

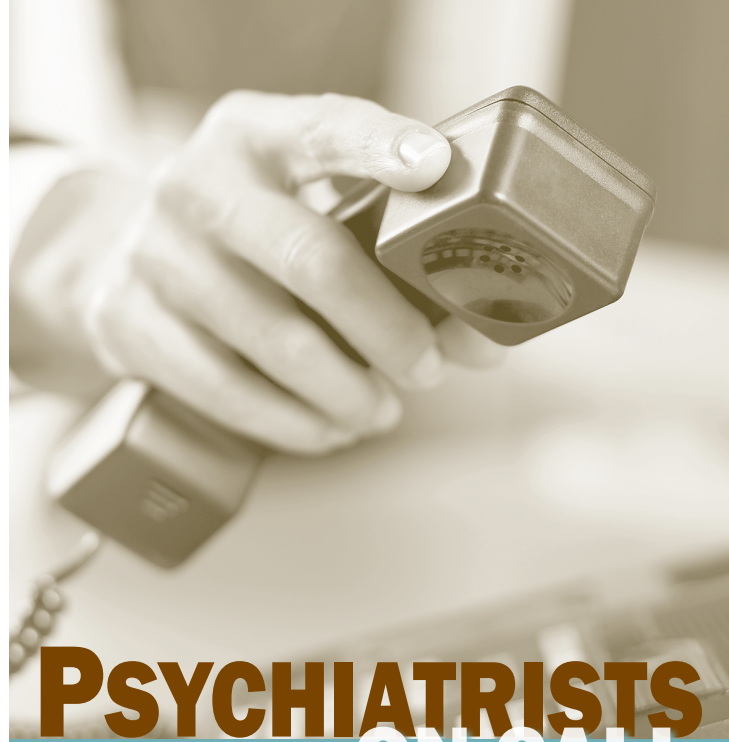


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As a primary care physician, wouldn't it be great to have a psychiatrist on call when you have questions? Wish that you could promptly seek psychiatric advice about a patient you are treating? You can. Simply visit www.papsych.org—the Pennsylvania Psychiatric Society's web site—and click on *Outreach Consultation Project*.

Through the *Outreach Consultation Project*, internists, family medicine practitioners, and pediatricians in Pennsylvania have access to board-certified psychiatrists willing to informally talk with them.

All consultations are free.

How the program works...

- Visit the *Outreach Consultation Project's* web page, which includes a list of participating Pennsylvania Psychiatric Society members and their contact information. You can choose a psychiatric consultant by geographic area, sub-specialty, or area of interest.
- Call the psychiatrist's office. Mention the *Outreach Consultation Project* and request help. The psychiatrist will return your call within 24 hours, and will either talk to you immediately or set up a time for a consultation that meets everyone's schedule. If the psychiatrist cannot provide help within

the timeframe you need, simply refer back to the web site listing for a second name.

- The Pennsylvania Psychiatric Society member volunteer will assist you by sharing his or her knowledge and experience, but you make all decisions regarding your patient's diagnosis and treatment.
- You can also access advice and guidance from psychiatrists who are experts in treating patients requiring specialized care such as children, adolescents, geriatric adults, or those with dual diagnoses.

Colleagues working together for optimal patient care

Our goal is to help you provide patients with the best psychiatric care possible.

Questions?

Call the Pennsylvania Psychiatric Society at 1-800-422-2900 or visit www.papsych.org and click on Outreach Consultation Project.

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