

# Alberta Doctors' Digest

## Poetic thoughts from an Alberta doctor

January:

Is it real? Is it real?

Do I have it? Never have I

Been so ill. Ever.

February:

Henny Penny the sky is falling

I see it coming like a cloud

Of locusts on the prairie horizon,

Warning others, it's time to get

Your rations; They are not sure If

I've gone mad,

Neither am I.

March:

Coughing people stand too close,

Spewing droplets like glitter to hang in the air

And settle on surfaces.

A father laughs when his daughter coughs in my face,

I do not laugh in return.

Henny Penny

March Twenty, Twenty Twenty:

Everything stops.

Just like Henny Penny said.

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**The Physician and Family Support Program (PFSP) invites original physician poetry submissions.**

We invite Alberta physicians in any career stage to send in their original poems/prose to be considered for publication in the PFSP Perspectives column in future issues of *Alberta Doctors' Digest*.

- Submissions (under 500 words please) can be emailed to [pfsp@albertadoctors.org](mailto:pfsp@albertadoctors.org). Please put the phrase "poetry submission" in the subject field of the email.
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