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Dear National Academy of Medicine Collaborative:

The Ohio Society of Health-System Pharmacists (OSHP), a state-affiliate organization of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) is writing this letter of support for the National Academy of Medicine Action Collaborative on Clinician Well-Being and Resilience. As one of the most active state affiliate organizations, we recognize the burdens felt by pharmacists, residents, students and technicians in our profession. We seek to provide programming and opportunities for recognition of burnout and strategies to mitigate and provide excellent patient care in light of this national epidemic. Many of our employer and academic organizations are also working in synergy on this initiative and we realize it is not limited to our profession and seek inter-professional collaboration of this important initiative.

OSHP represents approximately 1,300 pharmacists, students, and technicians with an interest in hospital and health-system practice. Founded in 1939 as the Ohio Society of Hospital Pharmacists, it is the oldest organization in the United States representing that segment of pharmacy practice.

Please accept this letter as our commitment to the mission of the collaborative.

Warmest Regards,

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