The Louisiana Association for Healthcare Quality (LAHQ) Commitment to Action

The Louisiana Association for Healthcare Quality (LAHQ) is pleased to announce their support of the Patient Safety Movement Foundation (PSMF) and mission to eliminate preventable deaths by 2020 (0X2020).

LAHQ enjoys a diverse membership that includes professionals from many quality-related disciplines such as utilization, risk, case management, patient safety and infection control. Our mission is to champion improvement in healthcare quality and safety through communication, advocacy, leadership, and education.

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

1. Spreading the mission of 0X2020 to LAHQ members
2. Annually disseminating Actionable Patient Safety Solutions (APSS) to LAHQ members.
3. Participating in the PSMF Actionable Patient Safety Solutions (APSS) workgroups.
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. Jointly partnering and supporting webinars around related patient safety topics of interest to LAHQ and the PSMF.
6. Promoting the PSMF’s mission and APSS challenges and free resources available through LAHQ newsletters and social media platforms. (*i.e. PatientAider mobile application*)
7. Staying in touch regarding upcoming events, educational opportunities and speaking engagements pertaining to either parties.

As leaders of our respective industries/professions, I believe that we must be collectively committed to improving patient safety. This is our pledge to making a better healthcare system, one step closer to ensuring there will be no more preventable deaths.

We at the Louisiana Association for Healthcare Quality are excited to announce our commitment to improve patient safety.

Signed,

The Louisiana Association for Healthcare Quality

Signer’s Name: Todd N. Fletcher
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