Committee for Physician Health

A division of the Medical Society of the State of New York

Confidential & Non Disciplinary
The mission of the Committee for Physician Health is to provide confidential, non-disciplinary assistance to physicians, physician assistants and medical students suffering from substance use and other psychiatric disorders while protecting public safety.

A Message of Hope
A Tradition of Caring

CPH identifies physicians who may need assistance, refers them for specialized evaluation, and, if indicated, treatment with capable clinicians. As a result of monitoring the health of physicians, CPH is able to actively advocate for participants to continue their work as physicians.

COMMON REASONS FOR REFERRAL

- Concern about the health of yourself or a colleague.
- Concern about possible substance misuse or abuse.
- Emotional difficulties such as depression or anxiety.
- Late/absent due to illness.
- Deterioration of professional performance/relationships.
- Legal difficulties such as DWI or medication diversion.

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