



## Cooperation Agreement

### *International Society for Quality in Health Care and*

### *The Patient Safety Movement Foundation*

The International Society for Quality in Health Care (ISQua) is pleased to announce their support of the Patient Safety Movement Foundation (PSMF) and their mission to eliminate preventable deaths in hospitals.

#### Common Purpose

ISQua's mission is to Inspire and drive improvement in the quality and safety of health care worldwide through education and knowledge sharing, external evaluation, supporting health systems and connecting people through global networks. Our vision is to be the global leader of transformation in healthcare quality and safety.

The Patient Safety Movement Foundation's mission is to:

- *Unify the healthcare ecosystem (hospitals, healthcare technology companies, government agencies, policy makers, patient advocates, clinicians, engineers, payers, etc.)*
- *Identify the challenges that are killing patients and create actionable solutions (Actionable Patient Safety Solutions) to mitigate them.*
- *Ask hospitals to implement Actionable Patient Safety Solutions (APSS)*
- *Ask healthcare technology companies to share the data their devices are purchased for in order to create a Patient Data Super Highway to help identify at-risk patients*
- *Promote transparency and aligned incentives*
- *Promote patient dignity & love*
- *Educate providers, health professionals in training, patients, and families about patient safety*

#### Cooperation principles

ISQua and PSMF agree to work together to further their aims to improve quality and safety in healthcare. This is to provide synergy so that our missions can be amplified.

As a Partner, ISQua will demonstrate alliance with the PSMF by:

1. Exchanging information on quality and safety to their respective members. Examples include but are not limited to:
  - a. Monthly newsletters to members and larger network
  - b. Partnership/collaboration announcements via website
  - c. Education programs (*i.e. PSMF's Patient Safety Curriculum APSS*)
2. Promoting each other's activities on an ongoing basis
  - a. ISQua will promote the PSMF's Actionable Patient Safety Solutions (APSS) to all members and education programme participants

- b. PSMF will promote ISQua's education content and programmes
3. Participating in the PSMF's APSS workgroups and helping to identify subject matter experts to contribute to the development of aligned topics (*i.e. Early Detection and Treatment of Sepsis in Low and Middle Income Countries*)
  - a. Helping to identify workgroup members in low and middle income countries to help adapt, translate and implement the APSS in low and middle income countries
4. Holding joint sessions at PSMF and ISQua's respective conferences (*i.e. CANDOR/Disclosure workgroup at ISQua Annual Conference*)
5. Identifying common projects in the field of patient safety (*i.e. CANDOR*)
6. Sharing the development of person-centred care as part of patient safety
7. Offering benefits to respective members

#### **Implementation**

1. Each organisation will be represented by a designated person to achieve the above aims
2. Measurable outcomes will be developed over the course of the year
3. Quarterly calls will be held between the respective leads

#### **Confidentiality**

1. Each party undertakes that it shall not at any time disclose any confidential information concerning its businesses outside the scope of this agreement.
2. Each party may disclose the other party's confidential information:
  - a) To its employees, officers, representatives or advisers who need to know such information for the purposes of exercising the party's rights or carrying out its obligations under or in connection with this agreement. Each party shall ensure that its employees, officers, representatives or advisers to whom it discloses the other party's confidential information shall comply with this clause;
3. Neither party shall use any other party's confidential information for any purpose other than to exercise the implementation of this agreement.

#### **Costs**

Unless this agreement expressly provides otherwise, each party shall bear all costs, charges, fees or expenses incurred by it in the implementation of this agreement.

#### **Duration of Agreement**

1. This agreement will be reviewed on an annual basis
2. The agreement can be terminated by agreement of both parties

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Peter Lachman

Chief Executive Officer

Organisation: International Society for Quality in Health Care

Date: April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Mayer". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line at the end.

Dave Mayer

Chief Executive Officer, Patient Safety Movement Foundation

Date: March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019