

Thomas Jefferson University Commitment to Action

Thomas Jefferson University is pleased to announce its support of the Patient Safety Movement Foundation (PSMF) and its mission to eliminate preventable deaths by 2020 (OX2020).

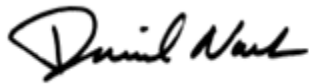
The Jefferson College of Population Health's (JCPH) Healthcare Quality & Safety (HQS) program prepares national and international healthcare professionals for leadership positions in healthcare, including those focused on quality and safety. Graduates of the programs are able to design, implement, and disseminate programs and policies that measurably improve healthcare quality and patient safety.

As a committed organization, Thomas Jefferson University will demonstrate alliance with the PSMF by the following:

1. Spreading the mission of OX2020 to students, professors, administrators and within the academic, scientific and professional communities.
2. Endorsing all of the PSMF's Actionable Patient Safety Solutions (APSS) – 16 challenges in total; 30 solutions.
3. Participating in the PSMF APSS workgroups. Topics include but are not limited to:
 - a. Patient Safety Curriculum for Schools
4. Staying in touch regarding upcoming events, educational opportunities and speaking engagements pertaining to either parties. (*i.e. ISQua - International Society of Quality Healthcare*)
5. Encouraging Thomas Jefferson University's network of leaders in various healthcare institutions to participate on the Movement's initiatives and implement APSS, or share their own successful processes, that are eliminating preventable deaths in order to participate as a member of the PSMF's shared learning network.

We at Thomas Jefferson University are excited to announce our commitment to the Patient Safety Movement Foundation to reduce preventable death and improve patient safety.

Signed,



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