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RE: Sepsis Alliance Commitment to Action

Dear partner,

Sepsis Alliance is pleased to announce its support of the Patient Safety Movement Foundation (PSMF) and its mission to eliminate preventable deaths by 2020 (0X2020).

Sepsis Alliance is the leading U.S. sepsis advocacy organization with a mission to save lives and reduce suffering by raising awareness of sepsis as a medical emergency. More than 250,000 in the U.S. die each year from sepsis and it is estimated that 80% of these deaths can be prevented with improved awareness, education and training.

As a committed organization, the Sepsis Alliance will demonstrate alliance with PSMF by:

1. Spreading the mission of 0X2020 to the Sepsis Alliance community, as it relates to preventing Sepsis across the country.
2. Working with the PSMF to aid in the development of the Sepsis Actionable Patient Safety Solution (APSS), including but not limited to:
 - a. An expansion to include the Early Treatment of Sepsis
3. Annually disseminating the Sepsis Actionable Patient Safety Solution (APSS) to the Sepsis Alliance community.
4. Asking members who work in hospitals to implement the Sepsis APSS, or share their own successful processes, to eliminate preventable deaths. And, make their own commitments to action to the Patient Safety Movement Foundation.
5. Promoting public education around Sepsis to drive the number of people who recognize the word "Sepsis" as well as those who can identify the symptoms
6. Providing Sepsis Alliance resources to the PSMF to list on patientsafetymovement.org
7. Inviting PSMF to spread Sepsis Awareness Month and associated toolkits to PSMF network

We at the Sepsis Alliance are excited to announce our commitment to improve patient safety.

Thomas Heymann
Executive Director
Sepsis Alliance