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**American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition
Commitment to Action**

The American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition (ASPEN) is pleased to announce their support of the Patient Safety Movement Foundation (PSMF) and mission to eliminate preventable deaths by 2020 (0X2020).

ASPEN is the interdisciplinary healthcare organization dedicated to improving patient care by advancing the science and practice of nutrition support therapy. With more than 6,500 members from around the world, ASPEN is a community of dietitians, nurses, pharmacists, physicians, scientists, students and other health professionals from every facet of nutrition support clinical practice, research and education.

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

1. Spreading the mission of 0X2020 to ASPEN members
2. Annually disseminating Actionable Patient Safety Solutions (APSS) to ASPEN members.
3. Participating in the PSMF Actionable Patient Safety Solutions (APSS) workgroups.
Examples include but are not limited to:
 - a. Nasogastric Feeding & Drainage Tube Placement and Verification
 - b. HAIs – Healthcare-associated Infections
 - c. Medications
 - d. Hand-off Communications
 - e. Falls and Fall Prevention
 - f. Person and Family Engagement
4. Asking 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.
5. Staying in touch regarding upcoming events, educational opportunities and speaking engagements pertaining to either parties (*i.e. National ASPEN Meeting*)

We at the ASPEN are excited to announce our commitment to improve patient safety.

Signed,

American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition

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