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FSPHP Insights

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BREAKING NEWS

FSPHP Announces New 90-Minute Webinar that Changes How You Care for Physician Patients

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FSPHP WEBINAR

When Physicians Become Patients: Providing Care for General Medical, Mental Health, and Substance Use Disorders

September 23, 2026
1:00 - 3:00pm Eastern Time

Pricing: Free for FSPHP Members; \$50 for Non-Members

REGISTER

Education Credits: This webinar is eligible for 2 hours of continuing education credit for physicians, nurses, pharmacists, psychologists, social workers, and dentists.
This webinar is made possible by a generous grant from The Physicians Foundation.

FACULTY

Michael Baron, MD, MPH, DFASAM, FAPA | Chris Bundy, MD, MPH, FAPA, FASAM

Paul H. Earley, MD, DFASAM | Lisa Merlo, PhD, MPE | Alexis Polles, MD, FASAM

REGISTER!

A physician-patient brings medical knowledge, professional identity, and hidden vulnerabilities to every clinical encounter — and most clinicians were never trained for it.

FSPHP is proud to announce a first-of-its-kind live, CME-accredited webinar designed to close that gap - ***When Physicians Become Patients: Providing Care for General Medical, Mental Health, and Substance Use Disorders.***

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2 CME Credits

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Led by five physician health experts — **Drs. Paul Earley, Michael Baron, Alexis Polles, Chris Bundy, and Lisa Merlo** — this two-hour program gives you the framework, language, and clinical tools to navigate one of medicine's complex dynamics.

You will leave with:

- Strategies to build trust and manage boundaries with physician-patients
- Skills for addressing mental health, suicide risk, and substance use in safety-sensitive occupations
- A clear understanding of fitness-for-duty principles and how they apply to your practice
- Tools to bring this learning back to your entire healthcare community

*We extend our sincere thanks to **The Physicians Foundation**, whose generous support makes this webinar possible.*



Introducing the FSPHP Online Learning Center

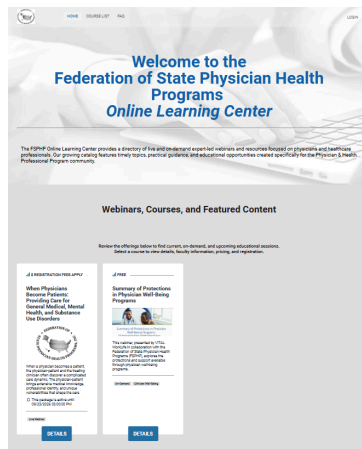
FSPHP is pleased to announce the launch of our new [Online Learning Center](https://fsphp.mclms.net/en/), now available at <https://fsphp.mclms.net/en/>.

The Online Learning Center will provide members and affiliates with a growing catalog of **live and on-demand, expert-led webinars, courses, and educational resources** designed specifically for the Physician and Health Professional Program community.

Currently Available

- **On-Demand Session:** *Summary of Protections in Physician Well-Being Programs*
- **Live Webinar:** *When Physicians Become Patients: Providing Care for General Medical, Mental Health, and Substance Use Disorders*

We invite you to explore the [Online Learning Center](https://fsphp.mclms.net/en/) and check back often as additional courses and webinars are released.



Be Part of the Momentum – Join the PHP Research Information System (RIS)!

*Join the **PHP Research Information System (RIS)** and add your program's voice to this national effort.*

Your partnership will help advance a secure, de-identified research platform for the field.

Thank you to our participating PHPs:

- Georgia Professional Health Program
- Foundation of the Pennsylvania Medical Society
- Texas Physician Health Program
- Washington Physicians Health Program

IRB exemption has been achieved.

We are ready for more programs to join.

Getting started is simple:



Submit Your Interest
to Join a Committee

FSPHP Needs You! Join a Committee and Make a Difference

Ready to make a difference? Joining an FSPHP Committee or Task Force is a meaningful way to support a cause you care about while growing both personally and professionally. You'll build valuable skills, gain hands-on experience, and collaborate with a network of passionate, like-minded professionals. Committee service also offers a strong pathway to future leadership opportunities—including potential service on the Board of Directors. Step up, get involved, and help shape the future of FSPHP.

[👁️ See FSPHP Committees & Rosters](#)

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Email ssavage@fsphp.org with questions.



New Opportunities Posted on the FSPHP Job Board

- Chief, Addiction Medicine Division / Associate or Full Professor, Medical Director, Florida Recovery Center (FRC)
- Medical Director, Health Assistance interVention Education Network for Connecticut Health Professionals, Inc. (HAVEN)
- Field Coordinator - North Carolina Professionals Health Program
- Clinical Coordinator - Washington Physicians Health Program
- Associate Medical Director and SUD Physician - Pavillon
- Case Manager - Intervention Project for Nurses, Inc. (Remote)

[Visit the FSPHP Job Board for all job postings.](#)

COMING UP!

Funding Development Committee
May 27; 1pm - 1:30pm Eastern Time

Strategic Partners Collaborative
May 27; 2pm - 3pm Eastern Time

Research Committee
May 27; 4pm - 5pm Eastern Time

Membership Committee
June 1; 1pm - 2pm Eastern Time

May 2026						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Event details from calendar:

- May 1: FSPHP Annual Education Conference
- May 2: FSPHP Annual Education Conference
- May 19: Public Policy Committee
- May 27: Funding Development Committee
- May 27: Strategic Partners Collaborative
- May 27: Research Committee
- May 28: FSPHP Annual Member Business Meeting
- May 28: FSPHP Strategic Partners Collaborative
- May 28: FSPHP Research Committee

Open Forum Leadership Event
June 2; 11:00AM - 12:00PM Eastern Time
*Facilitator: Emily Doyle, MD, Medical Director, Texas Physician
Health Program*

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