

Council of Florida Medical School Deans
Commitment Statement on Clinician Well-Being

The Council of Florida Medical School Deans (Council) is proud to offer its voice and commitment to the promotion of medical student and physician wellbeing. We are acutely aware of the enormous pressures placed on our students, residents, support staff and faculty as they learn, teach, care for patients and support each other in the classroom and clinical environments. As a collaborative group of ten medical schools, we will continue our efforts in promoting wellness for our learners, educators and support staff. The Council will remain focused on the education of our students, residents, faculty and support staff, providing a deeper understanding and acknowledgement of the challenges of the medical profession and implementing initiatives that address these challenges. We strive to work with the Florida Medical Association, Florida Osteopathic Medical Association, Florida Board of Medicine, Florida Board of Osteopathic Medicine, Professionals Resource Network, Florida State University System Board of Governors, and others to promote programs aimed at reducing the incidence of burnout and poor mental health, and increasing resiliency and the use of help seeking behaviors. As partners, we look toward the development of research focused on building resiliency and evidence-based approaches to enhance our communities' ability to address the burden of mental health issues and wellness along the continuum of medical education and the practice of medicine.