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**FEDERATION OF STATE PHYSICIAN HEALTH PROGRAMS (FSPHP) IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE
EDWIN KIM, MD, FAPA, MRO AS ITS NEW PRESIDENT**



The Federation of State Physician Health Programs (FSPHP) is pleased to announce that Dr. Edwin Kim has begun his two-year term as President following the conclusion of the May 22nd FSPHP 2026 Annual Member Business Meeting. Dr. Kim succeeds Dr. Michael Baron, who will continue to serve in a leadership capacity on the Board of Directors as Past President for the next two years.

Dr. Edwin Kim serves as the Medical Director of the Pennsylvania Physicians' Health Program. Within the Peer Assistance Monitoring Program of The Foundation of the Pennsylvania Medical Society, he is also responsible for the Dental Health Program, Nurses Health Program, and Pharmacy Health Program. He is board-certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology in both Psychiatry and Addiction Psychiatry, as well as the American Board of Preventive Medicine in Addiction Medicine.

Recognized as a physician leader in advocacy and leadership, Dr. Kim is deeply committed to the well-being of the healthcare workforce. He actively champions policies that balance public safety with the compassionate treatment of healthcare professionals facing substance use and mental health challenges. His work emphasizes the critical importance of reducing stigma and creating safe pathways for providers to seek help, ensuring the longevity and health of the medical community.

Currently, Dr. Kim maintains clinical privileges at Penn Medicine and also serves as the Director of Addiction Treatment Services at the VA Palo Alto Healthcare System. He continues the important work of supervising and teaching medical students, residents, and fellows as a Clinical Assistant Professor (Affiliated) of Stanford University School of Medicine. As a dedicated leader within the FSPHP, Dr. Kim chairs the Membership Committee, sits on the Public Policy and Ethics Committees, and is a member of the Safe Haven Task Force.

Addressing FSPHP members at the May 22 Annual Member Business Meeting and reflecting on the significance of his appointment, Dr. Edwin Kim shared his sense of inspiration: "We're (FSPHP) making decisions that have an impact, not only on the individual healthcare professional, but we're instigating changes for future generations."

During his term, Dr. Kim is committed to advancing and evolving the FSPHP in alignment with the needs of its member Physician Health Programs (PHPs) and key stakeholders, and he has set forth the following priorities:

- **Enhance Strategic Partnerships and Alignments:**
Strengthen collaboration between regulatory boards, Physician and Professional Health Programs (PHPs), national healthcare organizations, and legislative bodies to advance secure, supportive models for clinician well-being and patient safety.
- **Advance Confidentiality Protections and Data-Driven Impact:**
Evolve and promote the "Triad of Confidentiality" by using national data to demonstrate the impact of safe-haven principles and to strengthen confidentiality protections for healthcare professionals.
- **Strengthen Quality and Consistency in Programs:**
Drive adoption and standardization of FSPHP initiatives by achieving key milestones in the Performance Enhancement and Effectiveness Review (PEER) Program and the Evaluation and Treatment Accreditation (ETA) initiative.
- **Elevate Education and Awareness**
Through targeted education, stakeholder engagement, and evidence-based advocacy, increase awareness of PHPs as the indispensable standard for protecting clinician well-being and patient safety.

About FSPHP: The FSPHP evolved over 30 years ago from initiatives taken by the American Medical Association, the Federation of State Medical Boards, and state medical societies. Physician and Health Professional Programs (PHPs) serve as a safe, confidential resource for the profession, focusing on outreach, education, and health monitoring for physicians at risk for impairment. Today, nearly every state has developed a PHP that operates within the parameters of state regulation and legislation.

The FSPHP is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) professional membership association with elected officers and a [Board of Directors](#). FSPHP has the largest membership in history with 49 [State Physician Health Program Members](#), and 328 total members of the association. More information about FSPHP can be found here www.fsphp.org.