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October 26th 2010: Cards to Burst Barriers in Parkinson Disease

Joel Gerstel is the Executive Director of the American Parkinson Disease Association. Barbara Snelgrove is Director of Education and Support Services with Parkinson Society Canada. They discuss the notification card for travellers with Parkinson disease developed by the American Association and the medications card produced by the Canadian Society. They explain the challenges that people with Parkinson disease experience when they travel. They explain the perspectives of the transportation security authorities in the US and Canada, and discuss what the cards do and don't do. They talk about th

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