

## **Supporting second victims of patient safety events: shouldn't these communications be covered by legal privilege?**

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Reviewing physician–patient privilege laws in five states, this commentary illustrates substantial variation in legal protections provided for [second victim](#) programs and recommends clear legislation for clinicians who seek [support](#).