Thursday Memo – January 17, 2019

I am always hoping that contributors to the TMM will become more diverse in nature. This week we have a writing from Tracy O'Donnell who is an administrator for the hospitalists at Memorial. Her piece is short yet powerful. Some things affect us so profoundly that it is challenging for words to capture the emotion. Sometime it is just a few perfectly placed words that capture it best. The rawness of it all.

You can respond with comment to Tracy at Tracy.ODonnell@umassmemorial.org or to the list serve directly. Enjoy.

Call from the Hospital

Concrete pipes
Line the highway,
Wait
on the shoulders
along Route 3
to New Hampshire.
Bare limbs.
It is March
still, no wind.
It is late afternoon,
speeding north.
The gray sky
and the sun
too weak to make it through.