Caduceus, the staff of Asclepius or Hermes

caduceus portrays more than mere heraldry. For the serious practitioner, it would be appropriate to reestablish the staff of Asclepius as the symbol of the health care profession.

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Palliative Bypass

Nothing for me to do,
I remind myself.
Wrath, wildly scattered
About your abdomen,
Stumbling,
I run past your room.

There are no tests to order.
No incisions to make.
No drains to place.
My only calling,
Is to sit by you.
Yet, I bypassed you.

Embracing routine,
Procedures melt into each other.
But I cannot find solace.
With scalpel and suture useless
Against time and space,
I seek to find you.

Time heavy as lead,
Weighs on your pale face.
Lightly, I sit by you,
Waiting, as eternity whispers
Truth, peacefully,
As you pass me by.

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