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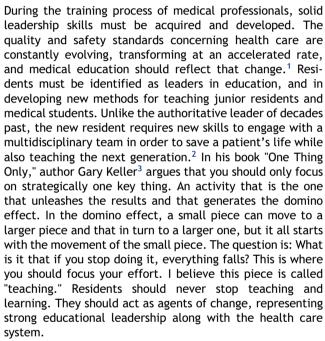
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LETTER TO THE DIRECTOR

The Domino Effect

El Efecto Domino

Dear Editor:



In most professions, the people who demonstrate strong leadership skills are the ones who take on greater leadership responsibilities at progressive stages of their careers. In medicine, physicians not only begin managing and directing



teams early in their careers, but they rise through the ranks uniformly. Effective leadership likewise affects residents' well-being. Moreover, tougher leadership is associated with less resident burnout and higher gratification. Medical schools and residency programs should modify curricula to include leadership and teaching skills as rigorous as clinical reasoning or procedural dexterities.

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