
what's up doc?



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Hello, Everyone:

Ok, so I got outsmarted on the *What's Up, Doc?* for last week. I am submitting a *What's Up, Doc?* anyway.....even though my column was hijacked right in front of me!

It seems I'm a victim of a conspiracy. The staff decided since it was the one-year anniversary of *What's Up, Doc?* they would give me a break and write it for me last week. And so, without my knowledge, several staff throughout the agency were asked to submit something complimentary about me. Uncomplimentary submissions were not put into this edition. And then, at the leadership meeting, various volunteers read these passages to me. I must say it was quite a surprise and flattering. I am sure I do not deserve these accolades.

I am somewhat embarrassed by the accolades, but I do want to say that the thoughtfulness of this expression was most touching, and appreciated. I suggested if those at our leadership meeting wanted to pass the hat and treat me to a few days on the beach, that would be good too. But our good leaders reminded me that times are tough, and the hat would not get passed. Please don't report this to the Ethics Commission, I was only kidding!

It's time to quit talking about me, me, me.

O.k., have ya'll been catching the news lately? Are you sick of the health care debate? It is important, and we all need to be paying attention, but it is hard sometimes....it goes on and on, and it seems to get more and more complicated, and contentious. We all hope that at the end of the day, we end up with a solution that helps our country, not a solution that creates more problems.

I will write again Friday. Until then, be safe, and thank you for all you do to meet the mission.

Sincerely,

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