



## Hughes Advocacy Commitment to Action

Hughes Advocacy is pleased to announce their support of the Patient Safety Movement Foundation (PSMF) and mission to eliminate preventable deaths by 2020 (OX2020).

Krista Hughes, Founder and CEO of Hughes Advocacy, is the first and only private patient advocate in the state of Alabama. Hughes Advocacy genuinely believes that the current healthcare crisis we are facing is critical and we need to come up with a solution. The clients and patients in which we serve, have either died or suffered dramatically due to a preventable medical error. Our mission at Hughes Advocacy is to be a part of the solution.

Krista's aunt died of a preventable medical error, her dad has a heart condition due to a preventable medical error, and her grandmother recently passed away as a result of a medical error. Hughes Advocacy is trying to make a change one person at a time.

As a committed organization, Hughes Advocacy will demonstrate alliance with PSMF by the following:

1. Spread the mission of OX2020 to Hughes Advocacy members.
2. Encouraging other patient advocates to become involved in the Movement by sharing their personal stories so the Patient Safety Movement Foundation can spread awareness and put a face to a preventable error and mistake to educate and advocate for change.
3. Annually disseminate Actionable Patient Safety Solution (APSS) to Hughes Advocacy members.
4. Ask members who are leaders working in hospitals to implement APSS, or share their own successful processes, to eliminate preventable deaths. And, make their own commitments to action to the Patient Safety Movement Foundation.

We at Hughes Advocacy are excited to announce our commitment to improve patient safety.

Signed,

Hughes Advocacy

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