CRICO Statement on Commitment to Clinician Well-Being

For over 40 years, CRICO, a captive medical malpractice insurance company, has provided industry-leading medical professional liability coverage, claims management and patient safety resources to the Harvard medical community. Our mission is to protect the needs of our insured as well as assisting them to make health care safer for patients and providers. Physicians, nurses and other members of the health care team provide skilled, compassionate care to their patients. However, things do no always go as planned and no one specialty or caregiver is spared from a malpractice action. The burden of a medical malpractice case is great and we recognize this as an additional contributor to burnout.

Our Commitment

CRICO is committed to helping its insured physicians, clinicians, and organizations find the best approach to pre-empting professional burnout and developing strategies to return joy back to the practice of medicine. CRICO is working with our insured to support clinician well-being through:

- Leadership engagement
- Convening
- Peer support
- Measurement

CRICO is also serving on the National Academy of Medicine’s Action Collaborative on Clinician Well-Being and Resilience, created to combat the burden of clinician burnout nationwide. CRICO is the only medical professional liability insurer among the more than 40 participating organizations.

CRICO is a group of companies owned by and serving the Harvard medical community. We combine strong insurance protection with expert legal services, and deliver added value to members by bringing successful, proven patient safety efforts to our members. Today, we proudly serve more than 13,000 physicians, 25 hospitals, more than 300 other health care organizations, and more that 100,000 affiliated employees.