Welcome, welcome, Dr. David Halsey!

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To the Editor:

During the recent storm, my adult daughter suffered a serious ankle injury from a fall on black ice. When Dr. Halsey was called in, not only did he accurately and thoroughly assess her injury, he went way above expectations to assure that she had a properly fitted walking boot.

He then made an appointment at Mass. General for a follow-up consult with a foot and ankle specialist. Upon arrival at MGH, we were informed that no appointment existed, the doctor had a full schedule, and the supposed time was during his lunch hour! Dr. Halsey personally intervened with the appropriate people at MGH, and within 15 minutes, we were seen by the specialist with outstanding care, information, and follow-up.

I hope the residents of the Vineyard realize and appreciate the gem that has landed on our shores. In my 40-plus years of treating patients, I have rarely seen such outstanding caring from a health care provider! Thank you, thank you, Dr. David Halsey.

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