Doctor of the Day - What to Expect

1. The nurse will walk the Doctor of the Day into the House Chamber. The doctor should stand along the wall or be seated in a window sill and wait until greeted by a House staff member.

2. A House staff member will inform the doctor’s designated representative that the doctor has arrived on the House floor and is ready to be introduced.

3. At the appropriate time, the Speaker will call on the doctor’s designated Representative to introduce the Doctor of the Day.

4. The doctor will follow the representative up to the Speaker’s rostrum and stand to the representative’s right.

5. The representative will read the doctor’s brief biography and then turn and introduce the doctor.

6. House members will rise and clap to welcome the doctor.

7. The doctor will trade places with the representative and have the opportunity to make very brief welcoming remarks.

8. After the doctor’s remarks, House members will rise to clap once again.

9. The doctor will pause for a picture with the Speaker and the designated representative before stepping down from the Speaker’s rostrum.

10. The nurse will escort the doctor off the House floor.