

Mitigating Liability Exposure for Advanced Practice Clinicians (APCs)



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

 Read our white paper on how to address the risks.

PHYSICIAN SHORTAGE OF  **91,500** by 2020
Study funded by the Association of American Medical Colleges

APCs=20% OF TODAY'S HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE



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

- 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

\$217 million JURY AWARD
following misdiagnosis by unlicensed APC