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RE: Commitment to Action by BETA Healthcare Group

Dear Ms. Longley:

The BETA Healthcare Group (BETA) is pleased to announce its support of the Patient Safety Movement Foundation and mission to eliminate preventable deaths by 2020 (0X2020).

BETA is the largest professional liability insurer of hospitals on the West Coast, providing coverage to more than 250 hospitals and healthcare facilities. Also, BETA provides workers' compensation coverage for over 40,000 healthcare workers in California. BETA also has a long-established and growing commitment to physicians, providing medical professional liability coverage to nearly 6,000 physicians and more than 50 medical groups.

BETA is committed to improving outcomes in our member facilities through staff and leadership engagement in a variety of patient and employee safety related initiatives. We believe that proactive quality and safety strategies will improve outcomes and, in turn, reduce liability. Different from other insurers, BETA Healthcare Group incentivizes our insureds by delivering robust patient safety programs designed to achieve the best care possible with the goal to eliminate preventable injury, which BETA calls its Quest for Zero. BETA also believes that it is critical to maintain trust with patients, families and healthcare professionals through open and honest communication when care is not delivered as intended and it results in harm. We support our organizations and its providers throughout the process and resolve issues early to heal those involved as part of the BETA HEART program.

We believe that the Patient Safety Movement Foundation's mission to eliminate preventable deaths is perfectly aligned with BETA's mission, vision, and values. To that end, we know that together we can achieve our shared goal and, therefore, commit our support to the Patient Safety Movement Foundation.

As a committed organization, the BETA Healthcare Group will demonstrate alliance with PSMF by:

1. Spreading the mission of OX2020 to BETA Healthcare Group members and insureds
2. Annually disseminating Actionable Patient Safety Solutions (APSS) to BETA Healthcare Group staff and its member facilities
3. Asking hospitals to implement APSS and make formal commitments through the PSMF to improve patient safety
4. Determining expert participants from the BETA Healthcare Group team to be involved in APSS workgroups
5. Participating in discussions to promote transparency at the state and federal levels
6. Sharing BETA and its members' successes and best practices with other PSMF committed organizations

We at the BETA Healthcare Group are excited to announce our commitment to improve patient safety.

Sincerely,



Thomas J. Wander
Chief Executive Officer
BETA Healthcare Group