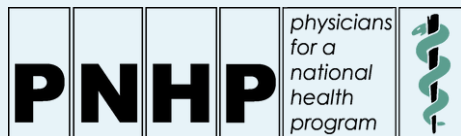
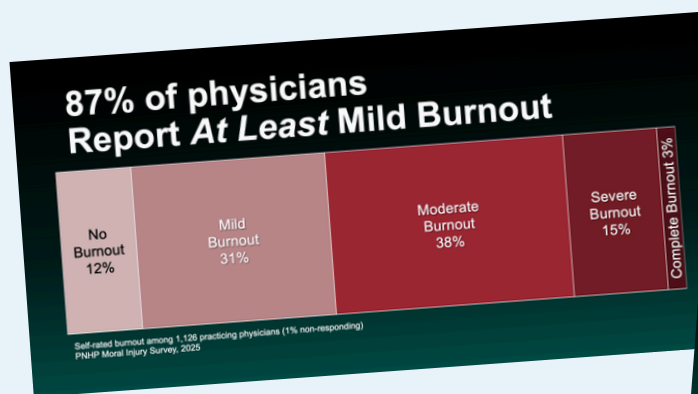


Moral Injury in Medicine

Physicians for a National Health Program has partnered with the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to study the **impact of financialization on U.S. health care**. This trend has harmed the morale of the entire health care workforce and led to shortages as professionals are retiring early, cutting back work hours, quitting clinical medicine, and tragically committing suicide in increasing numbers.



PNHP surveyed 1,126 currently practicing physicians across the U.S. Here's what they said were the **greatest sources of moral injury and distress** (commonly misdiagnosed as "burnout")

- Excessive documentation requirements
- Prior authorization requirements and denials of care
- Making treatment recommendations that patients cannot pursue
- Feeling betrayed by a system that hinders their ability to care for patients
- Conflicts between their goals for their patients and the financial goals of their institutions



Take Action

You are not alone!

Together, we can reclaim our profession.

