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Licensing Question Changes - Physician Well-Being

Idaho Board of Medicine is committed to the "ALL IN" campaign, reducing mental health stigma for physicians. The Board has revised the question physicians and other healthcare licensees have previously been required to answer to get licensed. The question now asks, "Are you currently suffering from any condition for which you are not being appropriately treated that impairs your judgment or that would otherwise adversely affect your ability to practice your medical profession with reasonable skill and safety?" If a need should arise for a physician to seek mental health, addiction, or substance use treatment, the licensee should not fear losing their license for seeking the help they need.

Please be advised the Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses (DOPL) offers a confidential, non-disciplinary program. The Health Professional Recovery Program aims to assist health professionals and their families in identifying substance use disorders that may be a potential threat to the individual or their loved ones. The program aims to lessen the negative impacts on individuals and their careers.

Licensees can choose their direction and get help addressing substance use or mental health without stigma.

For further information about this program, contact Katie Stuart.

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