



Patient and Family Advocates
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Patient and Family Advocates Commitment to Action

Patient and Family Advocates is pleased to announce our support of the Patient Safety Movement Foundation (PSMF) and mission to eliminate preventable deaths in-hospitals across the globe. Our mission is to improve quality and safety by partnering with hospitals to implement patient-centered processes and by engaging patients and families to be equal partners in their care. We help to prevent preventable deaths through the implementation of lean practices, community and clinical education, and direct advocacy services.

As a committed organization, Patient and Family Advocates will demonstrate alliance with PSMF by:

1. Spreading the PSMF's mission and vision to Patient and Family Advocates' members and network.
2. Participating in the PSMF's Actionable Patient Safety Solutions (APSS) workgroups and helping to identify subject matter experts to contribute to the development of aligned topics. Examples include, but are not limited to:
 - a. *Culture of Safety*
 - b. *Systematic Prevention & Resuscitation of In-Hospital Cardiac Arrest*
 - c. *Mental Health*
 - d. *Person & Family Engagement*
3. Encouraging Patient and Family Advocates' members and network to submit their own stories to help drive the PSMF's narrative forward.
4. Asking members of Patient and Family Advocates 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 PSMF.
5. Staying in touch regarding upcoming events, educational opportunities and speaking engagements pertaining to either parties. (*i.e. PSMF's Midyear Planning Meeting and Annual World Patient Safety, Science & Technology Summit*)

We at Patient and Family Advocates are excited to announce our commitment to improve patient safety.

Signed,

Patient and Family Advocates

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