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American Association for Respiratory Care (AARC)
Commitment to Action

The American Association for Respiratory Care (AARC) is pleased to announce their support of the Patient Safety Movement Foundation (PSMF) and mission to eliminate preventable deaths by 2020 (OX2020).

One of the AARC's strategic goals is to advance the knowledge base and educational preparation of respiratory therapists to ensure the delivery of high quality patient care and to foster patient safety initiatives

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

1. Spreading the mission of OX2020 to members
2. Working with the PSMF to aid in the development of Actionable Patient Safety Solutions (APSS), including but not limited to:
 - a. Medication Errors
 - b. Healthcare-associated Infections, especially ventilator-associated Pneumonia
 - c. Failure to Rescue: Opioid-induced Respiratory Depression
 - d. Airway Safety
3. Disseminating Actionable Patient Safety Solution (APSS) to members.
4. Asking members who work in hospitals to implement APSS, or share their own successful processes with the AARC in their effort to eliminate preventable deaths. And, make their own commitments to action to the Patient Safety Movement Foundation.

We at the American Association for Respiratory Care (AARC) are excited to announce our commitment to improve patient safety.

Signed,

American Association for Respiratory Care (AARC)

Signer's Name: Brian Walsh
Signer's Title: AARC President

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian K. Walsh". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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