



## American Academy of Anesthesiologist Assistants

### Wellness Resources in the AAAA Community



FSPHP state programs which provide assistance to AAs include:

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| Alabama    | North Carolina |
| Florida    | Ohio           |
| Kentucky   | Oklahoma       |
| Michigan   | South Carolina |
| Missouri   | Vermont        |
| New Mexico | Washington DC  |

Georgia and Wisconsin do not participate in the FSPHP but their State Boards of Medicine do direct AAs toward the proper sites for assistance.

To date, the following states were contacted but do NOT provide assistance to AAs:

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| Colorado      | Texas         |
| New Hampshire | West Virginia |

Provider wellness is an on-going organizational initiative and the AAAA will continue to expand its efforts and provide its members with the necessary assistance surrounding substance use disorders, physical illness and mental health problems. As resource information changes and expands, please consult the AAAA website ([www.anesthetist.org](http://www.anesthetist.org)) for updates.

The American Academy of Anesthesiologist Assistants (AAAA) is taking an initiative to promote provider wellness and increase knowledge of wellness resources within the AA community. The information in this document is intended to provide all practicing AAs and AA students with a resource for further information and/or immediate assistance relating to substance use disorders, physical illness and mental health problems.

The Federation of State Physician Health Programs (FSPHP) is a non-profit independent corporation that evolved from the American Medical Association (AMA) and individual state physician health programs. In 1974, legislation recognized alcoholism and drug addiction as illnesses and provided an alternative to disciplinary action.

Most states belong to the FSPHP. The purpose of the FSPHP is to aid in the education and exchange of information among state programs, develop common objectives and goals, to develop standards, and enhance awareness of issues relating to physician and provider health and impairment. Each state has its own regulations and legislation that mandates their wellness programs and the FSPHP is the umbrella that coordinates the information or "best practices" to help each state succeed.

Much of the information contained within this brochure came from the FSPHP website ([www.fspHP.org](http://www.fspHP.org)). Every state listed was contacted to verify whether or not they provide assistance to Anesthesiologist Assistants (AAs), as well as physicians.

**Alabama**

FSPHP Program Name: Alabama Physician Health Program  
 Address: 19 South Jackson St, Montgomery, AL 36104  
 Telephone: (334) 954-2596 Fax: (334) 954-2593  
 E-mail: alabamaphp@usa.net  
 www.alabamaphp.org

**Colorado**

There is currently no assistance through the FSPHP for AAs because AAs are not licensed in this state. AAs need to research and utilize regular local wellness programs.

**Florida**

FSPHP Program Name: Professionals Resource Network  
 Florida PRN  
 Address: P.O. Box 1020  
 Fernandina Beach, FL 32035-1020  
 Telephone: (800) 888-8776 Fax: (904) 261-3996  
 E-mail: admin@flprn.org

**Georgia** (does not belong to the FSPHP)

BOARD APPROVED EVALUATION FACILITIES (Board Approved 8/8/08)  
 Disclaimer: The following list contains the names of facilities that may be appropriate for conducting Board approved evaluations. Please contact the appropriate staff member to confirm suitability.

1. Facility Name: Talbott Recovery Campus  
 Contact: Paul H. Earley, M.D., Medical Director  
 Address: 5448 Yorktowne Drive  
 Atlanta, GA  
 Phone: 1-800-445-4232 Phone: 770-994-0185 Fax: 770-991-4909
2. Facility Name: Metro Atlanta Recovery Residences  
 Contact: Rick McKain, LPC, MAC  
 Address: 2801 Clearview Place  
 Doraville, GA 30340  
 Phone: 770-457-1222 Fax: 770-216-9398
3. Facility Name: Northeast Georgia Medical Center/Laurelwood  
 Contact: Kevin Lloyd, Director  
 Address: 200 Wisteria Drive  
 Gainesville, GA 30501-3826  
 Phone: 770-531-3800 Fax: 770-538-7062
4. Facility Name: Ridgeview Institute  
 Contact: Steven Lynn M.D., Program Director  
 Address: 3995 South Cobb Drive  
 Smyrna, GA 30080  
 Phone: 770-434-4567 Fax: 770-333-6115
5. Facility Name: COPAC, INCORPORATED  
 Contact: Lloyd Gordon, MD  
 Address: 3949 Highway 43 North  
 Brandon, MS 39042  
 Phone: 601-829-2500 Fax: 601-829-4278
6. Facility Name: Betty Ford Center Professional Recovery Program  
 Address: 41-750 Rancho Las Palmas Drive  
 Building H  
 Rancho Mirage, CA 92270-5511  
 Phone: 1-800-854-9211 Fax: 760-346-7986
7. Facility Name: Professional Renewal Center  
 Contact: Beth Williams, PhD, Clinical Program Director  
 Address: 1201 Wakarusa, Suite A-4  
 Lawrence, KS 66049  
 Phone: 785-842-9772

8. Facility Name: Bradford Health Services  
 Contact: Terry Alley, MD., FASAM, Medical Director  
 Address: 1189 Albritton Road  
 Warrior, AL 35180  
 Phone: 205-244-3030 Phone: 1-800-333-1865, ext 3030

9. Facility Name: Pine Grove  
 Contact: Charles Burgess, MD  
 Address: 2255 Broadway Drive  
 Hattiesburg, MS 39402  
 Phone: 601-288-2273

10. Facility Name: Vanderbilt Comprehensive Assessment Program  
 Contact: AJ Reid Finlayson, MD  
 Address: 1601 23rd Avenue South  
 Nashville, TN 37212  
 Phone: 615-322-4567 Fax: 615-322-7526

11. Facility Name: Piedmont Psychiatric Clinic  
 Contact: Dave M. Davis, MD, D.L.F.A.P.A., F.A.B.F.P  
 Address: Sheffield Building, Suite 505  
 1938 Peachtree Road, N.W.  
 Atlanta, GA 30309-1254  
 Phone: 404-355-2914 Fax: 404-355-2917

**Kentucky**

FSPHP Program Name: Kentucky Physicians Health Foundation  
 Impaired Physicians Program  
 Address: 9000 Wessex Place, Suite 305  
 Louisville, KY 40222  
 Telephone: (502) 425-7761 Fax: (502) 425-6871  
 www.kyrecovery.org

**Michigan**

FSPHP Program Name: Michigan Health Professional Recovery Program  
 Address: Health Professional Recovery Program  
 P.O. Box 31-1239  
 Detroit, MI 48226  
 Telephone: (800) 453-3784 Fax: (313) 964-5038  
 E-mail: gail.simpson@hprp.org  
 www.hprp.org

**Missouri**

FSPHP Program Name: Missouri Physicians Health Program  
 Address: 680 Craig Road, Suite 308, St. Louis, MO 63141  
 Telephone: (800) 958-7124, Hotline (800) 274-0933  
 Fax: (314) 569-9444  
 E-mail: mphp@sbcglobal.net; rbondurant@themphp.org

**New Hampshire**

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**New Mexico**

FSPHP Program Name: New Mexico Monitored Treatment Program  
 Address: 11930 Menaul Avenue, NE, Suite 110  
 Albuquerque, NM 87112  
 Telephone: (505) 271-0800 Fax: (505) 275-6646  
 www.monitoredtreatment.com E-mail: mtp@monitoredtreatment.com

**North Carolina**

FSPHP Program Name: North Carolina Physicians Health Program  
 Address: 220 Horizon Drive, Suite 201  
 Raleigh, NC 27615-4928  
 Telephone: (919) 870-4480 Toll-free (800) 783-6792  
 Fax: (919) 870-4484 E-mail: penderw@ncphp.org

**Ohio**

FSPHP Program Name: Ohio Physicians Health Program, Inc.  
 Address: 5900 Roche Drive, Suite 440  
 Columbus, OH 43229  
 Telephone: (614) 841-9690 Fax: (614) 841 9680  
 E-mail: info@ophp.org

**Oklahoma**

FSPHP Program Name: OSMA Health Professionals Recovery Program  
 Oklahoma State Medical Association  
 Address: 601 NW Grand Boulevard  
 Oklahoma City, OK 73118  
 Telephone: (405) 843-9571 Fax: (405) 607-0063

**South Carolina**

(AAs in South Carolina have two options: contact the FSPHP or the SC Medical Board- information below)  
 FSPHP Program Name: Physicians Advocacy and Assistance Committee  
 South Carolina Medical Association  
 Address: PO Box 11188, Columbia, SC 29211  
 Telephone: (803) 798-6207 Fax: (803) 772-6783  
 E-mail: Hipocrates@aol.com; sharkie@comporium.net

South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners  
 Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation  
 Bruce F. Duke, Board Administrator  
 110 Centerview Drive, Suite 202  
 Columbia, SC 29210-1289  
 Telephone: (803) 896-4500 Fax: (803) 896-4515  
 www.lr.state.sc.us/pol/medical

**Texas**

There is currently no assistance through the FSPHP for AAs because AAs are not licensed in this state. AAs need to research and utilize regular local wellness programs.

**Vermont**

FSPHP Program Name: Vermont Practitioner Health Program  
 Address: P.O. Box 133  
 Montpelier, VT 05601-0133  
 Telephone: (802) 223-0400 Fax: (802) 223-4393  
 Email: dsimmons@mainemed.com

**Washington, D.C.**

FSPHP Program Name: Physician Health Program  
 Address: 1115 30th Street NW, Suite 100  
 Washington, DC 20007-3707  
 Telephone: (202) 466-1800 ext103 Direct: (202) 355-9403  
 Fax: (202) 466-1845  
 E-mail: allen@msdc.org

**West Virginia**

There is currently no assistance through the FSPHP for AAs because AAs are not licensed in this state. AAs need to research and utilize regular local wellness programs.

**Wisconsin** (does not belong to the FSPHP)

Program Name: Wisconsin's Impaired Professionals Program  
 www.drl.state.wi.us/