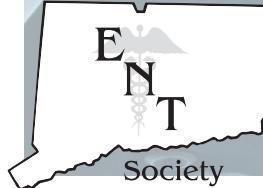




# Physician Fatigue is Real and Patient Care Is Compromised

- Know the Symptoms!
- Know the Remedies!
- Know the Outcomes!



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# Symptoms

*Patients cannot get appointments with Physicians due to:*

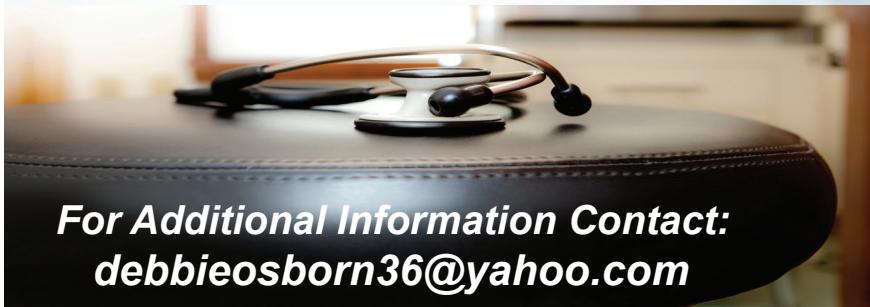
- Insurers have created barriers resulting in delayed appointments
- Physician has moved out of the state
- Physician has taken an early retirement
- Physician usurped by mid-level providers
- Surgeries postponed or delayed due to staffing

## Remedies

- Support Physician Recruitment and Retention Bills
- Fight for MDs by not reducing standards for training and quality
- Protect physicians personal assets from exorbitant medical liability verdicts
- Treat physicians fairly who see Medicaid patients by giving them parity with UCONN employed physicians

## Outcomes

- Better health care
- Happier patients
- Improved staffing shortages



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