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### Early Career Physicians

#### **Lawyers Seek Physician Help**

#### **Physician Consultation Services Needed for Compassionate Release of Terminally Ill and Medically Disabled Prisoners**

Pursuant to a new federal law, terminally ill and medically disabled federal prisoners, many of whom are elderly, can now seek compassionate release by filing motions in court. A compassionate release clearinghouse is connecting eligible inmates with pro bono legal counsel and need physicians to assist them in reviewing medical records and in providing consulting opinions regarding the prognosis for the prisoner's disease state and/or their medical care upon release. To learn more, contact Steven Salky at [SSalky@Zuckerman.com](mailto:SSalky@Zuckerman.com). He is a partner at Zuckerman Spaeder LLP and is helping coordinate the private bar's representation of eligible inmates.

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