

FEEDBACK SCENARIO 2 – SUPERVISOR TRAINING WORKSHOP – SUPERVISED PHYSICIAN ROLE

You, **the supervised physician**, are a 30-year-old woman who arrived from Romania 2 years ago. You are single and live alone, but you do have a supportive circle of friends. You have been raised in a strict household, with parents who believed children should be seen and not heard. Indeed, you and your siblings were disciplined by your father if you did not behave appropriately, and really, you have all turned out very well!

You are presently meeting with your supervisor, who has reviewed some of the charts of patients that you have recently seen. One of these is a 45-year-old man from Afghanistan who was seen with an exacerbation of asthma and increased shortness of breath. The medical treatment is fairly straightforward; he ran out of his inhalers a few weeks ago, and they usually control his asthma very well. You have tried to find out why he allowed this to happen, and you learn that he and his wife are very stretched, with both working full-time. Money is tight, so to avoid daycare costs for their four children, ages 10 to 2, they try to manage their schedules so that the two of them work different hours. The day of the appointment, for example, his wife was working while he was seen at the clinic. There just aren't enough hours in the day to get done what needs to be done! You can sympathize with him - you are also very busy with your medical career. You feel that you have done a good job in sorting out the underlying reason for his non-compliance with his medication.

You are going to review your chart note and your management plan to the supervising physician.