For more than 20 years, the Alameda-Contra Costa Medical Association (ACCMA) Litigation Stress Program—co-sponsored by the Medical Insurance Exchange of California (MIEC)—has assisted physicians threatened with medical malpractice, medical board investigations and workplace disciplinary actions. In addition to the support physicians receive from their personal legal counsel and professional liability insurance company, ACCMA’s Litigation Stress Program offers moral and emotional support to both members and nonmembers alike.

**Peer Support**
The program is one of peer counsel, providing much-needed moral and emotional support to physicians in stress. No doctor-patient relationship is created as a result of participation.

**Insight and Information**
Meet a Litigation Stress Committee (LSC) member and learn about resources and how to cope with stress related to litigation or regulatory hearings.

**Confidentiality**
LSC members do not report the substance of these conversations to the ACCMA, the physician’s liability insurer or defense attorney, nor do they keep written records.

**Ready to Make the Call?**
The committee welcomes inquiries or requests for assistance from physicians directly or from their spouses and friends.

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The LSC acts under the auspices of the ACCMA, a peer-review body. To help ensure that discussions with an LSC member do not interfere with the successful defense of allegations, LSC members will not discuss any details of a lawsuit or case or provide legal advice.