However, unless we start by offering skilled and engaged conversations at the very moment they are needed, the benefits in all these areas are likely to be small. We cannot expect patients to become partners unless we are willing to offer partnership

from the very first moment, whenever and wherever we see them.

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