



10th Dot
Commitment to Action

10th Dot® is pleased to announce its support of the Patient Safety Movement Foundation (PSMF) and its mission to eliminate hospital associated preventable deaths by 2020 (OX2020).

10th Dot's CEO, Vonda Vaden Bates, added healthcare safety to this boutique consulting firm's capabilities roster after extensively researching how her husband and 10th Dot's Founder, Yogiraj Charles Bates, died from one of the most common preventable causes of hospital death, HA-VTE (Hospital Associated-Venous Thromboembolism.) Stalled attempts to engage the hospital redirected Vonda's attention to patient and caregiver safety everywhere. Advocating for every player in the care arena, 10th Dot Transformations® brings 40+ years of organizational consulting and training success to influence advancements in healthcare safety by providing experiences that guide caregivers to adopt behaviors identified in evidence-based studies to support attentive performance, which increases safety.

As a committed organization, 10th Dot will demonstrate alliance with the PSMF by:

1. Spreading the mission of OX2020 to 10th Dot collaborators and network
2. Participating in the PSMF's Actionable Patient Safety Solution's (APSS) workgroups and helping to identify subject matter experts to contribute to the development of interested topics (*i.e. Person and Family Engagement and Venous Thromboembolism*)
3. Asking 10th Dot affiliates who are leaders working in hospitals to implement APSS, or share their own successful processes, to eliminate preventable deaths. And, supporting them to make their own PSMF commitments to action.
4. Working within the healthcare space to provide support for implementation of behaviors, such as breathing practices, meditation, and other mindfulness-based-stress-reduction activities, which evidence-based research and neuroscience is identifying as influential to caregiver executive function, and thus error rate.
5. Speaking motivationally with both patient and caregiver audiences on the importance of healthcare safety and directing attention to PSMF as a place to intervene on behalf of everyone impacted by the third leading cause of death in the United States.

10th Dot is committed to the Patient Safety Movement Foundation's OX2020 mission, and will organize our collaborators and network toward that aim.

Signed,

10th Dot Transformations

Signer's Name: Vonda Vaden Bates

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