



**Respiratory Therapists Society of The Republic of China  
Commitment to Action Letter**

The Respiratory Therapists Society of the Republic of China is happy to announce their support of the Patient Safety Movement Foundation (PSMF) and mission to eliminate preventable deaths by 2020 (0X2020).

According to RTSROC nationwide survey for the patient safety attitudes among Respiratory Therapists in Taiwan in 2011, there were the RTs had low positive attitudes about the teamwork climate (37%), safety climate (21%), job satisfaction (29%), stress recognition (32%), perception of hospital management (24%), and perception of working conditions (21%). I hope that in the remaining one and a half years of my presidency term of service, through the help of 11 county and city societies, we set up a safe area for respiratory therapy on the website, hold a patient safety seminar, QCC competition, let members listen, think and doing. And finally they will subtle and gradually develop a concept of patient safety and practice.

As a committed organization, the Respiratory Therapists Society of the Republic of will demonstrate alliance with PSMF by the following:

1. Spread the PSMF mission of eliminating preventable patient deaths in hospitals
2. Annually disseminate Actionable Patient Safety Solutions (APSS) to Respiratory Therapists Society of the Republic of China members
3. Ask hospital organizations working with the Respiratory Therapists Society of the Republic of China to make their own commitments to a patient safety initiative or process, whether that can be aligned with the Patient Safety Movement Foundation's 13 Actionable Patient Safety Solutions (APSS) or an alternative challenge they wish to share with the Movement's network of likeminded individuals.
4. Update PSMF on any upcoming events, educational opportunities and speaking engagements pertaining to either parties (*Taiwan Patient Safety Seminar, Respiratory Therapy Symposiums, 6<sup>th</sup> Annual World Patient Safety, Science & Technology Summit*)

We at the Respiratory Therapists Society of the Republic of China are excited to announce this commitment.

Signed,

Respiratory Therapists Society of the Republic of China

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