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From the Office of the CEO

FSMB Chair Katie Templeton, JD, FSMB Chair-elect George Abraham, MD, and I were in Washington, D.C., yesterday for a meeting of the **Coalition for Physician Accountability**, which meets twice a year and includes the senior leaders of the national organizations involved with the assessment, accreditation, licensure and certification of physicians. The meeting also included three public members of the group, including Pat Hunter (a previous member of the Vermont Board of Medical Practice) and John “Jake” Manahan, JD, of the Minnesota Board of Medical Practice, and was staffed by Andrea Ciccone, JD, FSMB’s VP of Engagement and Member Services.

Areas of discussion included an update on the work of the **Advisory Commission on Additional Licensing Models**, which is welcoming comments and feedback until December 6, 2024, related to the first phase of its 10 recommendations for state medical boards considering an expedited pathway to licensure for international medical graduates who have already completed their post-graduate medical education in another country. We also discussed how several healthcare leaders are beginning to utilize privacy-enhanced software and tools based on generative artificial intelligence, including large language models, to ease their administrative tasks and duties. A government relations panel discussed some of the changes announced thus far by the incoming administration for federal agencies and healthcare delivery.



FSMB to share disciplinary data with IAMRA Physician Information Exchange

Starting in January 2025, FSMB will begin sharing disciplinary information that is publicly available on physicians with revoked or surrendered licenses with the Physician



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Sherylyn Arabsky of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia discusses new research recently published in the *Journal of Medical Regulation (JMR)* that explores

Information Exchange (PIE) platform hosted by the International Association of Medical Regulatory Authorities (IAMRA).

using a regulator-mandated peer review to empirically identify physicians who are at risk of substandard performance.

This initiative aims to help IAMRA members, which include 20 state medical boards, access data on physicians with serious disciplinary actions who might seek to practice in different regions of the world. [Click here for more information](#) or contact Andrea Ciccone, Vice President of Engagement and Member Services, at aciccone@fsmb.org with questions.

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