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FSPHP Insights

October 23, 2026



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Register & Learn More about Accreditation for the Specialized Care of Healthcare Professionals

The FSPHP Evaluation and Treatment Accreditation™ (FSPHP-ETA™) program recognizes evaluation and treatment services with demonstrated expertise in caring for medical students, residents, physicians, and other healthcare professionals in safety-sensitive occupational roles.

If you are considering participation—or simply want a clearer understanding of the process—this interactive session will provide valuable perspective from those who have been directly involved.

Join us for the FSPHP-ETA™ Accreditation Insights & Info Session and hear from programs that have completed FSPHP-ETA™ accreditation!

📆**Tuesday, November 3, 2026**
🕓**3:00 PM – 4:00 PM ET**



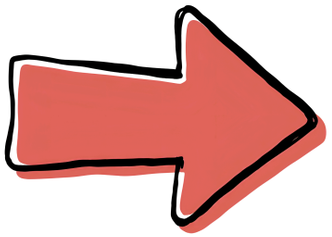
REGISTER!

PHP Leaders: Have You Registered for Next Month's Open Forum?

Friday, November 20, 2026
12:00PM - 1:00PM Eastern Time
Facilitator: Susan K. Blank, MD, LFAPA, DFASAM, Medical Director, Georgia Professional Health Program

The **FSPHP Open Forum Leadership Series** is a platform for **FSPHP Member PHP leaders** to engage in open discussions, share best practices, share updates, and foster collaboration and innovation, and address critical issues affecting physician & professional health programs.

These meetings are open to **FSPHP PHP Members** that identify as part of their **leadership team**, including executives, directors, and department heads.



Volunteer Opportunity: Facilitate a 2027 FSPHP Open Forum Leadership Series Meeting

FSPHP is seeking volunteers to **facilitate next year's Open Forum Leadership Series meetings**—a valuable space for members to connect, share insights, and strengthen our community.

These informal Zoom-based discussions are designed for **FSPHP Member PHP leaders** to exchange best practices, foster collaboration, and address key issues in physician and professional health. No agendas, presentations, or minutes—just open, meaningful dialogue.

Facilitators must be a **State, Associate, or International Member** and part of their PHP's leadership team (executives, directors, department heads).

Interested in supporting peer engagement?
📧 Email: ssavage@fsphp.org


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
THE DEGLAMORIZATION OF ALCOHOL
BY ERIC W. BERG, III, MD
MEDICAL DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE
A.I. IN HEALTHCARE AND RECOVERY: Balancing Promise and Risk
BY MICHAEL J. BARON, MD, MPH, DFASAM
The mission of the Tennessee Medical Foundation (TMF) is to protect patients through identification, intervention, rehabilitation, and the provision of advocacy and support for physicians and health professionals impaired by addictive disease, mental or emotional illness.

[READ NOW!]

Member Spotlight: Tennessee Medical Foundation's LIFELINES Newsletter

We are pleased to highlight the Fall 2026 issue of **LIFELINES**, the newsletter of FSPHP member organization, the **Tennessee Medical Foundation (TMF)**. This issue shares updates, stories, and resources reflecting TMF's ongoing commitment to supporting the health and well-being of physicians and other healthcare professionals.

We encourage you to take a moment to explore the latest edition and learn more about the valuable work being done by our colleagues in Tennessee.



Upcoming Virtual FSPHP Member-Only Events

🤝 **FSPHP Membership Information Session**
Date: November 18, 2026
Time: 11:00am - 12:30pm Eastern
Join the FSPHP Board of Directors for this complimentary session designed to help you connect with fellow members and learn more about FSPHP.
Audience: Open to all FSPHP members—both new and existing.
Click here to register.

🌐**Regional Member Meetings**
Southeast - Monday, November 23
Central - Monday, November 30
Northeast - Thursday, December 3
Western - Tuesday, December 15



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Share experiences, discuss and develop best practices, and enhance your awareness of issues related to physician health and impairment.
Audience: Open to all FSPHP members
Click here to register.

🌱 **FSPHP New Member Meeting**
Date: February 17, 2027
Time: 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM Eastern
A welcoming space to connect, collaborate, and help shape the future of physician health.
Audience: Open to all FSPHP members—both new and existing.
Click here to register.



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🚨 Sponsors Needed: Support Upcoming FSPHP Regional Member Meetings

FSPHP is actively seeking sponsors for upcoming Regional Member Meetings to partner with us in supporting the important work of physician health programs nationwide.

A **$1,000 educational sponsorship** provides valuable visibility while helping FSPHP deliver meaningful educational and networking opportunities for members across the country.

Sponsorship benefits include:

- Recognition with your organization's logo on meeting agendas and materials
- Participation by up to two representatives during relevant portions of the meeting
- A brief opportunity to address attendees

Your support helps strengthen collaboration, education, and physician well-being initiatives within the FSPHP community.



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NOMINEE FORM

Nominate Yourself or a Colleague for the FSPHP Board - Due 12.31.26

FSPHP is now accepting nominations for its Board of Directors, and we're looking for members who are ready to lead. If you've ever wanted a bigger hand in shaping the policies, programs, and advocacy that support physicians and health professionals nationwide, this is your opportunity.

The following Board of Director positions have reached the end of their two-year term. The new term of these positions will run from **May 2027 to May 2029**:

- **Secretary**
- **Treasurer**
- **Director at Large**
- **Public Member**
- **Central Region Director**
- **Northeast Region Director**

- **Southeast Region Director**
- **Western Region Director**

All current officeholders seeking re-election are eligible to do so.

Ready to step up, or know someone who should?
Nominate yourself or encourage a colleague to submit a self-nomination by **December 31.**

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Rally by Region: Every Gift Makes a Difference

Thank you to everyone who has already contributed to the **FSPHP 2026 Rally by Region**.

While this year's campaign has had a slower start, there is still plenty of time to build momentum and make a meaningful difference.

Every donation, regardless of size, helps advance FSPHP's mission to support physicians, healthcare professionals, and the programs that serve them. We encourage members from **all regions** to join the effort and help demonstrate the strength and commitment of our FSPHP community.

Together, we can make this year's Rally by Region a success. Thank you for your support and consideration.





SUBMIT POSTER

Plan Now for FSPHP 2027: Submit, Exhibit, and Reserve Your Room

POSTER PRESENTATION SUBMISSIONS

We are still accepting submissions for Poster Presentations for the FSPHP 2027 Annual Education Conference - ***Leading the Way: The Future of Professional Health Programs***.

Poster Presentation Submissions Due - December 31, 2026



[HOTEL & TRAVEL DETAILS]

MAKE YOUR HOTEL RESERVATIONS!

FSPHP has reserved a block of rooms at the following properties offering special discounted rates:

Wyndham Grand Oklahoma City Downtown
(0.5 miles/12 mins walk to OKC Convention Center)
10 N Broadway Ave, Oklahoma City, OK 73102
Phone: (405) 228-8000
Room Rate: $159/night plus taxes
Last Day to Book/Block expires: Saturday, March 13, 2027
FSPHP2027 Wyndham Reservations

Fairfield by Marriott Inn & Suites Oklahoma City Downtown
(0.2 miles/3 mins walk to OKC Convention Center)
10 SW 4th St, Oklahoma City, OK 73109
Phone: (405) 604-5050
Room Rate: $169/night plus taxes
Last Day to Book/Block expires: Monday, March 29, 2027
FSPHP2027 Fairfield Reservations



[EXHIBITOR BROCHURE]

RESERVE EXHIBIT SPACE by 12/31/26 AND SAVE!

Exhibitors who book by December 31 save $500!
RESERVE YOUR EXHIBIT SPACE

ATTEND EXHIBITOR INFO SESSION

Thinking about exhibiting at FSPHP 2027, or already booked? Come to an Exhibitor Information Session to get your questions answered and plan your conference experience.
Choose a session:

- **Friday, December 11, 2026** | 1:00–2:30 PM ET
- **Friday, January 29, 2027** | 1:00–2:30 PM ET

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Upcoming FSPHP Events

Membership Committee
Monday, October 26 at 1pm ET

Board of Directors Retreat
Tuesday, October 27 - Wednesday, October 28
Waltham, MA

Toxicology Writing Group
Tuesday, November 3 at 11am ET

FSPHP-ETA™ Accreditation Insights & Info Session
Tuesday, November 3 at 3pm ET

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