Healthcare Organization Commitment

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Commitment Details

Commitment Name
Best Code Airway Management

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What Patient Safety Challenge does your Commitment address?
Challenge 8A - Safer Airway Management

How Many Hospitals Will This Commitment Represent
**Commitment Summary**
Dr. Orebaugh and I run a cadaver airway lab in which the airway novice attendees have a higher success rate than related to any other program. We seek to develop a simulator that will enable export of our program to other training programs.

**Commitment Description & Detail**
We will publish detailed descriptions of the structure, content and results of our program to encourage critical review followed by collaboration to design and construct an authentic simulation.

**Action Plan**
Publish articles to initiate interest: 1. chapter in a book (done); 2. letter to editor (draft completed); 3. communicate with leaders in the field regarding optimal course 4. develop website to present ideas and invite exchange; 5. publish concepts and practices individually or in small groups via e-books to develop a well-critiqued summary; 6. publish more complete texts to convey the program. 7. Use performance data and critiqued texts to interest simulation development.

**Commitment Timeline**