

**Arizona Psychiatric Society Webinar**  
**Minimizing Risk When Treating Depressed and Suicidal Patients**

**Tuesday, February 28, 2023, 6:00 to 7:00 pm MST**

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**The Arizona Psychiatric Society and American Professional Agency, Inc., are excited to provide this practice risk management webinar.**

**Presenter:** Cara H. Staus, CPHRM, FASHRM- Assistant Vice President Risk Management Group

As an Assistant Vice President of the Risk Management Group, Cara provides risk management consulting services to Allied World's medical professional liability policyholders and insured psychiatrists, psychologists, psychiatric nurse practitioners and physician assistants. She works directly with policyholders to develop individualized action plans to mitigate potential loss based on their unique exposures and risk management needs. Additionally, Cara assists these clients with ongoing medical educational programs as well as policy and procedure review and development. Cara has over 20 years of experience working in healthcare, specifically in the areas of risk, patient safety insurance, claims, captive management, health information management and business operations. Throughout Cara's career she has been a strategic leader in the areas of risk mitigation, process improvement and claim management. Cara's experience has been primarily in the senior living industry inclusive of long-term care, home health, hospice, outpatient, behavioral health, assisted and residential living. Cara is an active member of the Connecticut Society for Healthcare Risk Management (CSHRM) and is currently serving as President. Cara is a member of the American Society for Healthcare Risk Management (ASHRM), and serves as the Chair of Board of Commissioners for the Berlin Visiting Nurses Association, Berlin, Ct. Cara earned her B.S. degree in Management from Keene State College. Cara is a Certified Professional in Healthcare Risk Management (CPRHM) and has achieved the designation Fellow of the American Society for Healthcare Risk Management (FASHRM).

**Educational Objectives**

At the end of the presentation, attendees will be able to:

- Review the impact of the coronavirus pandemic on the mental health of patients
- Discuss liability exposure for psychiatrists treating depression and increased suicidal ideation in multiple age groups
- Apply risk management strategies to reduce the potential liability when treating depressed and/or suicidal patients

**This event is free for all attendees. Please contact Ashley Schnock, APS Executive Director, ASchnock@azmed.org, if you need any assistance registering or have any questions regarding the webinar.**

**CME Accreditation Statement**

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint providership of the American Psychiatric Association (APA) and American Professional Agency, Inc. The APA is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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