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Safer Together

A National Action Plan to Advance Patient Safety

The Institute for Healthcare Improvement convened the National Steering Committee for Patient Safety as a collaboration among 27 national organizations committed to advancing patient safety.



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IHI-convened Steering Committee's National Action Plan aims to advance patient safety

A note from Dr. Ana McKee : I am pleased to share with you the Institute for Healthcare Improvement's new National Action Plan. I participated on the National Steering Committee,

composed of 27 influential federal agencies, safety organizations and experts, and patient and family advocates. The plan highlights health equity as a core principle of its recommendations and, as such, is relevant to the current pandemic which has shown the consequences of inequities that exist in health care.



In other news ...

[Joint Commission to provide Laboratory Accreditation services for Veterans Affairs](#)

[Check out refreshed Accelerate PI Dashboard Report data](#)



BLOGS FOR DOCS

[The Evolution of Medical Distancing and Perceptions of Pandemic Risk](#): It's amazing how quickly our hospital has changed and keeps changing. It feels like overnight we shifted from "masks discouraged" to "masks permitted" to "masks required" – and now "face shields or goggles required."

See more blogs ...

[Answering Your Physical Environment Questions](#)

[Examining Physical Proximity of Joint Commission Certified Thrombectomy-Capable Stroke Centers with Comprehensive](#)



HOT OFF THE PRESS

[October Journal](#): A new study describes how the San Francisco Department of Public Health aims to reduce health disparities for LGBTQ individuals.

[New white paper from GEDSA: Focusing Support on Safe Entral Connectors](#): GEDSA highlights the background, research and critical decisions



MEDIA WRAP-UP

[4 tips to tackle COVID-19 misinformation | Modern Healthcare](#)

More media ...

[Accreditation surveys benefit from virtual practices, too | Health Facilities Management](#)

[Joint Commission feels infection preventionists' pain | Infection Control Today](#)

[TJC releases advice to protect well-being of healthcare workers during pandemic | HealthLeaders Media](#)

[Family of ER doctor who died by](#)

that lead to global adoption of the ISO 80369-3 standard series connector, commonly known as ENFit®, and the importance of converting to the new ISO standard.

Multimedia Features

[New podcast: Board oversight of quality and patient safety: A conversation with The Joint Commission](#)

In this episode of the Governing Health podcast, The Joint Commission's CMO Dr. Ana McKee and its General Counsel Lisa Vandecaveye, as well as McDermott Will & Emery partner Sandy DiVarco, discuss The Joint Commission's role in quality assessment and improvement programs.

New Case Example Solutions!

[Case example #4 safety strategies — Found too late: Missed diagnosis leads to delay in treatment](#)

The safety strategies for Case Example #4 highlight actions an organization can take to avoid missed diagnosis and delays in treatment, including implementing daily safety huddles and instituting a nonpunitive culture for reporting diagnostic error.

The image is a screenshot of a document titled "Case Example #4 - Part 2: Found too late: Missed diagnosis leads to delay in treatment". It features a central text column with several red callout boxes on the left and right sides. The callout boxes contain text such as "The safety strategies for Case Example #4 highlight actions an organization can take to avoid missed diagnosis and delays in treatment, including implementing daily safety huddles and instituting a nonpunitive culture for reporting diagnostic error." The main text discusses a patient's condition and the challenges faced by the medical team. The document is presented in a clean, professional layout with a white background and black text.

SAVE THE DATE

Annual Physician Leader Forum

April 13 – 14, 2021

Please mark your calendars for the Annual Physician Leader Forum, which will be held virtually in 2021.

April 13: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Central Time

April 14: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Central Time

We encourage you to extend this invitation to your organization's Chief Executive Officer, Chief Finance Officer, Chief Nursing Officer or Board Member.



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