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You Never Do Know...
Essential Travel Tools
“You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose. You’re on your own. And you know what you know. And YOU are the one who’ll decide where to go…”

—Dr. Seuss, Oh, the Places You’ll Go!
But You Need an (Educational) Passport...

- Pharmacy Degree
- Work Experience
- Eventually You’ll Need Some Visas
  - An Additional Degree?
  - Certification?
  - New Work Experience?
  - New Volunteer Experience?
And a Commitment to Lifelong Learning...

- Maintaining Clinical Competence is Challenging
- And Health Care is Changing, Particularly Health Care Financing
  - Transition from Fee-for-Service to Value-Based Payment is Profound
  - Move from paying for activity to payment contingent on quality/outcomes

"The more that you read, the more things you will know.

The more that you learn, the more places you'll Go!!

-- Dr. Seuss"
Travel Guides are Helpful...

- Parents
- Supervisors
- Mentors
- Children
And when you’re in a Slump, you’re not in for much fun. Un-slumping yourself is not easily done.
And Travel Companions Essential...
Situational Awareness...

“You will come to a place where the streets are not marked.
Some windows are lighted. but mostly they're darked.
But mostly they're darked.
A place you could sprain both your elbow and chin!
Do you dare to stay out? Do you dare to go in?
How much can you lose? How much can you win?”

— Dr. Seuss, Oh, The Places You'll Go!
Raise Your Hand...
You won’t get picked if no one knows you want to play.
I’m sorry to say so but, sadly, it’s true that Bang-ups and Hang-ups *can* happen to you.
Be Discerning...Use Your Compass

- You Are Always a Pharmacist. Always.
- Put Patients First.
- Email (and Social Media) Live Forever. Forever.
- Pick Yourself Up. Move on. And Learn.

“You work 25 years and what do you get?”

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Ken Kemp If you need something to keep the lights on and the water running, I can short track you for Lyft and Uber, and score you maximum bonus. Hang in there.

Like · Reply · April 4 at 10:08pm

Ariane Lisann Rung Good luck, David. Maybe this will actually be a good opportunity for you.

Like · Reply · April 5 at 7:01am

Heidi Beth Hamernik Hang in there...hoping there will be a new opportunity for you soon and even better than your previous job.

Like · Reply · April 5 at 8:47am

“So be sure when you step, Step with care and great tact.”
— Dr. Seuss, Oh, The Places You’ll Go!
Be Aware of the Climate and Adapt to the Seasons...

You Can Have it All, Just Not at the Same Time

“Whenever you see me somewhere succeeding in one area of my life, that almost certainly means I am failing in another area of my life.” - Shonda Rhimes, Dartmouth commencement speech, June 8, 2014
Essential Travel Tools

- Passport
- Travel Guides and Travel Companions
- Situational Awareness
- Compass
- Seasonal Awareness
“And remember that life's A Great Balancing Act. And will you succeed? Yes! You will, indeed! (98 and $\frac{3}{4}$ percent guaranteed) Kid, you'll move mountains.”

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