

Patient Safety Act

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Target Audience: Physicians, Specialty Physicians, Residents, and Physician Assistants.

Learning Objectives: As a result of the participation in this activity, participants should be able to:

1. Discuss the evolution of Patient Safety and the Patient Safety Act.
2. Describe the benefits of Patient Safety Organizations.
3. Describe the elements of a Patient Safety Organization.
4. Describe the structure of a Patient Safety Organization.
5. Identify legal challenges.
6. Discuss lessons learned.

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Bibliographic Sources:

1. Institute of Medicine: To Err is Human: Building a Safer Health System.
2. National Center for Patient Safety.
3. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ).
4. 2004, Amendment 7 to the Florida Constitution, now identified as Article 10, Section 25, known as the Patients' Right to Know About Adverse Medical Incidents.
5. Patient Safety Improvement Act.
6. Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act of 2005 (PSQIA or Patient Safety Act).
7. Aon Insurance and ASHRM's Hospital and Physician Professional Liability Benchmark Analysis.
8. Kentucky Supreme Court, *Tibbs v. Bunnell*.
9. Florida District Court of Appeal, *Southern Baptist v. Charles*.