

Health Care Professionals when compared to general Population

- More likely to become chemically dependent
- 6 times as likely to become addicted to prescription drugs
- 24 times as likely to become addicted to I.V. drugs
- 85% self medicate
- Feel that they know too much to ever become chemically dependent

ref: Am Hosp pharm. 1987 2/87 McAuliffe et al.; James Tracey DDS CADC II,

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