



Maryland Physician Health Program

Helping physicians and the medical community for more than 30 years

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The Maryland Physician Health Program advocates for the health and well-being of physicians, physician assistants, and other licensed practitioners in the state of Maryland.

The Program assists practitioners with problems such as alcohol abuse, chemical dependency, or other physical, emotional, or mental health conditions that may affect their ability to practice medicine safely.

The Program provides the following services:

- Assesses the need for independent evaluation and refers to a clinically appropriate provider,
- Develops a rehabilitation plan,
- Refers for treatment of the diagnosed problem to a clinically appropriate provider,
- Provides case management to facilitate and assist the client to meet the requirements of their rehabilitation plan, and
- Advocates on behalf of the client.

The scope of client advocacy is to provide reports to involved parties on behalf of the client regarding their status in the program and their compliance and progress with their case management plan.

The Maryland Physician Health Program is not affiliated with the Maryland Board of Physicians. The Program meets HIPAA compliance standards. Federal and state laws ensure the confidentiality of practitioners referred to the Program. Program records are non-discoverable and confidential to the extent covered by law. Exceptions to confidentiality include evidence of imminent harm to self or others through good-faith assessment by program staff, medical emergencies, court-ordered disclosures, and the State of Maryland mandated reporting requirements regarding child abuse and neglect.

Participants may choose to access personal insurance plans for reimbursement or pay out of pocket for initial assessments, evaluations, recommended therapies or treatments, and ongoing toxicology screening. Once a participant is admitted into the MPHP for monitoring and advocacy, a monthly fee will be charged for case management services.

Signature of Participant

Date

Signature of Program Personnel

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