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**THE TOPIC:** Tell us **what happened when you had to fire someone.** Dismissing an employee is always tough — especially if it's one of your physicians — but sometimes necessary. Without using the individual's real name, tell us what happened before, during, and after you let someone go. Whether it was a firing for cause or just a money-related layoff, we want to know how you handled it, how the dismissed person handled it, and what the aftermath was in the office.



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