

Medical Errors Associated with Physician Work Schedules

The Committee has opened an investigation into preventable medical errors and has asked the Department of Health and Human Services to determine whether the long work hours are among the most serious threats to patient safety.

News Releases

"Committee Asks HHS to Study Doctors' Long Work Hours, Medical Errors", April 11, 2007

Letters

March 29, 2007

Letter to HHS Acting Director Munier regarding a study which reaffirmed that medical errors are a direct result of sleep deprived doctors and medical students

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