



# Patient Safety

## MOVEMENT

zero preventable deaths by 2020

### Pennsylvania Patient Safety Authority Commitment to Action

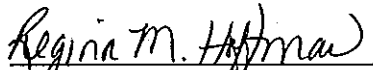
The Pennsylvania Patient Safety Authority is pleased to announce our support of the Patient Safety Movement Foundation (PSMF) and its mission to eliminate preventable patient deaths in U.S. hospitals by 2020 (OX2020).

The Pennsylvania Patient Safety Authority (Authority) is an independent state agency established under the Medical Care Availability and Reduction of Error (MCARE) Act of 2002. The Authority is charged with collecting and analyzing data reported through the Pennsylvania Patient Safety Reporting System (PA-PSRS) and providing advice and guidance to healthcare facilities to improve safety and help prevent patient harm.

As an organization making a Commitment to Action, the Authority will demonstrate alliance with PSMF by the following:

1. Joining the Patient Safety Movement Foundation as a committed organization
2. Provide information to hospitals about the movement by providing social media links to the information
3. Support the mission of the Patient Safety Movement Foundation to eliminate preventable patient deaths by 2020.
4. Collaborate with the Patient Safety Movement Foundation to improve safety

On behalf of the Pennsylvania Patient Safety Authority, I am pleased to sign this letter as a formal commitment to collaborate with the Patient Safety Movement to improve patient safety.



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Date