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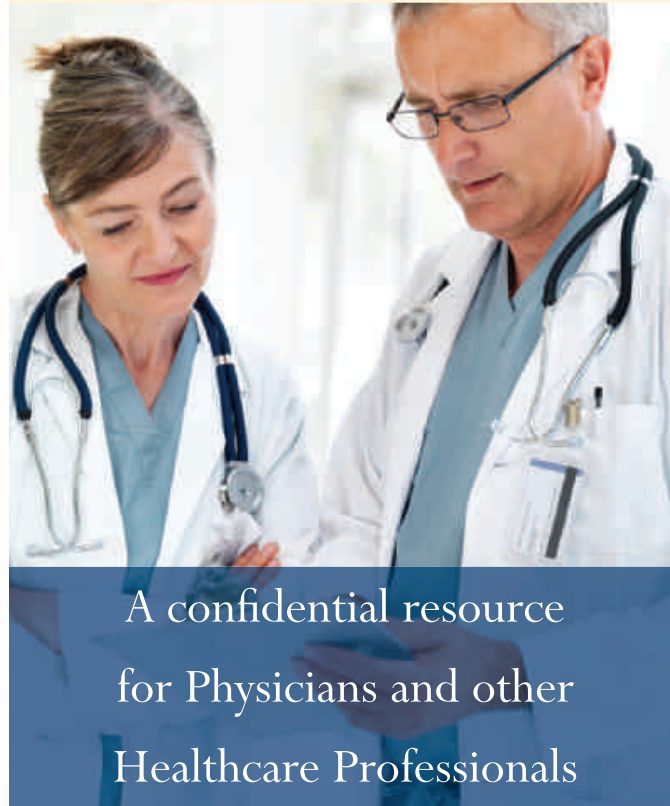
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# Ohio Physicians Health Program



A confidential resource  
for Physicians and other  
Healthcare Professionals

# CARING

...health, hope, and healing

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Ohio Physicians Health Program (OPHP) is a confidential resource that assists with:

- identification of substance use disorders or other issues impacting health
- intervention
- referral for assessment, treatment, and counseling
- monitoring and recovery documentation
- support and advocacy
- education

Through its commitment to the health and well-being of Ohio's physicians and other healthcare professionals, OPHP contributes to the health, safety, and welfare of all the citizens of Ohio.

## CONFIDENTIALITY

OPHP accepts referrals from any source including physician peers, self, professional colleagues, hospitals, medical staffs, office staffs, regulatory agencies, attorneys, treatment centers, family, and friends. OPHP protects the confidentiality and anonymity of program participants and referral sources.

## HISTORY

The Ohio Physicians Health Program began in 1973 as the Physicians Effectiveness Committee (PEC) of the Ohio State Medical Association. Initial activities of the PEC focused on physicians suffering from alcohol and drug addiction. As it began to address other areas of physician health and well-being, PEC evolved to become the Ohio Physicians Effectiveness Program (OPEP), a not-for-profit organization.

In 2004, the organization changed its name to Ohio Physicians Health Program to better reflect its comprehensive mission and expanded services and activities. The Ohio Physicians Health Program has expanded its services and activities to support all aspects of the health and well-being of physicians and other healthcare professionals including medical students, residents, dentists, veterinarians, physician assistants, and others. These include offering educational programs, making its services better known and accessible to individuals, and working with local physician health committees, medical staff leadership, hospital administrations, residency directors, and medical schools.

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The official registration and financial information of the Ohio Physicians Health Program, a 501(c)(3) organization, may be obtained from the Attorney General of Ohio by calling 614-466-3180.  
Registration does not imply endorsement.

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# CONSULTATION

*identification and referral*

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## SERVICES

### *Consultation, Resource Identification and Referral for:*

- Substance use disorders
- Mental health
- Disruptive behavior
- Stress
- Burnout
- Sexual Boundary Issues
- Physical Illness

### *Intervention*

### *Recovery Documentation Services & Monitoring*

### *Support & Advocacy*

### *Educational Programs and Presentations for:*

- Hospitals
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- Medical Schools
- Residency Programs
- Health Systems
- Community and Professional Associations

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## DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The Ohio Physicians Health Program (OPHP) is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization, headquartered in Columbus, Ohio, whose mission is “To facilitate the health and wellness of healthcare professionals in order to enhance patient care and safety.” The Ohio Physicians Health Program relies on the generosity of professional colleagues and other supporters to continue this important work.

The Ohio Physicians Health Program aims to get information out to healthcare professionals regarding Ohio’s “One-Bite” rule. In 1987, the Ohio General Assembly carved out a one time “one-bite” exception for residents and physicians that allow them to escape the State Medical Board of Ohio intervention, and excuse anyone from reporting their impairment, so long as they complete treatment at a board approved treatment provider, maintain uninterrupted sobriety, violated no other provisions of the Ohio Medical Practice Act, and adhere to all other statutory requirements.

OPHP specializes in providing post-treatment monitoring, recovery documentation services, and advocacy for physicians and other healthcare professionals that qualify for Ohio’s “One-Bite” rule.

# EDUCATION AND ASSISTANCE

*providing health and well-being*