



Federation of State Physician Health Programs

FSPHP Insights

August 15, 2025



FSPHP Annual Donation Campaign: Support Our Vital Work

We're incredibly grateful for the dedicated community that supports the Federation of State Physician Health Programs (FSPHP). Each year, the generosity of the FSPHP community helps us advance our mission to support Physician Health Programs (PHPs) in improving the health and well-being of medical professionals—ultimately enhancing patient care.

This year, we invite you to be part of our annual donation campaign and help us raise \$50,000 to fund key initiatives, including the rollout of [PEER™](#) and [FSPHP-ETA™](#), expanding research through our **National PHP Study and Research Information System (RIS)**, and raising awareness with national education efforts and our new video.

Your gift today helps ensure continued access to high-quality, evidence-based care and strengthens FSPHP's role as the trusted national voice for physician health.

Make a difference—donate today at www.fspHP.org/donate.



FSPHP Member Survey: Your Voice Matters

On Thursday, August 7, FSPHP members received a brief but important survey designed to help shape the future of our organization. Your feedback plays a vital role in guiding our programs, resources, and advocacy efforts to better support Physician Health Programs and the professionals they serve.

If you haven't already, please check your inbox—or your spam/junk folder—for a message from carol.e.parker.14@gmail.com via SurveyMonkey (member@surveymonkeyuser.com) and complete the survey by **August 15, 2025**. It only takes a few minutes, but your input will have a lasting impact.



The Future of Healthcare Professional Evaluation Starts with the FSPHP ETA™ Program

The [FSPHP Evaluation and Treatment Accreditation™ \(FSPHP-ETA™\)](#) program sets the gold standard for evaluation and treatment programs serving:

- Career physicians
- Medical students
- Residents and Fellows
- Healthcare professionals in safety-sensitive roles

Why Participate in a FSPHP-ETA™?

OBJECTIVE AND RELIABLE ACCREDITATION

Developed over 4 years by a consensus of experts utilizing FSPHP Guidelines to enhance the effectiveness of evaluation and treatment processes and thereby optimize outcomes.

PROMOTES CONSISTENCY AND QUALITY

Makes guidance available for providers working with safety-sensitive professionals.

SPECIALIZED FOR HEALTHCARE

Addressing the unique needs of medical professionals in safety-sensitive occupations.

Showcase your program as a leader in the field with the FSPHP-ETA™! Purchase the FSPHP-ETA™ Standards and take the next step toward enhanced excellence.

Learn more and apply now: <https://www.fsphp.org/fsphp-eta->



Legislature Approves Licensing Fee Support for Physician Health Service (PHS) in Massachusetts

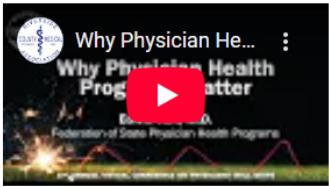
The Massachusetts legislature has approved a new funding model to support Physician Health Services (PHS). A \$50 biannual fee will now be included in all full physician licensing applications and renewals, providing direct financial support for PHS's free, confidential wellness services. This approach aligns Massachusetts with 34 other states that use similar models to sustain physician health programs.

We at PHS want to thank all our colleagues at MMS and FSPHP who helped us to achieve this milestone. It is foundational in ensuring that PHS will remain available to all the physicians and medical students of Massachusetts for a very long time. With this action, the governor and legislature of Massachusetts have continued our state's legacy of being a national leader in physician health.

- Mark Albanese, MD

Physicians Health Services - Massachusetts Medical Society,
Medical Director and FSPHP Northeast Region Director

[Read the full message from the President of the Massachusetts Medical Society.](#)



Why Physician Health Programs Matter
Ed Kim, M.D.

RCMA Annual Conference Slides & Recordings Available until 8/18/25

The Riverside County Medical Association’s 37th Annual Virtual Conference on Physicians’ Well-Being held in July, attracted over 160 participants. Featured speakers included **FSPHP President Elect Edwin Kim, MD** and **FSPHP Research Committee Co-Chair Karen Miotto, MD**, and others. This year’s theme focused on effective interventions for addressing unprofessional physician behavior.

Presentation slides and recordings are available [HERE](#) until **August 18**.



New Webpage for FSPHP Organizational Members Now Live!

We are thrilled to announce the launch of a dedicated webpage for FSPHP Organizational Members—a vital group of organizations committed to supporting the health and well-being of physicians and other professionals facing potentially impairing illnesses.

FSPHP Organizational Members are organizations that are engaged in the education, intervention, research, peer assistance, monitoring and advocacy of physicians and/or other professionals with potentially impairing illness in a hospital, office or other clinical/non-clinical setting.

[Visit the Organizational Member page.](#)

[Learn more about this membership category and how your organization can apply to join.](#)

COMING UP!

[Open Forum Leadership Meeting](#)

Wednesday, August 27 at 12pm Eastern Time

Funding Development Committee

Wednesday, August 27 at 1pm Eastern Time

Research Committee

Wednesday, August 27 at 4pm Eastern Time

[REGISTER NOW! Regional Member Meetings](#)

Northeast Region - Thursday, October 9

Southeast Region - Tuesday, October 14

Western Region - Tuesday, October 21

Central Region - Friday, November 14

August 2025						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6 ● Board & Committee Chair Meeting ● Program Planning Committee	7 ● Finance Committee Meeting	8	9
10	11 ● Membership Committee Meeting	12	13	14	15 ● Task Force to Support Data Use...	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 ● Open Forum Leadership Meeting ● Funding Development Committee ● Research Committee Meeting	28 ● Performance Enhancement and E...	29	30

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