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Federation of State Physician Health Programs (FSPHP) Confers FSPHP Evaluation and Treatment Accreditation (FSPHP-ETA™) upon Palmetto Addiction Recovery Center

Wilmington, MA –The Federation of State Physician Health Programs (FSPHP) is proud to announce that **Palmetto Addiction Recovery Center** has been awarded the prestigious FSPHP-ETA™ Accreditation, recognizing its commitment to excellence in evaluation and treatment services for medical trainees, physicians, and other healthcare workers in safety-sensitive occupational roles. This three-year accreditation affirms national standards in healthcare professional care through a valid, reliable, and rational assessment.

"Palmetto Addiction Recovery Center is pleased to have the opportunity to collaborate with FSPHP to provide quality care to physicians across the nation."

- Sean Bryan, Compliance Officer, Palmetto Addiction Recovery Center

Palmetto Addiction Recovery Center is among the first treatment centers nationally to achieve FSPHP-ETA™ accreditation, demonstrating full compliance with standards.

Treatment centers participate in FSPHP-ETA™ to:

- Distinguish qualified entities that evaluate and treat healthcare workers in safety-sensitive roles.
- Enhance the effectiveness of evaluation and treatment processes to optimize outcomes.
- Demonstrate to the public a program's dedication to high standards of quality care for safety-sensitive healthcare professionals.
- Promote the sharing of best practices to enhance transparency, accountability, consistency, and excellence while identifying opportunities for improvement.

"Achieving FSPHP-ETA™ accreditation is an important milestone that reflects Palmetto Addiction Recovery Center's dedication to excellence in serving healthcare professionals. By meeting the program's rigorous standards, Palmetto demonstrates its commitment to delivering high-quality evaluation and treatment services while helping advance consistency and best practices throughout the physician health community."

- Edwin Kim, MD, FAPA, MRO, President of FSPHP

This milestone comes at a pivotal time when the need for specialized, high-quality healthcare professional evaluation and treatment services is greater than ever.

For more information about the **Palmetto Addiction Recovery Center** or to learn how the **Palmetto Addiction Recovery Center** is advancing physician wellness, visit https://palmettocenter.com/ or contact **Sean Bryan, Compliance Officer** at SBryan@palmettocenter.com.

The FSPHP-ETA™ program is exclusively for entities that provide evaluation and/or treatment services to healthcare workers in safety-sensitive occupational roles. Treatment and evaluation experts and programs with a specialty in healthcare professionals in safety-sensitive occupational roles may apply for FSPHP-ETA™ accreditation. View the FSPHP list of accredited programs.

To learn more about FSPHP-ETA™, to purchase the standards, and/or to apply for accreditation, read more here: https://www.fsphp.org/fsphp-eta-

About FSPHP: The FSPHP evolved over 30 years ago from initiatives taken by the American Medical Association, the Federation of State Medical Boards, and state medical societies. PHPs serve as a safe, confidential resource for the profession, focusing on outreach, education, and health monitoring for physicians at risk for impairment. Today, nearly every state has developed a PHP that operates within the parameters of state regulation and legislation.

The FSPHP is a non-profit 501c3 professional membership association with elected officers and an elected Board of Directors. FSPHP has the largest membership in history with 49 State Physician Health Program Members and **338** total members of the association. More information about FSPHP can be found here: www.fsphp.org .