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physicians and other caregivers can learn to reduce their own stress levels and avoid the risk of burnout, allowing them to achieve balance

in their lives and be more effective professionally.