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1. All of the following are paradigm shifts that have occurred in the treatment of bipolar disorder *except*:
 - a. A growing awareness that bipolar disorder is a chronic illness and needs long-term maintenance treatment
 - b. A realization that the focus of treatment needs to be on the illness itself, not individual episodes
 - c. An appreciation for the need to use doses as high as possible to maintain patients' treatment adherence
 - d. The recognition that full functional recovery, not just symptomatic recovery, should be the goal of treatment

Circle the one correct answer for each question.

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