

REPORT OF THE LITIGATION SUPPORT COMMITTEE

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Subject: Annual Report

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1 **INTRODUCTION:**

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3 This Committee's objective is to provide assistance to physicians who have been sued for
4 malpractice. The Committee represents a collaborative effort between the Oklahoma State Medical
5 Association (OSMA) and the Physicians Liability Insurance Company (PLICO) to address the
6 negative psychological impact that being sued has on physicians and their families.

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8 This program in no way replaces legal counsel. It is an additional service being offered by the
9 OSMA and PLICO to OSMA members and PLICO insured's to provide emotional support to them
10 and their families. Physicians are assured that all conversations with Committee members will be
11 kept confidential.

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13 **ACTIVITIES:**

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15 A joint letter from the OSMA and PLICO is sent by PLICO to physicians when a physician is sued
16 for malpractice informing them of the availability of the Litigation Support Committee. The
17 Committee meets on as needed basis.

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19 **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

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23 **CONCLUSION:**

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25 The Committee will continue to work with PLICO to lend support to OSMA members whenever
26 they are sued.

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29 Respectfully submitted,

30 G. David Casper, MD, Chair