Brazilian Institute for Healthcare Excellence (IBES – Instituto Brasileiro para Excelência em Saúde)
Commitment to Action

The Brazilian Institute for Healthcare Excellence (IBES – Instituto Brasileiro para Excelência em Saúde) is pleased to announce their support of the Patient Safety Movement Foundation (PSMF) and mission to eliminate preventable deaths by 2020 (OX2020).

IBES Mission is: "Transform health institutions by promoting education, quality and safety through the process of accreditation and certification". We have extensive outreach work across Brazil (and other Portuguese-speaking countries) on patient safety topics, including: hundreds of videos on the YouTube Channel, free and paid online classes on the subject (thousands of healthcare professionals already trained), intense action in social networks (weekly reach of more than 300 thousand people), as well as a program of incentive to the Hands Hygiene validated by the National Agency of Health, a governmental organ. With these actions, we hope to contribute strongly to the dissemination of best practices (Actionable Patient Safety Solutions - APSS), validated by the Patient Safety Movement Foundation.
As a committed organization, the IBES will demonstrate alliance with PSMF by:

1. Spreading the mission of OX2020 to IBES members
2. Asking members of IBES to implement Actionable Patient Safety Solutions (APSS), or share their own successful processes, to eliminate preventable deaths. And, make their own commitments to the PSMF.
   a. IBES with start with disseminating the Portuguese-translated Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) APSS
3. Helping translate PSFM documents and videos for Brazilian population, if necessary.
4. Helping publicize the events, meetings, summits, and congresses of the PSMF for the Brazilian population.
5. Being a supporter for any PSFM initiative in Brazil.

We at the Brazilian Institute for Healthcare Excellence (IBES—Instituto Brasileiro para Excelência em Saúde) are excited to announce our commitment to improve patient safety.

Signed,

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