



Well-being and Burnout

Take charge of your well-being.

What is Burnout?

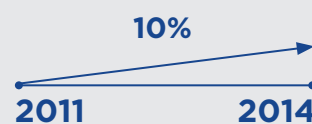


Feelings of emotional exhaustion, depersonalization, and a decreased sense of personal accomplishment that leads to decreased effectiveness at work.²

Burnout is Common

Burnout affects over

50%
of physicians¹



From 2011 to 2014, burnout rates among physicians increased by 10%

Why We Must Address Burnout

Burnout Affects Patient Care

Burnout influences quality of care, patient safety, patient satisfaction, and other factors.³

Burnout Impacts the Workforce

Increased turnover and early retirement among physicians has been linked to burnout.⁴

Burnout Overlaps with Mental Health in Some People

There is an unclear but important relationship between burnout and physician depression/suicide.⁴

Workplace Solutions Include 3 Key Domains of Physician Well-being⁵

1. Culture of Wellness in the Workplace

Elements include: a sense of community, open communication with leadership, plan for staff retention

2. Optimal Workflows

Elements include: realistic productivity measures (no more than 75% time for direct clinical care), realistic documentation requirements, assistance with administrative burdens, reasonable physician autonomy

3. Support of Personal Resilience Strategies

Examples include: Employee assistance benefits including access to mental health services; Time for vacation, illness, and adequate CME; Education on strategies to promote well-being and resilience; Promote work-life balance.



For more information visit psychiatry.org/wellbeing

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