

SPS Physician Spotlight

A communication targeted to physicians in the SPS Network

Please distribute to all physicians in your organization.

Dear SPS Physicians,

Dr. Dan Hyman, Chief Medical & Patient Safety Officer, Children's Hospital Colorado shared his thoughts about **the physicians' role in reporting near miss and adverse events**. We encourage you to listen to his 5-minute podcast by clicking the link on the right.

Dr. Hyman shared that there are a number of reasons that people, including but not only medical staff members, don't report near miss and adverse events. However, he shared that each of us has the opportunity to encourage more active use of our incident reporting system. Dr. Hyman encourages physicians to test setting a goal for themselves and their residents to increase the number of incident reports they file.

SPS PREVENTION BUNDLE VIDEOS

Over the past years, we have realized the importance of creating and sharing tools that make it easy for hospitals to drive our SPS Prevention Bundles to the frontline. Therefore, we have created videos that can be used by frontline teams and their leaders across all children's hospitals to understand and apply the specific details of the SPS Prevention Bundles. The SPS Prevention Bundle Videos can be [found here](#). We (SPS) recommend the use of these videos as an adjunct to other training methods- [click here](#) to see our Tips for Use Document. We encourage you to begin utilizing the videos right away!

"The SPS effort to reduce harm has been successful in large part because of the recognition of the importance for inclusion of physicians in the process. Organizations which have experienced the most success consistently offer that early engagement of physicians in all aspects of planning and implementation have been key elements in decreasing harm and enhancing innovation. This inclusion starts with sharing data and being specific about what is being requested and how much time is anticipated. The recent Physician Spotlight Newsletters are a valuable resource to learn from others about how to set it up for success."- Dr. Mike Gutzeit, SPS Clinical Steering Team Member, Children's Hospital of Wisconsin

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Keep 'em safe,
Anne & Trey



CLICK ON THE IMAGE ABOVE TO LISTEN TO THE PODCAST, "THE PHYSICIANS' ROLE IN REPORTING NEAR MISS AND ADVERSE EVENTS," WITH DR. DAN HYMAN.

DR. DAN HYMAN



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[Click here](#) to listen to January's podcast, "The Physicians' Role in Promoting a Safe Culture."