



Federation of State Physician
Health Programs

Dear FSPHP Members:

The FSMB Foundation released a grant opportunity today that may be applicable to Physician Health Programs whereas one of the areas of eligibility is to offer strategies to manage and support the mental and physical health of physicians, and other health care workers resulting from increased responsibilities during COVID-19.

<https://www.fsmb.org/fsmb-foundation/grant-opportunities/>

FSMB Foundation COVID-19 Grants are designed to offer state medical and osteopathic boards and other health care organizations funding support for the study of state responses to the COVID-19 pandemic. The long-term goal of the program is to support the development and implementation of sustainable models and policies that can guide state preparedness and responses to similar emergencies in the future, as well as their capacity for recovery planning.

The overall goal of the program is to evaluate lessons learned from the COVID-19 pandemic and identify policy, technical and regulatory strategies to improve preparedness for, response to, and recovery from future public health emergencies, while promoting health equity and reducing disparities in health care.

Applicants will be encouraged to share their findings through webinars, publication, and newsletters, including potential publication in the *Journal of Medical Regulation*.

Thank you,

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