



Federation of State Physician Health Programs

FSPHP Insights

May 29, 2026



Dr. Edwin Kim Installed as FSPHP President

FSPHP is pleased to announce that [Dr. Edwin Kim](#) has begun his two-year term as **President**, following the May 22, 2026 Annual Member Business Meeting. He succeeds [Dr. Michael Baron](#), who will continue to serve on the [Board of Directors](#) as **Past President**.

Dr. Kim is the Medical Director of the Pennsylvania Physicians' Health Program and brings extensive leadership experience across physician, dental, nursing, and pharmacy health programs. A board-certified psychiatrist and addiction specialist, he is widely recognized for his advocacy on clinician well-being and his commitment to reducing stigma and improving access to care for healthcare professionals.

In his new role, Dr. Kim will focus on **strengthening strategic partnerships, advancing confidentiality protections, enhancing program quality and consistency, and elevating education and awareness** of Physician Health Programs nationwide.

Reflecting on his appointment, Dr. Kim shared, *"We're making decisions that have an impact not only on individual healthcare professionals, but on future generations."*

FSPHP looks forward to Dr. Kim's leadership in advancing its mission to support clinician health and protect patient safety.



Dr. Laura Moss & Becky Carlson

FSPHP Announces New Leadership Following 2026-2028 Board Election

Dr. Brad Hall, FSPHP Director-at-Large and Presidential Appointee to the Nominating Committee, proudly announced the results of the 2026-2028 Board of Directors ballot at the FSPHP Annual Member Business Meeting on May 22.

Please join us in congratulating our newly elected Board members:

- [Laura Moss, MD](#) – President-Elect
- [Becky Carlson, LMHC](#) – Central Region Director
- [Sandra Frazier, MD, FASAM](#) – Southeast Region Director
- [Emily Doyle, MD](#) – Western Region Director



Drs. Sandra Frazier & Emily Doyle

Each of these accomplished professionals brings a wealth of experience, passion, and dedication to advancing the mission of FSPHP. Their leadership reflects the strength of our community and reinforces our shared commitment to supporting health professionals' well-being and protecting patient safety.

As FSPHP continues to grow and evolve, this new cohort of leaders will play a pivotal role in guiding strategic priorities, strengthening collaboration across regions, and championing innovation within Physician and Health Professional Programs nationwide.

We look forward to the energy, vision, and inspiration they will bring to the Board—and to the meaningful impact ahead.



Committee Interest Submissions Due June 5

[FSPHP committees](#) play a vital role in shaping our community and advancing our mission. We need passionate members like YOU to get involved!

👉 [Submit your interest to join an FSPHP Committee!](#)

[See FSPHP Committees & Rosters](#)

[Learn more](#)

Email ssavage@fsphp.org with questions.



Last Chance to Register for the June 2nd Open Forum Leadership Meeting!

Tuesday, June 2, 2026; 11:00AM - 12:00PM Eastern Time

Facilitator: *Emily Doyle, MD, Medical Director, Texas Physician Health Program*

The FSPHP Open Forum Leadership Series is a platform for FSPHP Member PHP leaders to engage in open discussions, share best practices, share updates, and foster collaboration and innovation, and address critical issues affecting physician & professional health programs.

These meetings are open to **FSPHP PHP Members** that identify as part of their **leadership team**, including executives, directors, and department heads.

✓ [Learn more and register.](#)

Advance Notice of 2027 Membership Dues

FSPHP is providing early notice of 2027 membership dues to assist with your budgeting and planning for the coming year.

Our membership cycle runs January 1–December 31, with renewal notices and invoices issued on October 1.

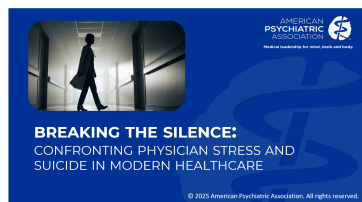
For 2027, dues will increase by 3%, in line with the Consumer Price Index (CPI). This adjustment, reviewed by our Membership and Finance Committees, helps address rising

**2027 DUES
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operational costs while ensuring continued support, resources, and advocacy for our members.

We appreciate your understanding and your ongoing commitment to our shared mission. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out. Thank you for being a valued FSPHP member.

MEMBER TYPE	2027 DUES
STATE VOTING	\$2,000
ASSOCIATE	\$270
ORGANIZATION	\$525
INTERNATIONAL	\$525 / \$270
INDIVIDUAL	\$200
INDUSTRY PARTNER INDIVIDUAL	\$200



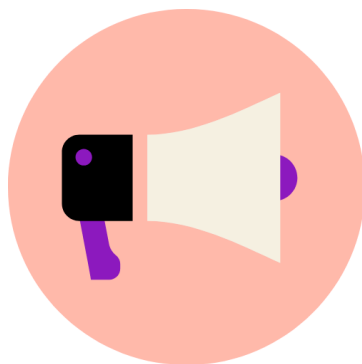
New Resource Spotlight: *Breaking the Silence* Webinar by APA & AFSP

FSPHP members and affiliates are encouraged to explore *Breaking the Silence: Confronting Physician Stress & Suicide in Modern Healthcare*, a November 2025 educational program developed by the **American Psychiatric Association** and the **American Foundation for Suicide Prevention**.

Featuring a distinguished faculty with both professional and personal insights, including **FSPHP Immediate Past President Dr. Michael Baron**, this program raises awareness of physician suicide while addressing the critical need to reduce stigma. It also equips individuals and organizations with practical strategies to recognize risk, support colleagues, and strengthen prevention efforts across healthcare settings.

[View the Presentation](#)

[Find more presentations like this on the **FSPHP Featured Articles, Podcasts, and Videos about PHPs** webpage](#)



Upcoming Member Events Spotlight

FSPHP members are invited to engage with two impactful upcoming events led by FSPHP member organizations.

National Council of Dentist Health Programs (NCDHP)

The **NCDHP 2026 Conference** (August 21, virtual) will bring together dental societies, licensing boards, and health programs to strengthen pathways for early support and promote patient safety in dentistry.

West Virginia Medical Professionals Health Program, Inc.

In September, the **2026 Appalachian Addiction and Prescription Drug Abuse Conference** (September 17-19, Morgantown, WV) will focus on *Uplifting Lives and Changing Futures*, highlighting evidence-based practices, education, and hope in recovery.

These events offer valuable opportunities to connect, learn, and collaborate in advancing professional health and well-being across disciplines.

📌 Visit the [FSPHP Member Events](#) page for details and registration links.

Have an event to share?

Email ssavage@fsphp.org with your upcoming conferences and programs for inclusion on the [FSPHP Member Events](#) page.



Now Available: 2026 Annual Member Business Meeting Materials

The 2026 FSPHP Annual Member Business Meeting Packet is now available on the [Past FSPHP Meeting Materials](#) page of the [FSPHP Member Portal](#).

This comprehensive resource includes key materials, updates, and information shared during the May 22 meeting.

Please note that access is limited to FSPHP members and requires a member login. We encourage all members to review the packet to stay informed and engaged with the organization's ongoing work and priorities.

📄 Visit the [Past FSPHP Meeting Materials](#)

COMING UP!

Membership Committee

June 1; 1pm - 2pm Eastern Time

Open Forum Leadership Event

June 2; 11:00AM - 12:00PM Eastern Time

Facilitator: Emily Doyle, MD, Medical Director, Texas Physician Health Program

[Register](#)

Program Planning Committee

June 3; 3pm - 4pm Eastern

May 2026						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	27	28	29	30	1	2
					● FSPHP Annual Education Conference	● FSPHP Annual Education Conference
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		● Public Policy Committee			● FSPHP Annual Member Business Meeting	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
			● Funding Recruitment Committee	● (PSEHC) Committee (PSEHC)		
			● Strategic Partners Collaborative			
			● Research Committee			

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