

Professionalism in medicine: results of a national survey of physicians.

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This survey found strong physician support for the concepts of professionalism, but also found that many physicians do not translate their beliefs into practice. For example, although most physicians supported [full disclosure](#) of errors to patients, only a minority acknowledged actually having disclosed an error. [Prior research](#) has addressed the issue of detecting unprofessional behavior and teaching professionalism. A past AHRQ WebM&M [commentary](#) also discussed professionalism and the challenges it raises in training and in practice.