Healthcare Organization Commitment

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Commitment Details

How many hospitals are represented in this commitment?

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Action Plan
We intend to partner with organizations and institutions committed to patient safety and improved health outcomes. This includes: 1. Publishing the Patient Blood Management Standards in a peer reviewed medical journal. 2. Providing relevant information to CMS and other payers to support competing strategies to donor blood transfusion. 3. Working with accreditation and regulation agencies to support certification programs in patient blood management.

Commitment Update
We are in the process of publishing our Standards in a Peer Reviewed Journal. SABM has
also secured a section in the prestigious journal Anesthesia & Analgesia specifically dedicated to Patient Blood Management. In addition, We have published an executive guide for the implementation of PBM programs. SABM is very proud to have created a Certificate course for health care professionals to be trained and educated in PBM. We have also created and had our points accepted by the American Board of Internal Medicine for their Choosing Wisely Campaign.

**Other**  
Challenge 5 - Patient blood management

Please describe any best practices your organization has learned through your commitment and share valuable lessons or challenges that were overcome

We have learned that focusing on the product (transfusion) rather than the patient and his/her conditions is short sighted. Patient Blood Management is about proactive clinical care, not just avoiding blood or transfusing blood. Changing the mindset of clinicians in an area that lacked a strong evidence base is challenging.

### Impact Details

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**Acknowledgement**

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