

Reflections on Leadership: Rules to Live By

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Top 10 List #1

Keep your eye on the prize
The prize is the patient &
family



Top 10 List #2

It's never personal;
it's always business

Top 10 List

#3

Apply the Joan Lynaugh
“shopping mall theory” of success

When one succeeds, all succeed



Top 10 List

#4a

People support what
they help create

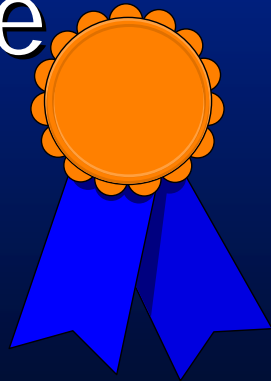


Top 10 List

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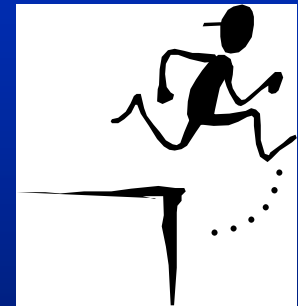
- Delegate to and celebrate staff
- Staff's role is to make you look good and the enterprise work

Staff's good work reflects on the boss; it's not competition



Top 10 List #5

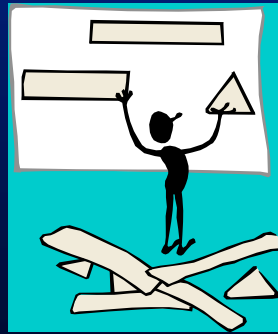
- Don't let the perfect get in the way of the possible



- Everything worth doing is not necessarily worth doing well

Top 10 List #6

Apply the government theory of data:
Use data the way a drunk uses a
lamp post – for support not
necessarily for illumination



Top 10 List #7

Stay on message

- Talk early and often
- Represent nursing
- Occasionally, do something outrageous



Top 10 List

#8

Apply the Donna Regenstreif
dictum:

Put your message on
other peoples'
billboards

Top 10 List

#9

Live by the Woody Allen dictum:
“95% of life is just showing up”

Emulate Terry Fulmer: “work smart”



Top 10 List

#10

See every occasion as
an opportunity

Top 10 List #11

- A suntan in September is not a sin
- Make vacation plans for 2 years in the future

