



## Emily Jerry Foundation Commitment to Action Letter

The Emily Jerry Foundation (EJF) is pleased to announce their support of the Patient Safety Movement Foundation (PSMF) and mission to eliminate preventable deaths by 2020 (OX2020).

Since Emily Jerry's tragic death 10 years ago from a preventable medication error, Chris founded the Emily Jerry Foundation, in honor of his daughter's name, to focus attention on the underlying systems, processes, and protocols in medicine, and to find comprehensive solutions that minimize this inherent "human error component of medicine." Following Emily's tragic medication error, he identified where and how the human error occurred and, subsequently, found solutions to prevent this from ever happening again. The foundation began in August of 2009 in the state of Ohio shortly after the passage of "Emily's Law".

As a committed organization, the Emily Jerry Foundation will demonstrate alliance with PSMF by:

1. Spreading the mission of OX2020 through EJF members and partners
  - a. Introducing EJF partner organizations that share aligned missions and values to the PSMF
2. Participating in the PSMF's Actionable Patient Safety Solution (APSS) Medication Errors workgroup
  - a. Identifying subject matter experts to contribute to the APSS
3. Sharing progress with the PSMF regarding EJF's initiatives, engaging the PSMF in the work where possible:
  - a. Guardian Angel Pediatric Safe Label Program,
  - b. National Pharmacy Technician Initiative and Scorecard,
  - c. Emily Jerry E-Learning

We at the Emily Jerry Foundation are excited to announce our commitment to improve patient safety in partnership with the Patient Safety Movement Foundation.

Signed,

The Emily Jerry Foundation

Signer's Name: Christopher S. Jerry

Signer's Title: President & CEO

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chris Jerry", is written over a horizontal line.