“The Moral Test”

A Discussion of the Keynote Address by Donald M. Berwick, MD, at the 2011 Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) National Forum

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In his keynote address when accepting the Picker Institute Award for Excellence at the December 2011 Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) National Forum, Dr. Berwick talks about what he calls the “good-news-bad-news situation” where the possibility of change has never been better but where the burden rests with healthcare providers and leaders to make the right changes to improve care and reduce costs. Join us to watch the taped presentation and to participate in discussion with local medical leaders about how this region can make the right changes. If you agree with Dr. Berwick’s assertion that we must make most of the changes required to really transform health care at the local level, how can you contribute to the process?

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