

## **CONVERSATION 2 (FINANCES)**

*Scenario: 78-year-old African-American woman with poorly controlled blood pressure.*

Doctor (concerned): Mrs. Jones, I'm worried about your blood pressure control.

Patient: Oh.

Doctor (more concerned): We really need to get better control of your blood pressure, to reduce your risk of stroke and heart attack. The medications you're on aren't doing a good enough job.

Patient: Yes, sir.

Doctor (sounding helpful): Here is a prescription for a new medication. I want you to take it every day, once daily in the morning.

Patient: Yes, sir.