



## American Association of Nurse Anesthetists

### Commitment to Action

The American Association of Nurse Anesthetists (AANA) is pleased to announce their support of the Patient Safety Movement Foundation (PSMF) and mission to eliminate preventable deaths in hospitals.

The AANA is committed to the advancement of patient safety, a mission which aligns with that of the PSMF. Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) care for patients at all acuity levels across the lifespan in a variety of settings for procedures including, but not limited to, surgical, obstetrical, diagnostic, therapeutic, and pain management. CRNAs serve as clinicians, researchers, educators, mentors, advocates, and administrators. Through their multiple roles and commitment to vigilance in anesthesia care, CRNAs serve as patient safety advocates and change agents throughout their facilities. PSMF collaboration and resources will lend greater support to CRNAs, and all clinicians, in the implementation of multidisciplinary, patient-centered safety initiatives.

As a committed organization, AANA will demonstrate alliance with PSMF by:

1. Spreading the PSMF's mission and vision to AANA members and network.
2. Participating in the PSMF's Actionable Patient Safety Solutions (APSS) relevant workgroups and helping to identify subject matter experts to contribute to the development of aligned topics.
3. Annually disseminating the PSMF's APSS to AANA members and network.
4. Asking members within AANA's network who are 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. (*AANA Annual Meeting, PSMF's Annual World Patient Safety, Science & Technology Summit*)

We at the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists are excited to announce our commitment to improve patient safety.

Signed,

American Association of Nurse Anesthetists

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