

Charter on Physician Well-being.

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[Clinician burnout](#) is a [growing concern](#) with known patient safety implications. This commentary describes a charter for health care organizations to prioritize physician well-being in order to preserve quality and safety of patient care. The charter includes elements known to contribute to safety, such as a [positive work culture](#) and [leadership engagement](#). The authors call for reducing time spent on documentation and administration, consistent with [prior studies](#). A related editorial emphasizes the importance of the physician–patient relationship in creating meaning and joy in physician work. A previous PSNet [interview](#) and [perspective](#) discussed the relationship between physician professional satisfaction and patient safety.