laws regulating use of controlled substances for pain
3. **DEVELOP** strategies for Addressing unprofessional and unethical behaviors in pharmaceutical representatives
4. **ARTICULATE** strategies for communicating with healthcare providers who excessively prescribe controlled substances

Ethics, Professionalism & Legal Aspects of Healthcare

Ethical principles should define the interactions between healthcare professionals, their patients and their colleagues. Ethics, laws and healthcare principles influence what are considered appropriate and inappropriate behaviors.

The short vignettes that accompany this presentation portray interactions between healthcare professionals, their patients and their colleagues.

It is the intention of this program to facilitate discussions amongst participants regarding what is and is not appropriate and how to incorporate ethics, professionalism and legal aspects of healthcare into our practices.

It's Not What You Say..... It's How You Say It!

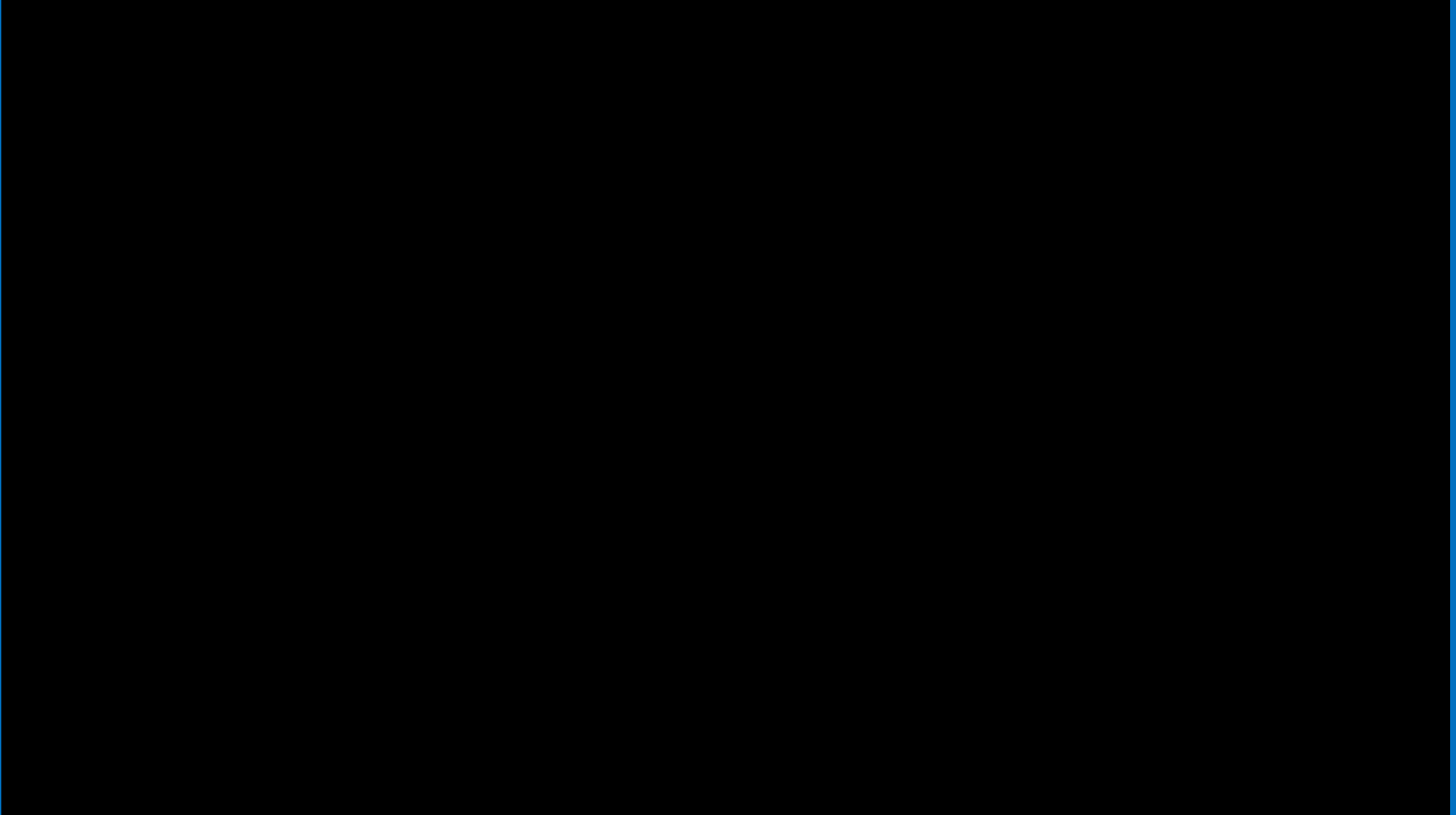


I have good news and bad news. The good news,
you're not a hypochondriac.

Marriage Proposal Gone Wrong



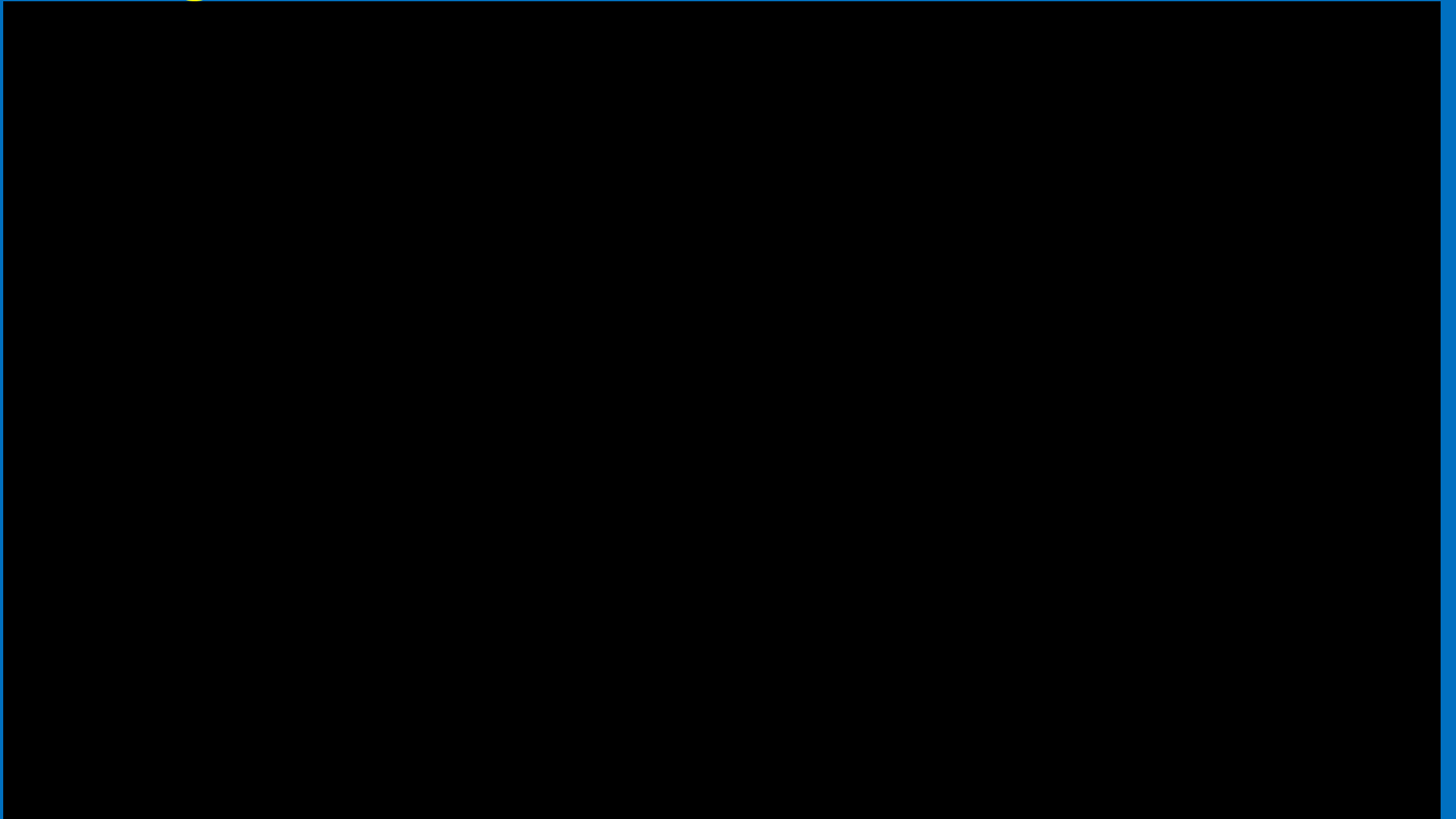
Giving bad news - poorly



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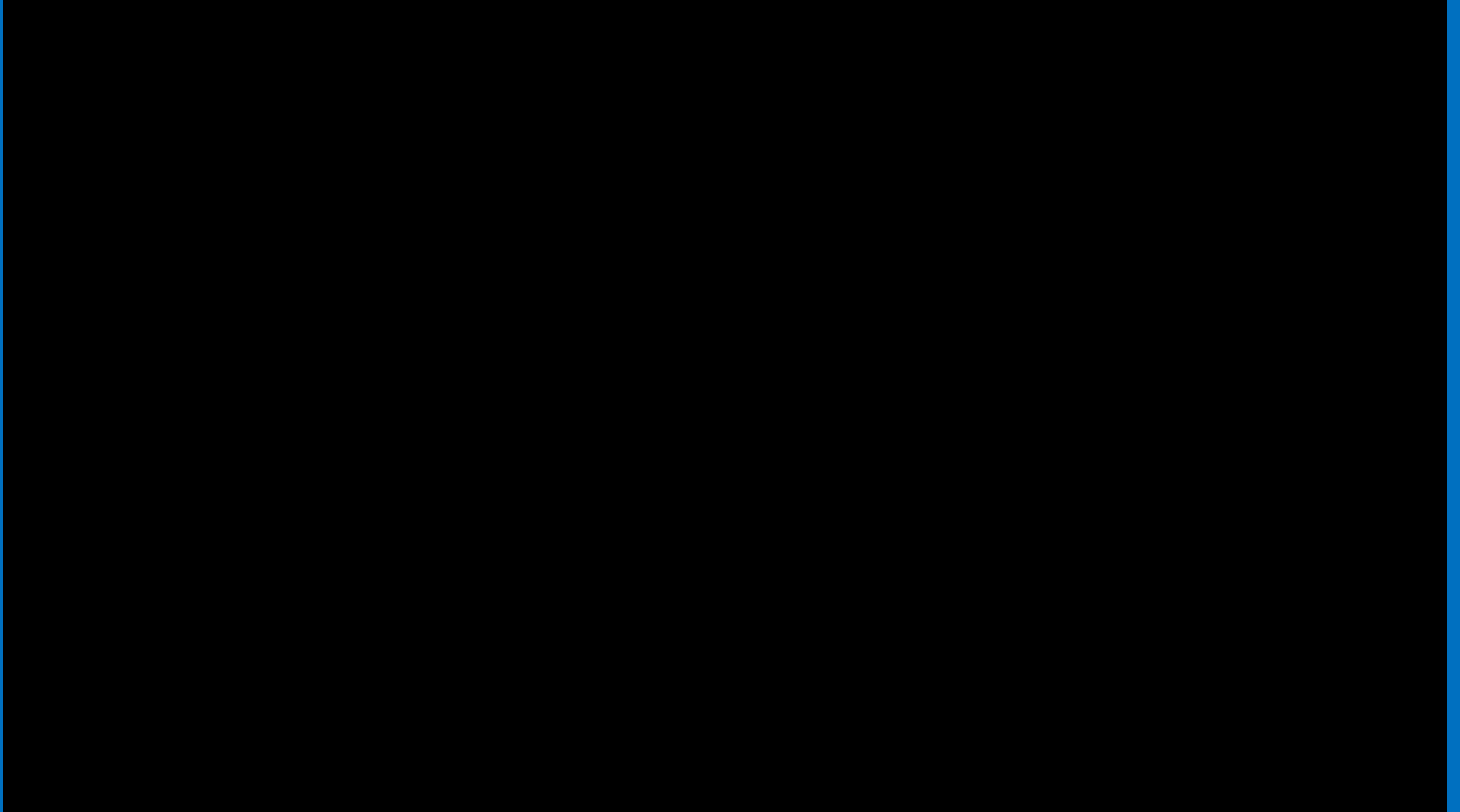
Giving Bad News



Loose Lips Sink Ships



Leaving messages on a phone



But He's My Son!



Drug abusing patient ?



Impaired Physician



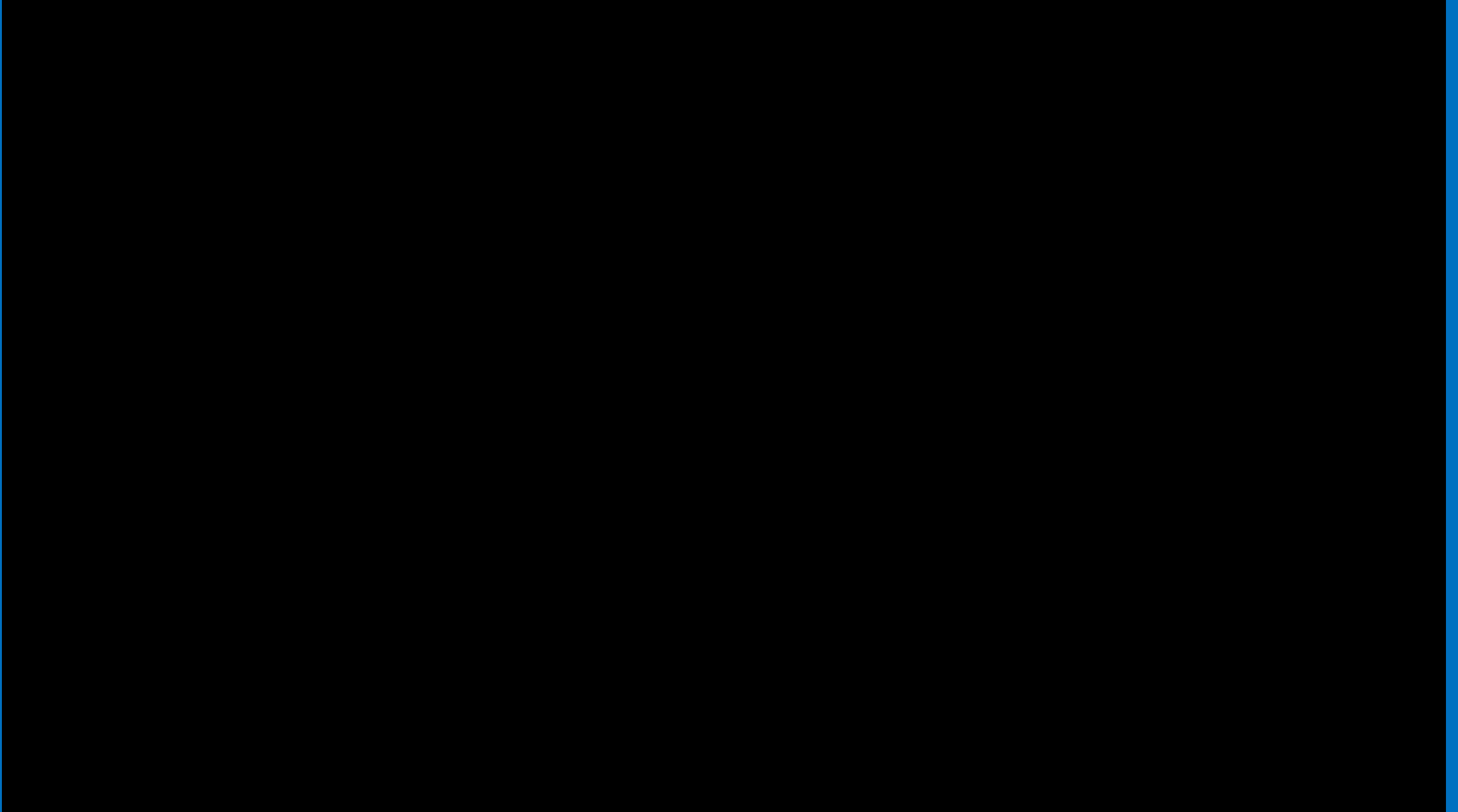
Impaired physician



Telemedicine



Telemedicine out of Country



It's Just a Lump!



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- What is (are) the issue(s) in this case?
- As the patient's advocate should not the physician comply with her request?
- What other options are possible to resolve this issue?

Pharm Representatives



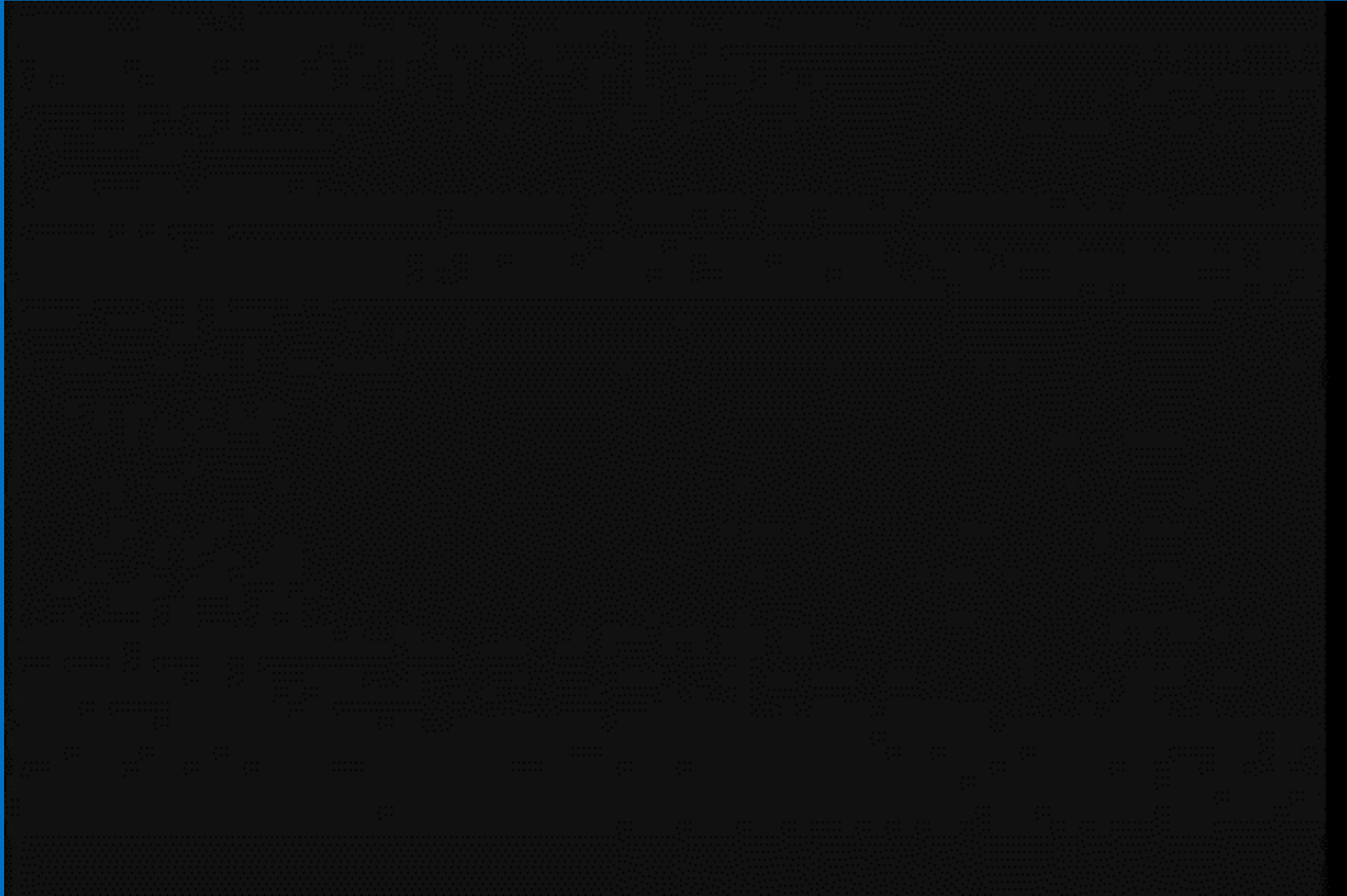
Assertive Pharmacy Representative



The Seductive Patient



Seductive Patient



Depression



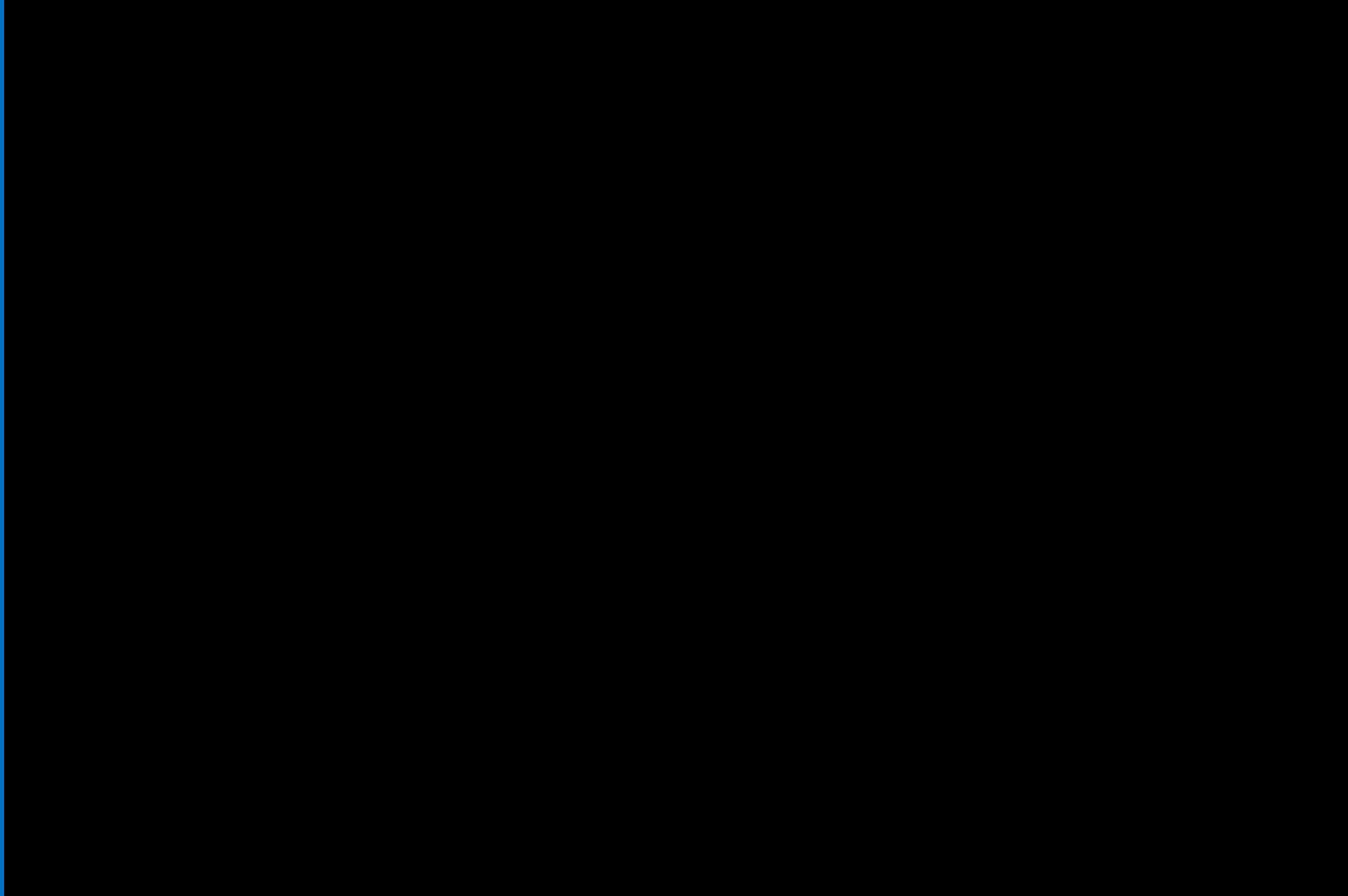
Psychiatric Consultation issue ?



Ask the.....Pick One Rabbi !



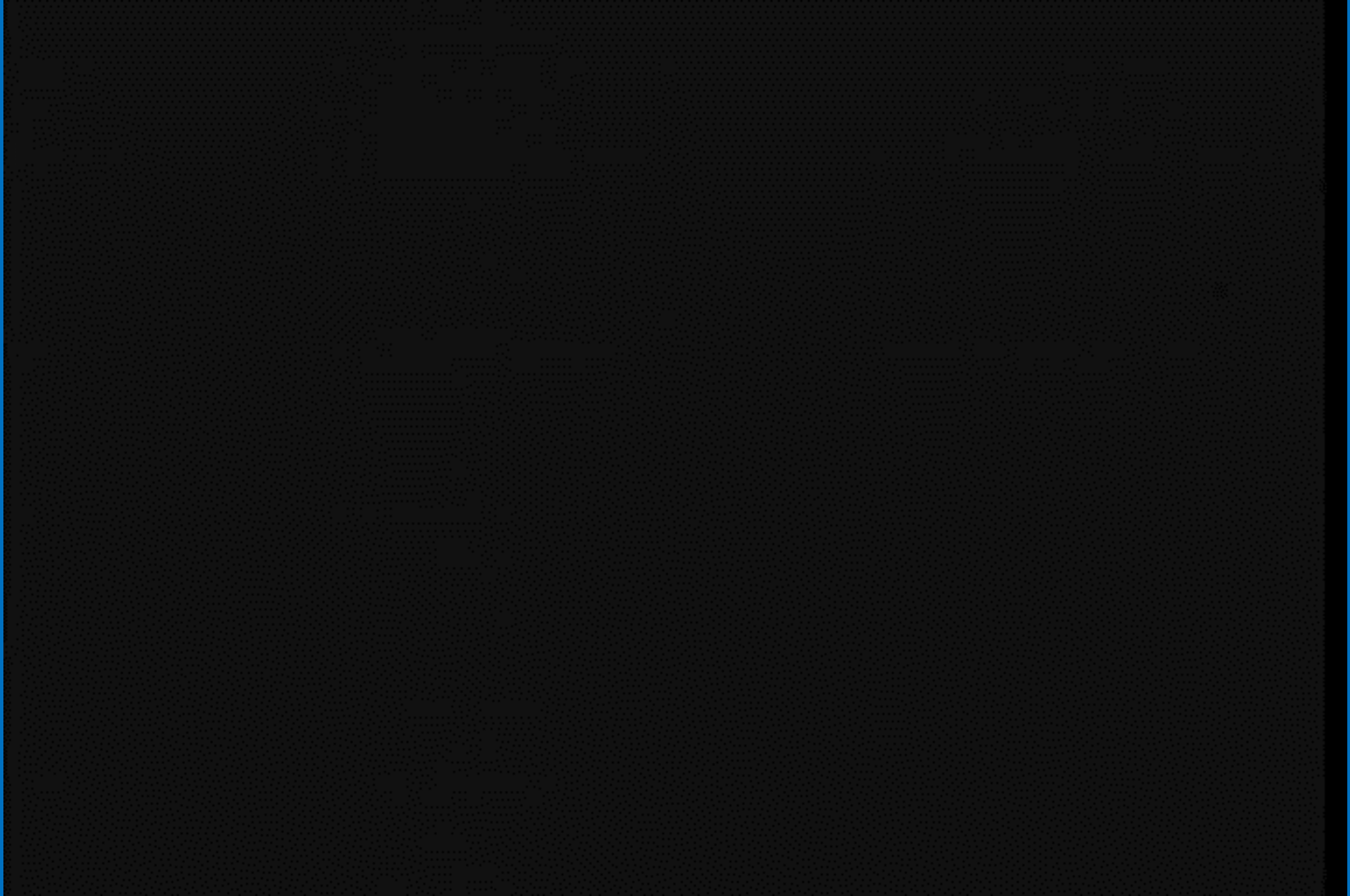
Religious consideration in organ donation



What is more dangerous – Meat or Vegetables?



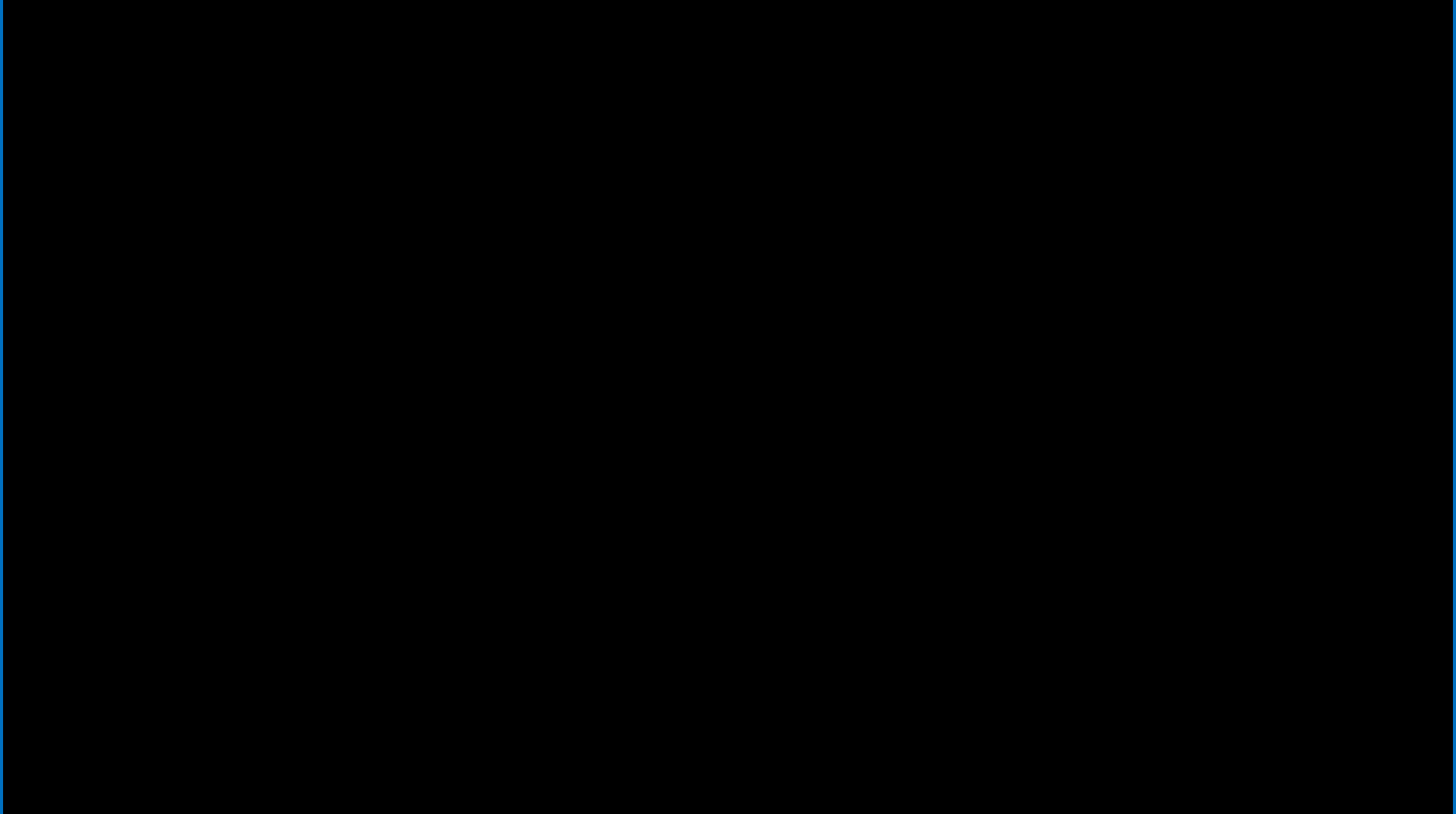
Threatening spouse



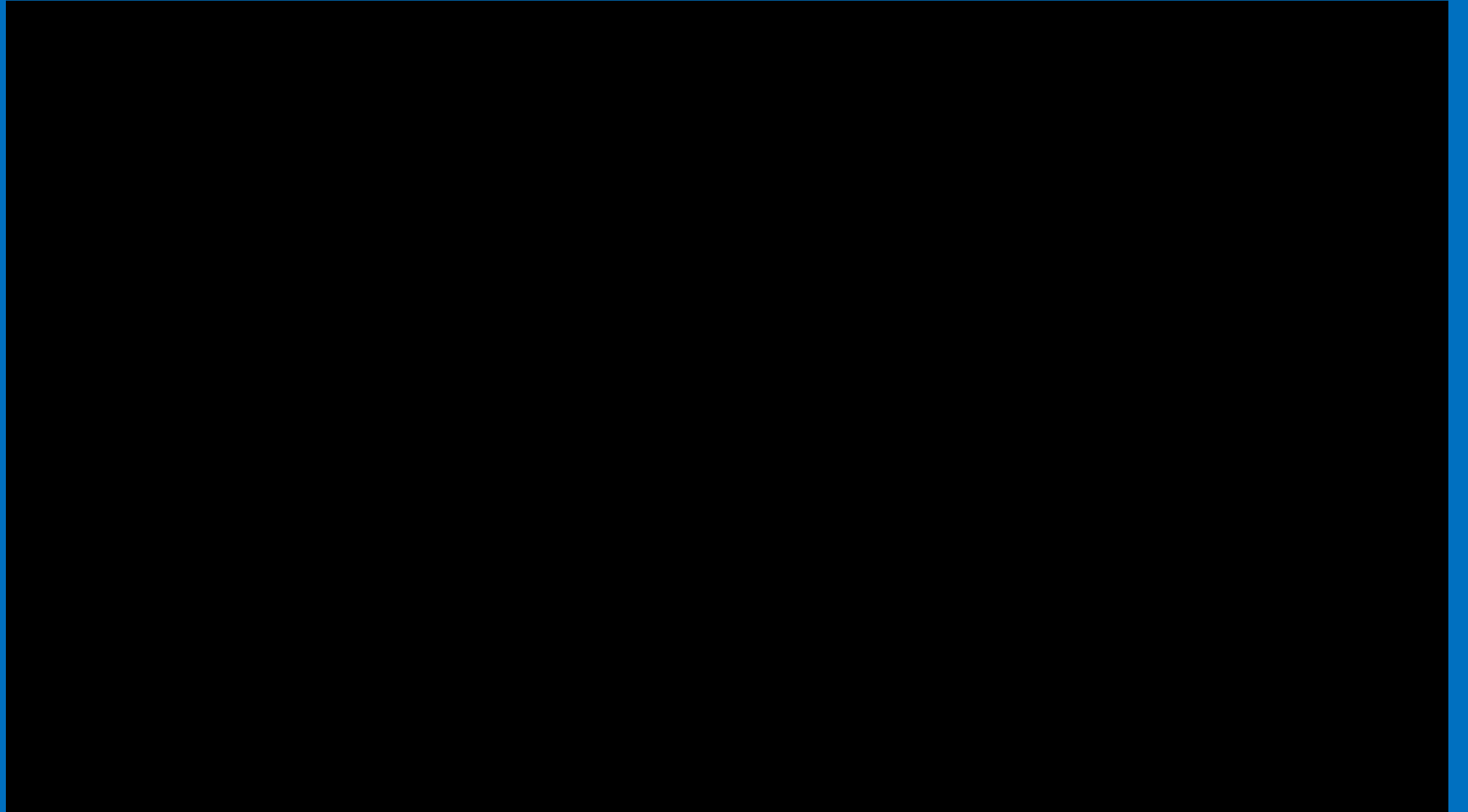
Trust Me.....I'm A Doctor!



Treating physician



It's My Body



Autonomy Trumps Transfusion ?

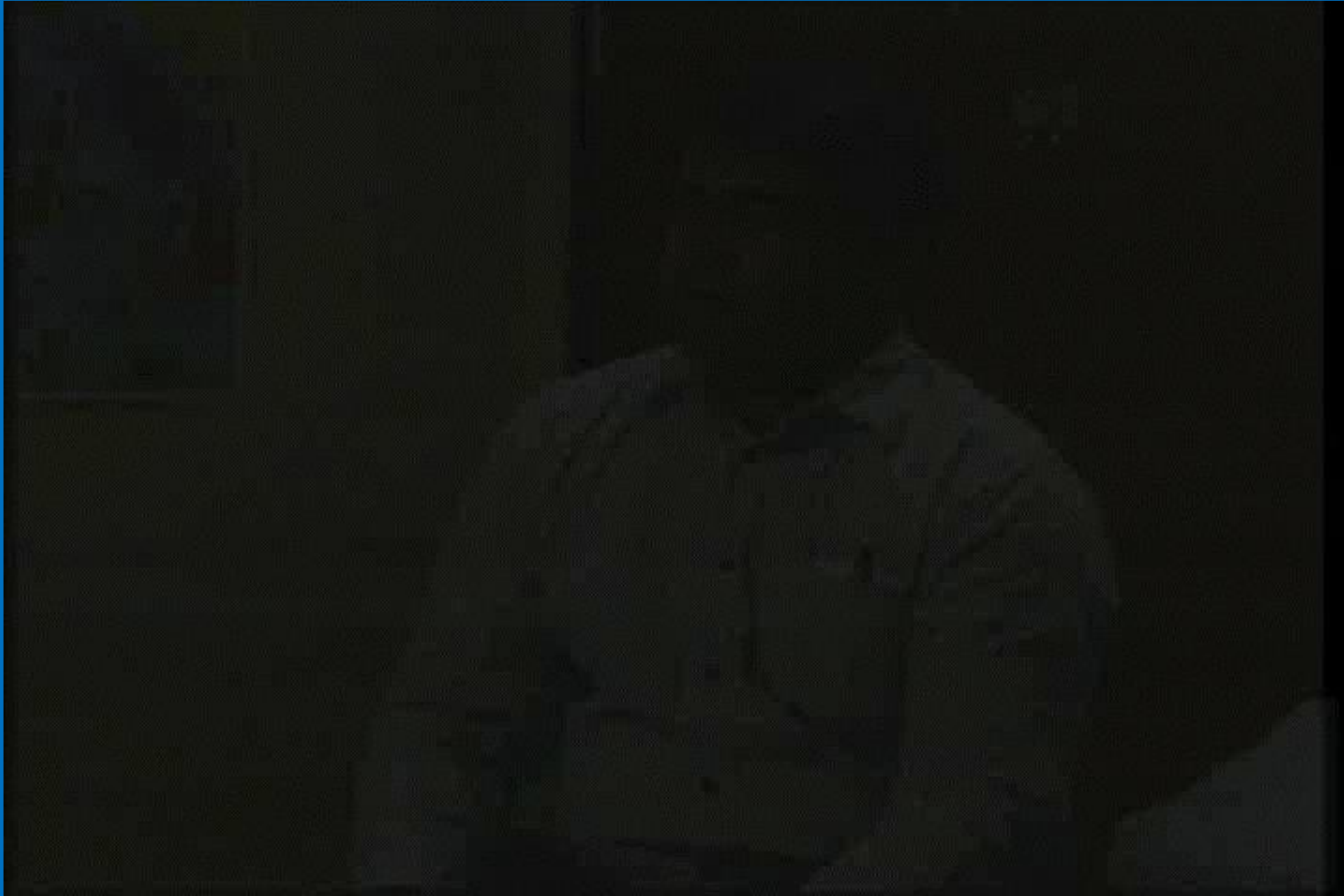
- **What is the compelling issue here?**
- **Whose responsibility to discuss the issue?**
- **Is her marital status relevant?**
- **Is autonomy absolute?**

Bartering For Your Health

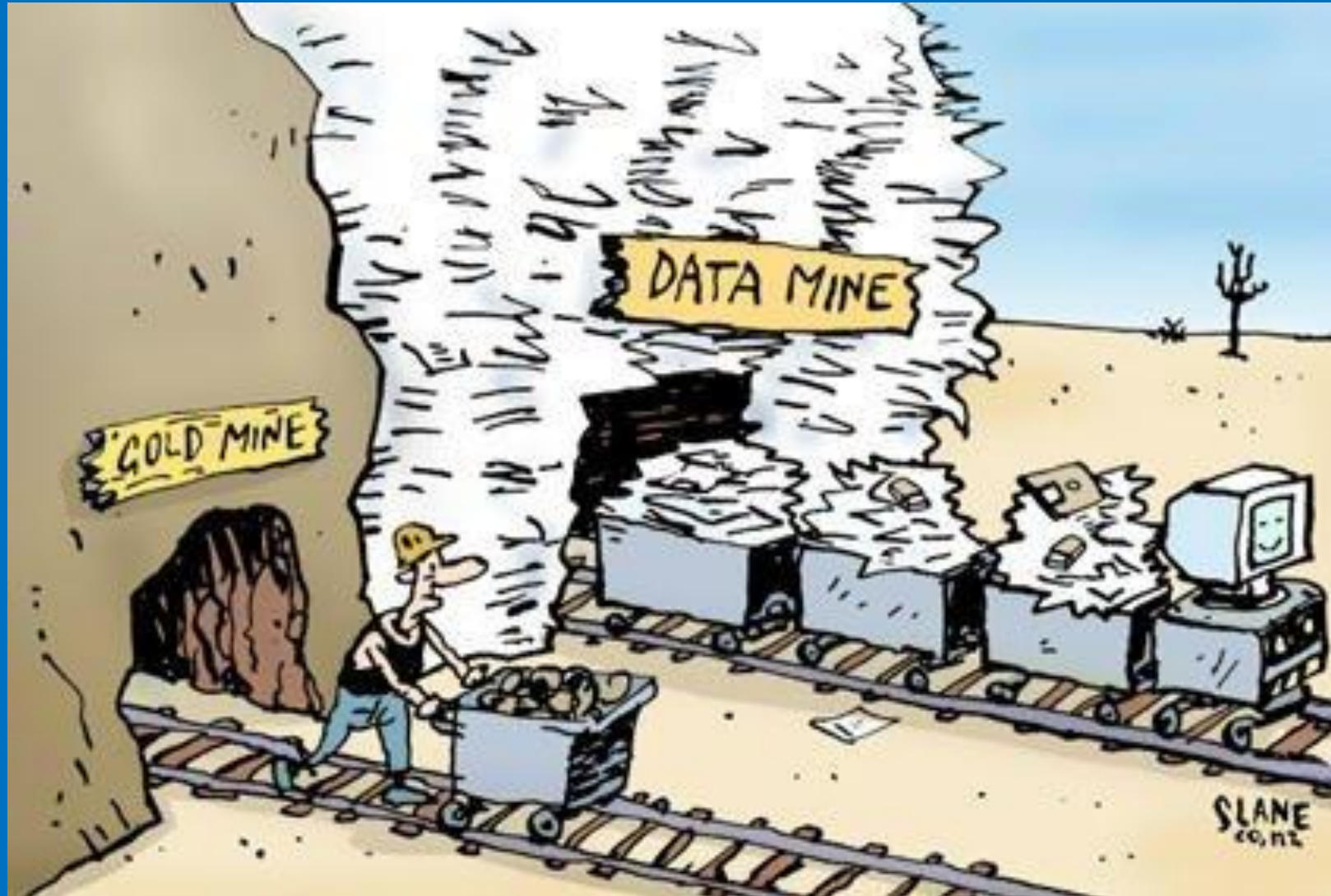


“I don’t typically accept magic beans for payment.”

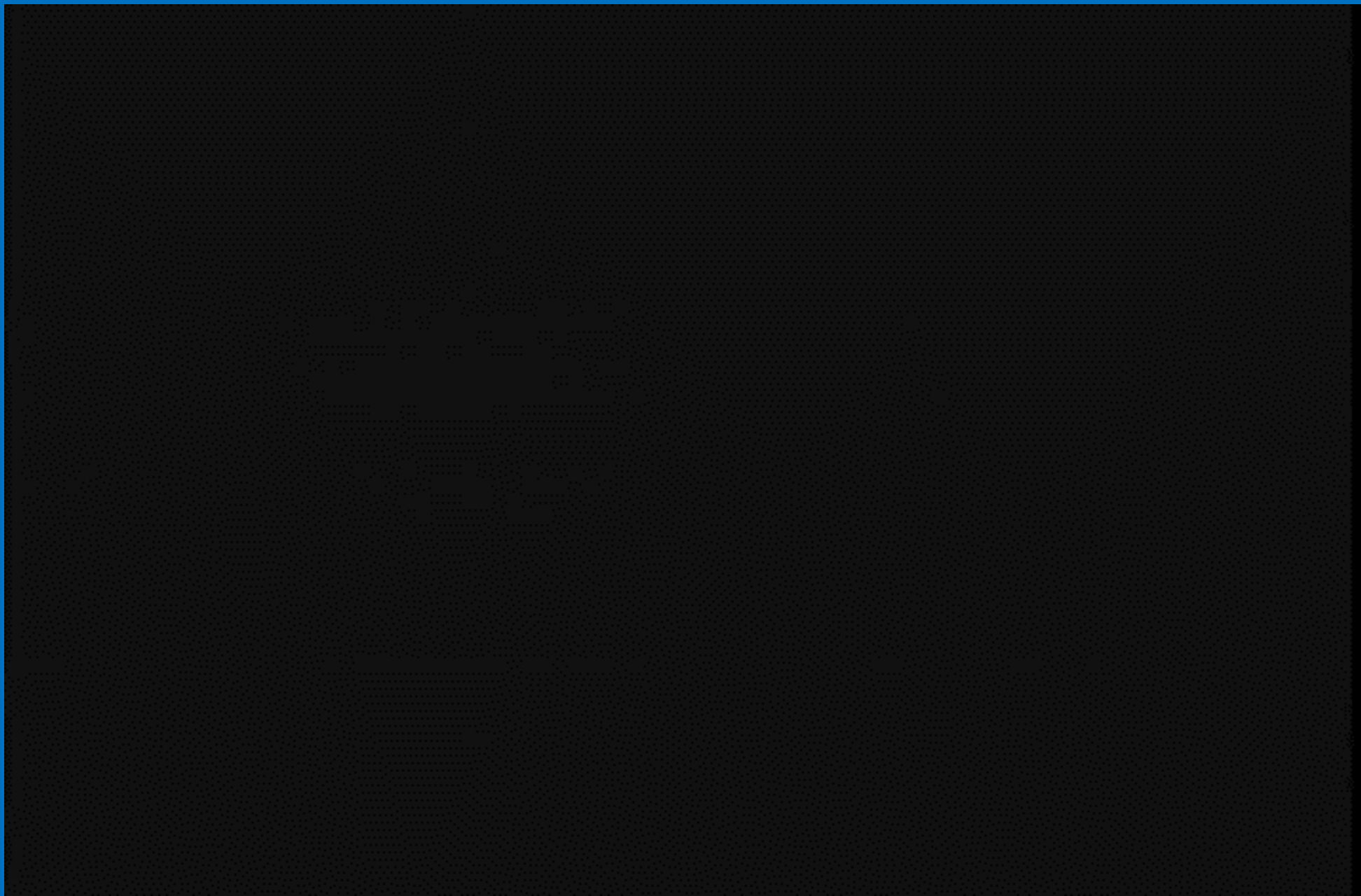
Bartering patient



Confidentiality and Minors



Confidentiality and the minor age patient



Res Ipsa Loquitur



Going to jail

