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**Common Sense in Medicine**

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### **Common Sense – LOST!**

Today I received a bulletin about a close friend of mine, Common Sense. Mr. Sense has been with us for many years. No one knows for sure how old he was since his birth records were long ago lost in bureaucratic red tape. He is known for such valuable lessons as knowing when to come in out of the rain, why the early bird gets the worm and that life isn't always fair. Common Sense lived by simple, sound financial policies (don't spend more than you earn) and reliable parenting strategies (adults, not kids, are in charge).

He has been injured by well intentioned but overbearing illogical governmental rules and regulations like those from OSHA, EPA, and the IRS.

He has been offended by reports of a six-year-old boy charged with sexual harassment for kissing a classmate; teens suspended from school for using mouthwash after lunch; and a teacher fired for reprimanding an unruly student. Mr. Sense could not believe it when schools were

required to get parental consent to give an aspirin to a student; but, could not inform the parents when a student became pregnant and wanted to have an abortion.

Common Sense became ill when the Ten Commandments became contraband; churches became businesses; and criminals received better treatment than their victims.

When a woman, failing to realize that a steaming cup of coffee was hot, spilled some in her lap and was awarded a huge financial settlement Common Sense was nowhere to be found.

He was last seen in the company of Discretion, Responsibility, and Reason. I fear that they are all prisoners of two losers, My Rights and Ima Whiner.

Let's find Common Sense and bring back Discretion, Responsibility, and Reason.

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