

Physicians and cognitive decline: a challenge for state medical boards.

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Patient safety advocates have called for cognitive testing of [aging](#) clinicians and some [health systems](#) have attempted instituting such policies as part of their recredentialing program. This commentary calls for state medical boards to adopt cognitive testing as part of the recredentialing process within the confines of legal boundaries.