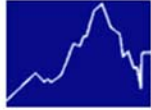


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Dear Colleague,

We are reaching out to healthcare professionals such as yourself to make you aware of services offered by the Virginia Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program (HPMP) for healthcare professionals who may be suffering from impairing physical, mental health or substance use issues.

The mission of HPMP is to provide an alternative to disciplinary action for impaired healthcare practitioners by providing comprehensive and effective monitoring services toward the goal of each participant's return to safe, productive practice. Participation in HPMP is confidential and if under investigation by the Virginia Department of Health Professions, HPMP participants may be eligible for stayed disciplinary action [thus avoiding a health regulatory board hearing and public action]. The monitoring services are free for impaired health practitioners; however, costs associated with treatment and toxicology testing are the responsibility of the practitioner. [Here](#) is a link to a flyer with additional information about HPMP, and a [HPMP homepage](#) link.

If you are aware of a colleague or client who may benefit from monitoring services, please direct them to HPMP's Intake Coordinator at 866-206-4747.

Also, if you are interested in providing treatment for participants enrolled in the monitoring program, please contact Terry Good at 804-828-1568 or 866-206-4747.

Thank you.  
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