

Renewal - ASPHP Commitment Statement on Clinical Well-Being

The mission of the Association of Safe Patient Handling Professionals (ASPHP) is *to improve the safety of caregivers and their patients by advancing the science and practice of safe patient handling and mobility*. Inherent in our mission statement is the close link between care giver and care recipient safety and well-being.

We are committed to providing the National Academy of Medicine Action Collaborative on Clinician Well-Being and Resilience support in their efforts to reverse clinician (care giver) burnout and promote well-being. We hope to work together to bring about change, including legislative, which meets our mission and that of the Collaborative.

We attended the first public meeting of the collaborative on July 14, 2017. We provided resource materials prior to and since that meeting. Our website (www.asphp.org) provides a great deal of information which can help in demonstrating the link between clinician and care recipient safety and well-being, identifying and quantifying the negative impact of care giver burnout. The Learning Center of our website is a good place to start to take advantage of the knowledge regarding this issue that we have compiled.

On November 14, 2018 the ASPHP hosted and co-presented a webinar with NAM entitled “NAM Action Collaborative on Clinician Well-Being and Resilience: The Role of Safe Patient Handling and Mobility.” We provided information regarding many resources to be included in your Knowledge Hub. A keyword search using “safe patient handling and mobility” on January 27, 2021 provided links to 246 resources.

We are committed to the review of the efforts of the Collaborative moving forward, providing input whenever requested and/or warranted. The Board of Directors, certificant and members of the ASPHP have been a strong resource in helping to meet our association’s mission. We look forward to assisting the Collaborative in meeting their mission.