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The Taking Care of Our Own initiative is aimed at increasing awareness, providing psychoeducation and offering assessment and treatment in a confidential and supportive setting that is optimized to destigmatize seeking help for emotional distress.

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No one is immune to the effects of stressful life and work circumstances. Physicians, both resident and attending, work long hours under high stress situations, are subject to sleep deprivation, and during extremely busy work hours, may even have difficulty finding time to manage basic bodily needs. Add to that the burdens of trying to ease other people’s suffering, cope with sadness and loss, and calm patients' and families' fears, and the combination can lead to burnout syndrome or other manifestations of stress and mental health concerns.

“Physicians are people too."

Burnout syndrome is a growing problem among practicing physicians and is defined as a constellation of emotional exhaustion, depersonalization and loss of perspective that work is meaningful. If you are struggling in some way with burnout syndrome or other mental health issues, you aren’t alone and don’t need to suffer in silence.

For more information regarding burnout and the Taking Care of Our Own initiative please visit us on the web at: www.med.unc.edu/psych/education/taking-care-of-our-own

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