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Des Moines psychiatrist named to physician health committee

DES MOINES, IA– Sasha Khosravi, a psychiatrist at Mercy Hospital, Des Moines, has been appointed to the Iowa Physician Health Committee, which oversees a confidential state program to monitor physicians who self-report mental health issues, physical disabilities or alcohol or drug abuse or dependence.

The Iowa Board of Medicine appointed Khosravi to a three-year term on the eight-member committee on April 8.

There are 89 participants in the program, which is managed by Board staff. More than 350 physicians have participated in the program since 1996.

More information about the program is available at <http://iphp.iowa.gov/index.html>