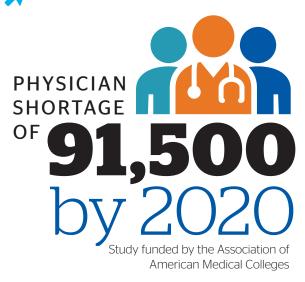
Mitigating Liability Exposure for Advanced Practice Clinicians (APCs)

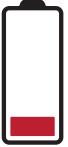


Increased reliance on APCs to counter physician shortage reduces some risks, raises others









Overworked Physician Liability Risks

- Errors due to exhaustion
- Inability to quickly address worsening medical conditions
- Lack of time for preventative medical care

APC Liability Risks CO

- Failure to diagnose
- Failure to refer to a supervising physician
- Practicing beyond the accepted scope of practice
- Failure to abide by a collaborative or standard of care agreement
- Failure of physician and healthcare entity to supervise



following misdiagnosis by unlicensed APC