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General/Something for Everyone
- Center for Patient Partnerships (University of Wisconsin-Madison): http://patientpartnerships.org
- Institute for Family-Centered Care – IFCC: http://www.ipfcc.org
- The Leapfrog Group: http://www.leapfroggroup.org
* Medically Induced Trauma Support Services – MITSS: http://www.mitss.org
- Patient Safety (WHO): http://www.who.int/patientsafety/en/
- Safe Care Campaign: http://www.safecarecampaign.org
- Safer Health Care for Kids (AAP): http://www2.aap.org/saferhealthcare/
- VA National Center for Patient Safety (VA): http://www.patientsafety.va.gov
- Wash-Up (Royal Children’s Hospital): http://www.rch.org.au/washup/

Especially for Patients and Families
- Be a Prepared Patient (CFAH): http://www.cfah.org/prepared-patient/
- Consumers Advancing Patient Safety – CAPS: http://www.patientsafety.org
* ConsumerMedSafety (ISMP): http://www.consumermedsafety.org
- Emily Jerry Foundation: http://emilyjerryfoundation.org
- Empowered Patient Coalition – EPC: http://empoweredpatientcoalition.org
- FamilyDoctor.org (AAP): http://familydoctor.org
- For Patients / Para Los Pacientes (AANA): http://www.aana.com/forpatients/
- For Patients and Families (NPSF): http://www.npsf.org/?page=patientsandfamilies
- Health and Wellness (Consumer Reports): http://www.consumerreports.org/cro/health/
- Health Finder.gov (HHS): http://healthfinder.gov
- KidsHealth (Nemours): http://kidshealth.org
- My Medicine Record (FDA): http://www.fda.gov/Drugs/ResourcesForYou/ucm079489.htm
- Patients for Patient Safety (WHO): http://www.who.int/patientsafety/patients_for_patient/en/
- SafeMedication.com (ASHP): http://www.safemedication.com
Directories and Comparison Sites
(See also state and national boards listed below)
- American Hospital Directory: http://www.ahd.com
- America’s Emergency Care Environment (ACEP): http://www.emreportcard.org
- Find doctors, providers, hospitals, plans and suppliers (Medicare): http://www.medicare.gov
- HealthGrades: http://www.healthgrades.com
- Leapfrog Hospital Ratings: http://www.leapfroggroup.org/cp
- Quality Check: Find a Health Care Organization (The Joint Commission):
  http://www.qualitycheck.org
- Search for Doctors and Dentists (RateMDs.com): http://ratemds.com

Advocacy focused websites
- Committee to Reduce Infection Deaths – RID: http://www.hospitalinfection.org
- ConsumersUnion.org: http://www.consumersunion.org (Search patient safety)
- Engaged Patient (EPC): http://engagedpatients.org
- Health Information Privacy (Office for Civil Rights HHS): http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacy/
- Josie King Foundation: http://www.josieking.org
- Mothers Against Medical Errors – MAME: http://www.mamemomsonline.org
- Patients’ Action Network (AMA): http://www.patientsactionnetwork.com
- Patient Advocate Foundation – PAF: http://patientadvocate.org
- PULSE of NY (Persons United Limiting Substandards and Errors in Health Care):
  http://pulseofny.org
- Sebastian Ferrero Foundation: http://www.sebastianferrero.org
- Safe Patient Project (Consumers Union): http://www.safepatientproject.org

Reading Lists
- Recommended Reading for Patients, Families and Patient Advocates (NN/LM):
  http://nnlm.gov/training/patientsafety/consumer.html

Focused for Health Professionals
- Center for Improving Medication Management: http://www.thecimm.org
- Division of Health and Safety (MNA): http://www.massnurses.org/health-and-safety
- ECRI Institute: http://www.ecri.org
- Health Information Privacy (HHS OCR): http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacy/
Joint Commission Center for Transforming Healthcare:
http://www.centerfortransforminghealthcare.org
Joint Commission Resources: http://www.jcrinc.com
Medication Safety Officer Society – MSOS: http://www.medsafetyofficer.org
National Patient Safety Goals (The Joint Commission):
http://www.jointcommission.org/standards_information/npsgs.aspx
Patient Safety (IHI): http://www.ihi.org/topics/PatientSafety (registration required)
Patient Safety Awareness Week (NPSF): http://www.npsf.org/?page=awarenessweek
Patient Safety Resource Center (ASHP):
http://www.ashp.org/menu/PracticePolicy/ResourceCenters/PatientSafety
Premier Safety Institute (Premier – for profit): http://www.premiersafetyinstitute.org
Quality and Patient Safety (AHA): http://www.aha.org/advocacy-issues/quality/
Society of Hospital Medicine: http://www.hospitalmedicine.org
* Sorry Works!: http://sorryworks.net
Tool Kits (AORN): http://www.aorn.org/guidelines/clinical-resources/tool-kits

Especially for Administrators, Researchers and Other Professionals
Academy of Architecture for Health (American Institute of Architects):
http://network.aia.org/academyofarchitectureforhealth/
Centre of Research Excellence in Patient Safety – CRE-PS (Monash University):
http://www.med.monash.edu.au/sphpm/creps/
HealthIT.gov: http://www.healthit.gov
Hospitals in Pursuit of Excellence (AHA): http://www.hpoe.org
National Association of Health Data Organizations – NAHDO: http://www.nahdo.org
Medical Device Safety Reports – MDSR (ECRI): http://www.mdsr.ecri.org

NLM-Specific Resources

General

National Network of Libraries of Medicine
PubMed (including My NCBI): http://pubmed.gov

Consumer-Oriented
MedlinePlus: http://medlineplus.gov
NIH Senior Health.gov: http://nihseniorhealth.gov

Projects Databases
ClinicalTrials.gov: http://clinicaltrials.gov

Journals, Newsletters, Book Sources

Free Online Newsletters
(Some are both online and print, some offer subscriptions)
APSF Newsletter: http://www.apsf.org/resources.php
FDA Drug Safety Newsletter (FDA): http://www.fda.gov/drugs/drugsafety/drugsafetynewsletter/
ISQua bulletin: International Society for Quality in Health Care:
http://www.isqua.org/publications/isqua-member-bulletin
Medical Device Safety (CDRH-FDA): http://www.fda.gov/medicaldevices/safety/
Medication Safety Alert! Newsletters (ISMP): http://www.ismp.org/Newsletters/
Patients for Patient Safety Newsletter (WHO):
http://www.who.int/patientsafety/patients_for_patient/newsletters/en/
Pennsylvania Patient Safety Advisory (PSA):
http://patientsafetyauthority.org/ADVISORIES/AdvisoryLibrary/
Safe Practices in Patient Care: http://www.safe-practices.org (available for CE)
Topics in Patient Safety – TIPS (NCPS):

Journals on or Including Patient Safety Topics
(May also be online; may also have some free articles online)
AORN Journal: http://www.aornjournal.org
BMJ Quality and Safety: http://qualitysafety.bmj.com
Clinical and Translational Science: http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/%28ISSN%291752-8062
Journal of Patient Safety: http://journals.lww.com/journalpatientsafety/
Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report – MMWR (CDC): http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/ (free online)
Patient Safety and Quality Healthcare – PSQH: http://www.psqh.com (free online)
Patient Safety in Surgery: http://pssjournal.biomedcentral.com (free online)
Safe Medicine: http://www.ismp.org/Newsletters/consumer/
Simulation in Healthcare: http://journals.lww.com/simulationinhealthcare/
WebM&M – Morbidity and Mortality Rounds on the Web (AHRQ): http://psnet.ahrq.gov/webm&m (free online)

Additional Article/Book/Report Sources
Bookshelf (NLM): http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books (including AHRQ reports)
Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care: http://www.dartmouthatlas.org
Education and Learning (JBI): http://www.joannabriggs.org/jbi-education.html#educationHome
Library and Information Networks for Knowledge Database (WHO): http://dosei.who.int/ (abstracts)

Additional Resources
Alerts and Advisories (See also state health websites)
CenterWatch: http://www.centerwatch.com/
Drug Recalls (FDA): http://www.fda.gov/Drugs/drugsafety/DrugRecalls/
Medical Device Safety (CDRH-FDA): http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/Safety/
NIH Clinical Alerts and Advisories: https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/resources/alert
**Blogs**

DC Medical Malpractice and Patient Safety Blog (Patrick Malone and Associates):  
[http://www.protectpatientsblog.com](http://www.protectpatientsblog.com)

EngagingPatients.org (Standard Register Healthcare): [http://www.engagingpatients.org](http://www.engagingpatients.org)

Health Affairs Blog (Health Affairs): [http://healthaffairs.org/blog/](http://healthaffairs.org/blog/)


INQRI (Interdisciplinary Nursing Quality Research Initiative): [http://inqri.blogspot.com](http://inqri.blogspot.com)


Not Running a Hospital (Paul Levy): [http://runningahospital.blogspot.com](http://runningahospital.blogspot.com) (no new posts but excellent information)


Patient Safety: Focus on Information and Knowledge Transfer (Lorri Zipperer):  
[http://patientsafetylib.blogspot.com](http://patientsafetylib.blogspot.com)

Patient Safety Blog: Telling Our Stories (Ken Farbstein):  
[http://www.patientadvocate.blogspot.com](http://www.patientadvocate.blogspot.com)

Joint Commission Blogs (The Joint Commission):  

Rants of a Patient Safety Advocate (Ilene Corina): [http://patientsafetyadvocate.blogspot.com](http://patientsafetyadvocate.blogspot.com)

Safety Matters (Brigham and Women's Hospital): [http://bwhsafetymatters.org](http://bwhsafetymatters.org)

Wachter’s world (Robert M. Wachter): [http://community.the-hospitalist.org](http://community.the-hospitalist.org)

Weblongs – Medical Librarianship: [http://liswiki.org/wiki/Medlib_Blogs](http://liswiki.org/wiki/Medlib_Blogs)

**Discussion Forums and Email lists**

Discussion and E-mail Lists (PHPartners.org): [http://phpartners.org/dlists.html](http://phpartners.org/dlists.html)

JCAHO Watch: [http://listserv.ucg.com/cgi-bin/listserv/listserv.pl/jcaho-watch](http://listserv.ucg.com/cgi-bin/listserv/listserv.pl/jcaho-watch)

LINCS Community (Literacy Information and Communication System):  

MSOS (Medication Safety Officer Society): [http://www.medsafetyofficer.org](http://www.medsafetyofficer.org)

**Podcasts/Audio Conferences and Videos/DVDs/Videocast**

Audio and Video (IHI):  
[http://www.ihi.org/offerings/IHIOpenSchool/resources/Pages/AudioandVideo/](http://www.ihi.org/offerings/IHIOpenSchool/resources/Pages/AudioandVideo/)

Audio-Digest Foundation: [http://www.audio-digest.org](http://www.audio-digest.org)


Things You Should Know Before Entering the Hospital (Four Leaf Enterprises):  
[http://www.patientsafetyvideo.com](http://www.patientsafetyvideo.com)


WIHI (IHI): [http://www.ihi.org/offerings/VirtualPrograms/WIHI/](http://www.ihi.org/offerings/VirtualPrograms/WIHI/)
YouTube Channels
- AHRQ Health TV: http://www.youtube.com/AHRQHealthTV
- FDA: http://www.youtube.com/user/USFoodandDrugAdmin
- Ilene Corina (PULSE): http://www.youtube.com/user/pulseofny
- Medically Induced Trauma Support Services: http://www.youtube.com/user/MITSSUtube
- Patient Safety Authority: http://www.youtube.com/user/patientsafetyauthori/
- Safe Care Campaign's Channel: http://www.youtube.com/user/SafeCareCampaign
- Transparent Health: http://www.youtube.com/user/TransparentHealth
- WHO Surgery Checklist: http://www.youtube.com/user/WHOSurgeryChecklist

Recognition and Award Programs

AAMI Foundation Laufman-Greatbatch Prize (AAMI): http://www.aami.org/awards/greatbatch.html
AHCANational Quality Award Program (AHCA and NCAL): http://www.ahcancal.org/quality_improvement/quality_award/
ANCC Magnet Recognition Program® (ANCC): http://www.nursecredentialing.org/Magnet.aspx
Award for Excellence in Medication-Use Safety (ASHP Foundation): http://www.ashpfoundation.org/MainMenuCategories/Awards.aspx
Cheers Award (ISMP): http://www.ismp.org/Cheers/
Ernest Amory Codman Award (The Joint Commission): http://www.jointcommission.org/codman.aspx
Franklin Award of Distinction (ACMA): http://www.acmaweb.org/section.asp?slID=20
Health Quality Awards (NCQA): http://www.ncqa.org
John M. Eisenberg Award for Patient Safety and Quality (NQF and The Joint Commission): http://www.qualityforum.org/eisenberg_award/
Lifetime Achievement Award (ISMP): http://www.ismp.org/Cheers/lifetimeachievement.asp
Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award (NIST): http://www.nist.gov/baldrige/
Marvin Shepherd Patient Safety Award (ACCE): http://thehtf.org/shepherd.asp
Quest for Quality Prize (AHA): http://www.aha.org/about/awards/q4q/
TRUST Award (HRET): http://www.hret.org/trust/

Patient Safety Education

Patient Safety Oriented Conferences
- Conferences (IHI): http://www.ihi.org/education/Conferences/
- Event Calendar (PSQH): http://www.psqh.com/events
- Calendar (HFES): http://www.hfes.org//Web/Calendar/calendar.html
- ISQua International Conference (ISQua): http://www.isqua.org
- Patient Safety Congress (The Health Foundation): http://www.patientsafetycongress.co.uk/
- Patient Safety Congress (NPSF): http://npsfcongress.org
Online Courses and Other Programs

ABQAURP Education (ABQAURP):
   http://www.abqaurp.org/ABQMain/Education/Overview/ABQMain/Education.aspx
Center for Medical Simulation: http://www.harvardmedsim.org
CMEInfo.com: http://www.cmeinfo.com
CMEweb.com (Thomson’s AHC Media): http://www.cmeweb.com/
Continuing Education Workshops (Institute for Healthcare Communication):
   http://www.healthcarecomm.org
Continuing Medical Education for Physicians and Other Health Professionals (Harvard Medical School): http://www.cme.hms.harvard.edu
Educational Programs (ISMP): http://www.ismp.org/educational/
Educational Symposia: http://www.edusymp.com
Medical Risk Management – MedRis): http://medrisk.com
Medscape Education (WebMD): http://www.medscape.org/ (free registration required)
NAHQ Education (NAHQ): http://www.nahq.org/education/
NICUniveristy (Nemours): http://www.nicuniversity.org
Nurses Learning Network: http://www.nurseslearning.com
Office of Continuing Medical Information (Johns Hopkins Medicine): http://www.hopkinscme.edu
Online CME Courses (Massachusetts Medical Society): http://www.massmed.org (under
   Continuing Education and Events)
Online Continuing Education (ABQAURP): http://www.abqaurp.org/course.asp
Online Continuing Medical Education (Bernard Sklar): http://cmelist.com/list.htm
OrthoPortal (AAOS): http://orthoportal.aaos.org
Patient Safety – Quality Improvement (Duke University Medical Center):
   http://patientsafetyedu.duhs.duke.edu – FREE
Patient Safety Education Program™: http://patientsafetyeducationproject.org
PedsUniversity (Nemours): http://www.pedseducation.org
Practical Reviews: http://www.practicalreviews.com
Sullivan Group: http://www.thesullivangroup.com
Virtual Lecture Hall (Medical Directions): http://www.vlh.com

Patient Safety Certificate and Degree Programs

Certification Board for Professionals in Patient Safety (NPSF): http://npsf.site-ym.com/?page=aboutcbpps
Certified Patient Safety Officer – CPSO (International Board for Certification of Safety Managers):
   http://www.ibfcsm.org/cpso.php
Education – Masters (Center for Healthcare Studies, Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern
   University): http://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/ihs/education/
   http://www.qualitycolloquium.com/certificate.html
Patient Safety Leadership – Certificate, MS degree (University of Illinois at Chicago):
   http://psl.extendedcampus.uic.edu
Patient Safety Agency/Organizations and Organizations with a Patient Safety Component

(non-profit or government, unless otherwise noted; not including state-only organizations)

Agencies/Organizations
AARP (American Association of Retired Persons) – http://www.aarp.org
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality – AHRQ: http://www.ahrq.gov with
http://psnet.ahrq.gov
American Association of Medical Colleges – AAMC: http://www.aamc.org
American Health Information Management Association – AHIMA: http://www.ahima.org
American Pharmacists Association – APhA: http://www.pharmacist.com
American Society for Quality – ASQ (for profit): http://www.asq.org (Six Sigma program)
Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology – APIC: http://www.apic.org
Association of periOperative Registered Nurses – AORN: http://www.aorn.org
Association Society of Health-System Pharmacists – ASHP: http://www.ashp.org with
http://www.safemedication.com
The Carter Center: http://www.cartercenter.org
The Center for Health Design: http://www.healthdesign.org
Consumers Advancing Patient Safety – CAPS: http://www.patientsafety.org
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute – DFCI: http://www.dana-farber.org
Human Simulation and Patient Safety Center, Duke University: http://simcenter.duke.edu
Institute for Patient- and Family-Centered Care – IPFCC: http://www.ipfcc.org
Institute for Healthcare Improvement – IHI: http://www.ihi.org
Institute of Medicine – IOM: http://www.iom.edu
The Joint Commission: http://www.jointcommission.org
Life Wings (for profit): http://www.saferpatients.com
Medically Induced Trauma Support Services – MITSS: http://www.mitss.org
Medication Safety Officer Society – MSOS: http://medicationsafetyofficer.org
National Association for Healthcare Quality – NAHQ: http://www.nahq.org
Patient Safety Group: http://www.patientsafetygroup.org
Premier: Safety Institute (for profit): http://www.premierinc.com
The Schwartz Center: http://www.theschwartzcenter.org
University HealthSystem Consortium – UHC (for profit): http://www.uhc.edu

Key Government Agency Sites
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – CDC: http://www.cdc.gov
National Center for Health Statistics (CDC): http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/
Congress.gov: http://congress.gov

Department of Health and Human Services – HHS: http://www.hhs.gov
National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics – NCVHS: http://ncvhs.hhs.gov

Food and Drug Administration – FDA: http://www.fda.gov
Drugs (FDA): http://www.fda.gov/Drugs/
Vaccines, Blood and Biologics (FDA): http://www.fda.gov/BiologicsBloodVaccines/
Medicare: http://www.medicare.gov/ (Consumer oriented)
National Academies Press – NAP: http://www.nap.edu

Patient Safety Grants and Other Funding
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality – AHRQ: http://www.ahrq.gov/funding/
Commonwealth Fund: http://www.commonwealthfund.org/grants-and-fellowships
National Institute of Nursing Research: http://www.ninr.nih.gov/researchandfunding
National Science Foundation – NSF: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/

Selected International Agencies
Iaotrogenic Europe Unite Alliance – IEU: http://www.ieu-alliance.eu
International Alliance of Patients' Organizations – IAPO: http://www.patientsorganizations.org
International Association for Healthcare Security and Safety – IAHSS: http://www.iahss.org
International Society for Quality in Health Care – ISQua: http://www.isqua.org
Joint Commission International – JCI: http://www.jointcommissioninternational.org
World Health Professionals Alliance – WHPA: http://www.whpa.org
### Abbreviations (Alphabet Soup)

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<th>Abbreviation</th>
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<td>AAMC</td>
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<td>AAMI</td>
<td>Advanced Society in Medical Technology</td>
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<td>ABQAURP</td>
<td>American Board of Quality Assurance and Utilization Review Physicians</td>
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<td>Association of Clinicians for the Underserved</td>
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<td>formerly Emergency Care Research Institute</td>
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<td>United States Food and Drug Administration</td>
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<td>International Society for Quality in Health Care Australia</td>
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Selected Quality of Care and Evidence-Based Medicine Sites

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)
- AHRQ Quality Indicators: http://www.qualityindicators.ahrq.gov
- Effective health care program: http://www.effectivehealthcare.ahrq.gov
- Bibliographies/Supporting evidence (IPFCC): http://www.ipfcc.org/advance/supporting.html
- Centre for Evidence-Based Medicine – CEMB (University of Oxford): http://www.cebm.net
- Centre for Reviews and Dissemination (University of York): http://www.york.ac.uk/inst/crd/
- ClinicalTrials.gov (NLM): http://clinicaltrials.gov
- Cochrane Collaboration: http://www.cochrane.org
  - Cochrane Library: http://www.thecochranelibrary.com
  - Cochrane Consumer Network: http://consumers.cochrane.org
- Current controlled trials: http://www.controlled-trials.com
- EBM Librarian: http://sites.google.com/site/ebmlibrarian/
- EBM and Clinical Support Librarians@UCHC: http://creakysites.wordpress.com/
- Equator Network (Enhancing the Quality and Transparency of Health Research): http://www.equator-network.org
- Evidence-based behavioral practice – EBBP (Northwestern University): http://www.ebbp.org
- Evidence-based library and information practice – EBLIP (HLWIKI International):
- Evidence-based medicine (University of Massachusetts): http://library.umassmed.edu/EBM/
- Evidence-based medicine (University of Illinois at Chicago): http://researchguides.uic.edu/ebm
- Evidence-based practice for public health (University of Massachusetts):
  - http://library.umassmed.edu/ebpph/
- GIMBE: Evidence- Based Medicine Italian Group: http://www.gimbe.org
- Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems – HCAHPS: (CMS):
  - http://www.hcahpsonline.org
- International Clinical Trials Registry Platform – ICTRP (WHO): http://www.who.int/ictrp/en/
- Introduction to evidence-based practice (Duke University/University of North Carolina):
  - http://guides.mclibrary.duke.edu/ebmtutorial
- James Lind Library (Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh): http://www.jameslindlibrary.org
- Life in the fast lane (Mike Cadogan, Chris Nickson): http://lifeinthefastlane.com
- National Database of Nursing Quality Indicators – NDNQI (ANA): http://www.nursingquality.org
- Nursing research (St. Joseph Hospital): http://evidencebasednursing.blogspot.com
- PubMed and the Evidence Based Universe (NNLM): http://nnlm.gov/training/pubmedebm/
- TrustTheEvidence.net (Carl Heneghan): http://blogs.trusttheevidence.net
Selected Health Literacy and Patient Education Sites

Clear Health Communication (Pfizer – for profit): http://www.pfizerhealthliteracy.com
Creating patient education materials. University of Minnesota Libraries:
CultureVision™ (CookRoss): http://crculturevision.com
Effective communication in hospitals (HHS OCR): http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/civilrights/resources/specialtopics/hospitalcommunication/
Health Information Translations: http://www.healthinfotranslations.org
Health literacy (AHIP): http://www.ahip.org/HealthLiteracy/
Health literacy (CDC): http://www.cdc.gov/HealthLiteracy/
Health literacy (Health.gov): http://www.health.gov/communication/literacy/
Health literacy (HRSA): http://www.hrsa.gov/publichealth/healthliteracy/
Health literacy (NNLM): http://nnlm.gov/outreach/consumer/hltlit.html
Health Literacy Institute: http://www.healthliteracyinstitute.net
Health literacy research conference (Boston University Medical Campus):
  http://www.bumc.bu.edu/healthliteracyconference/
Health literacy studies (Harvard): http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/healthliteracy/
Healthy Roads Media: http://www.healthyroadsmedia.org
Institute for Healthcare Advancement – IHA: http://www.iha4health.org
Health literacy special collection (World Education): http://www.healthliteracy.worlded.org
North Carolina program on health literacy (UNC): http://nchealthliteracy.org
Patient education online (AAP): http://www.patiented.aap.org
Plain Language.gov (Plain Language Action and Information Network – PLAIN):
  http://www.plainlanguage.gov
Plain Language Association International – PLAIN: http://plainlanguage.network.org
Roundtable on health literacy (IOM): http://www.iom.edu/Activities/PublicHealth/HealthLiteracy/
Think cultural health (HHS OMH): http://www.thinkculturalhealth.org
What is health literacy? (AHIMA): http://www.myphr.com/HealthLiteracy/
State Health and Patient Safety Connections

including State Incident Reporting Systems, Patient Safety Organizations, and Coalitions

Note: Official Patient Safety Organizations (PSOs) are listed in the state in which they are registered, although they may operate beyond that state. Medicare Quality Improvement Organizations (QIOs) generally serve only one state. States with independent health insurance marketplaces are included (ACA).

Organizations Alphabetized by State

**Alabama**
atom Alliance: [http://www.atomalliance.org](http://www.atomalliance.org) [QIO]
Board of Medical Examiners and Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama:
  [http://www.albme.org](http://www.albme.org)
Alabama Board of Nursing: [http://www.abn.alabama.gov](http://www.abn.alabama.gov)
Alabama Department of Public Health: [http://www.adph.org](http://www.adph.org)
  Division of Health Care Facilities: [http://www.adph.org/healthcarefacilities/](http://www.adph.org/healthcarefacilities/)
Alabama Hospital Association: [http://www.alaha.org](http://www.alaha.org)
Alabama Quality Assurance Foundation – AQAF: [http://www.aqaf.com](http://www.aqaf.com)
Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners: [http://www.chiro.state.al.us](http://www.chiro.state.al.us)
Alabama State Board of Pharmacy: [http://www.albop.com](http://www.albop.com)
HIPSO [PSO]: [http://www.healthcarepso.com](http://www.healthcarepso.com)

**Alaska**
Department of Health and Social Services: [http://dhss.alaska.gov](http://dhss.alaska.gov)
Alaska State Hospital and Nursing Home Association – ASHNHA: [http://www.ashnha.com](http://www.ashnha.com)
State of Alaska, Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development: Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing:
  [http://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl](http://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl)

**Arizona**
Arizona Department of Health Services: [http://www.azdhs.gov](http://www.azdhs.gov)
Arizona Health-E Connection: [http://www.azhec.org](http://www.azhec.org)
Arizona Hospital and Healthcare Association – AzHHA [http://www.azhha.org](http://www.azhha.org)
Arizona Medical Board: [http://www.azmd.gov](http://www.azmd.gov)
Health Services Advisory Group – HSAG: [http://www.hsag.com](http://www.hsag.com) [QIO]
Arizona State Board of Pharmacy: [http://www.azpharmacy.gov](http://www.azpharmacy.gov)
QA Stats: [http://qastats.com/](http://qastats.com/)

**Arkansas**
American Data Network PSO: [http://www.adnpso.com](http://www.adnpso.com) [PSO]
Arkansas Hospital Association – AHA: [http://www.arkhospitals.org](http://www.arkhospitals.org)
Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy: [http://pharmacyboard.arkansas.gov](http://pharmacyboard.arkansas.gov)
Arkansas State Medical Board: [http://www.armedicalboard.org](http://www.armedicalboard.org)
Arkansas TMF: [http://www.tmf.org](http://www.tmf.org) [QIO]

**California**
Association of Public Hospitals and Health Systems – CAPH: [http://www.caph.org](http://www.caph.org)
California Department of Consumer Affairs: http://www.dca.ca.gov
  Board of Pharmacy: http://www.pharmacy.ca.gov
  Medical Board of California: http://www.mbc.ca.gov
  Osteopathic Medical Board of California: http://www.ombc.ca.gov
California Health and Human Services Agency: http://www.chhs.ca.gov
  Department of Health Care Services: http://www.dhcs.ca.gov
California Hospital Association – CHA: http://www.calhospital.org
  California Hospital Patient Safety Organization – CHPSO: http://www.chpso.org [PSO]
CalQualityCare.org: Rating Hospital Quality in California: http://www.calqualitycare.org
Covered California: http://www.coveredca.com [ACA]
Hospital Association of Southern California: http://www.hasc.org
Hospital Council of Northern and Central California: http://www.hospitalcouncil.net
  BEACON – Bay Area Patient Safety Collaborative: http://www.beaconcollaborative.org
Hospital Quality Institute – HQI: http://www.hqinstitute.org
Pacific Health Association – PHA (CA, OR, WA): http://www.pha.org
SAFER California Healthcare: Strategic Alliance for Error Reduction: http://www.safer.healthcare.ucla.edu

Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment: http://www.cdphe.state.co.us
Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies: Division of Registrations: http://www.dora.state.co.us/registrations/
  Colorado Hospital Association – CHA: http://www.cha.com
  Colorado Hospital Report Card: http://www.eohospitalquality.org
Connect for Health Colorado: http://connectforhealthco.com [ACA]
DARTnet Component Patient Safety Organization: http://www.dartnet.info/safety [PSO]
PULSE of Colorado: http://www.p.u.l.s.e.colorado.freeservers.com
Telligen of Colorado: http://www.telligen.org [QIO]

Connecticut Access Health CT: http://www.accesshealthct.com/ [ACA]
Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection: http://www.ct.gov/dcp/
Connecticut Department of Public Health: http://www.ct.gov/dph/
Connecticut Healthcentric Advisors: http://www.healthcentricadvisors.org [QIO]
Connecticut Hospital Association – CHA: http://www.ehosp.org
QA to QI Consulting: http://www.qatoqi.com [PSO]

**Delaware** Healthcare Association – DEHA: http://www.deha.org
Quality Innovation Network of Delaware: http://www.qualityinsights-qin.org [QIO]
  Division of Professional Regulation: http://dpr.delaware.gov
  Delaware Health and Social Services: http://www.dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/
  Division of Public Health: http://www.dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dph/

(District of Columbia) Atlantic Quality Improvement Network: http://www.ipro.org [QIO]
DC Health Link: http://dchealthlink.com [ACA]
District of Columbia Department of Health: http://doh.dc.gov
  Health Professional Licensing: http://doh.dc.gov/service/health-professionals
Near Miss Registry (ACP): http://www.nearmiss.org [PSO]
Pascal Metrics: http://www.pascalmetrics.com [PSO]
Patient Safety Leadership Council (AQIPS): http://www.allianceforqualityimprovement.org [PSO]

(Florida) Baptist Health Patient Safety Partnership: http://www.baptisthealth.net [PSO]
Center on Patient Safety (Florida State University): http://med.fsu.edu/?page=patientSafety.home
Florida Agency for Health Care Administration – FAHCA: http://www.fdhc.state.fl.us
  Florida Heath Finder: http://www.floridahealthfinder.gov
Florida Board of Medicine: http://www.flboardofmedicine.gov
Florida Health: http://floridashealth.com
  Licensing and Regulation: http://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/
Florida Hospital Association – FHA: http://www.fha.org
  Patient Safety Organization of Florida: http://www.psoflorida.org/ [PSO]
Healogics Patient Safety Institute: http://www.healogics.com [PSO]
MEDNAX: http://www.mednax.com [PSO]
PULSE of Florida: http://www.pulseofflorida.org
Strategic Radiology: http://www.strategicradiology.org [PSO]
Surgical Momentum: http://www.surgicalmomentuminc.com [PSO]
UM-JMH Center for Patient Safety (University of Miami-Jackson Health System):
  http://anesthesiology.med.miami.edu/patient-safety [PSO]
VA Sunshine Healthcare Network (VISN 8 Patient Safety Center of Inquiry, Tampa):
  http://www.visn8.va.gov/VISN8/patientsafetycenter/

(Georgia) Alliant Georgia Medical Care Foundation – GMCF: http://www.gmcf.org [QIO]
Georgia Composite Medical Board – GCMB: http://medicalboard.georgia.gov
Georgia Department of Human Services: http://dhs.georgia.gov
    Department of Community Health: http://dch.georgia.gov
    Department of Public Health: http://health.state.ga.us
Georgia Hospital Association – GHA: http://www.gha.org
    Hospital Quality Check: http://www.gahospitalqualitycheck.org
Georgia Secretary of State: Professional Licensing Boards: http://sos.georgia.gov/plb/
Safe Care Campaign: http://www.safecarecampaign.org

Guam Department of Public Health and Social Services Health: http://www.dphss.guam.gov
    Health Professional Licensing Office: http://www.dphss.guam.gov/content/health-professional-licensing-office

Hawaii Health Connector: http://www.hawaiihealthconnector.com [ACA]
Mountain-Pacific Quality Health (AK, HI, MT, WY): http://www.mpqhf.com/hawaii/ [QIO]
State of Hawaii, Department of Health: http://health.hawaii.gov

Idaho Board of Medicine: http://bom.idaho.gov
    Licensing and certification: http://www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/Providers/
        ProvidersFacilities/tabid/301/Default.aspx
Idaho Hospital Association: http://www.teamiha.org
Qualis Health: http://www.qualishealthmedicare.org [QIO]
Your Health Idaho: http://www.yourhealthidaho.org

Center for Healthcare Quality and Safety Innovation Pediatrics – CPS (Northwestern University):
Chicago Breast Cancer Quality Consortium (Metropolitan Chicago Breast Cancer Task Force):
    http://www.chicagobreastcancer.org [PSO]
Clarity: http://www.claritygrp.com [PSO]
Get Covered Illinois: http://getcoveredillinois.gov
Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation: http://www.idfpr.com
Illinois Department of Public Health – IDPH: http://www.idph.state.il.us
    Division of Patient Safety and Quality: http://www.idph.state.il.us/patientsafety/
Illinois Hospital Report Card and consumer guide to health care:
    http://www.healthcarereportcard.illinois.gov
Illinois Hospital Association – IHA: http://www.ihatoday.org
Midwest Alliance for Patient Safety: http://www.midwestalliancepso.org [PSO]
Illinois State Medical Society: http://www.isms.org
Midwest Healthcare Quality Alliance: http://www.mhqa.org/Patient-Safety-Organization [PSO]
Project Patient Care: http://www.projectpatientcare.org
Surgical Outcomes and Quality Improvement Center (Northwestern University):
  http://www.surgery.northwestern.edu/research/labs/soqic/ [PSO]
Safety Intelligence (Vizient): http://www.uhc.edu/safety-intelligence [PSO]
Telligen Illinois: http://www.telligenqio.com [QIO]

**Indiana** atom Alliance: http://www.atomAlliance.org [QIO]
Indiana Hospital Association: http://www.ihaconnect.org
Indiana Patient Safety Center: http://www.indianapatientssafety.org
Indiana Professional Licensing Agency – IPLA: http://www.in.gov/pla/
  Medical Licensing Board of Indiana: http://www.in.gov/pla/medical.htm
Indiana State Department of Health: http://www.in.gov/isdh/
  Medical Errors Reporting System: http://www.in.gov/isdh/23433.htm
Indianapolis Coalition for Patient Safety – ICPS: http://www.indypatientsafety.org
Regenstrief Center for Healthcare Engineering – RCHE (Purdue): http://www.purdue.edu/discoverypark/rche [PSO]
QAISys: http://www.qaisys.com [PSO]

**Iowa** Department of Public Health – IDPH: http://idph.iowa.gov
  Iowa Board of Medicine: http://medicalboard.iowa.gov
  Iowa Board of Pharmacy: http://www.state.ia.us/ibpe/
  Licensing Index: http://idph.iowa.gov/Licensing
Iowa Healthcare Collaborative – IHC: http://www.ihconline.org
Iowa Hospital Association: http://www.ihaonline.org/
Telligen: http://www.telligenqio.com [QIO]

(Kansas) Child Health Patient Safety Organization (Child Health Corporation of America):
  http://www.chca.com [PSO]
  Health occupations credentialing: http://www.kdads.ks.gov/HOC/HOC_Index.html
Kansas Hospital Association – KHA: http://www.kha-net.org
Kansas State Board of Healing Arts: http://www.ksbha.org
Medicare Quality Innovation Network-Quality Improvement Organization - QIN-QIO:
  http://www.cimronebraska.org [QIO]

(Kentucky) atom Alliance: http://www.atomAlliance.org [QIO]
Commonwealth of Kentucky: http://kentucky.gov
  Kynect – Kentucky’s Healthcare Connection: http://kyenroll.ky.gov [ACA]
  Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure: http://kbml.ky.gov
  Kentucky Board of Pharmacy: http://www.pharmacy.ky.gov
  Health Care Information Center: http://chfs.ky.gov/ohp/healthdata/
Kentucky Hospital Association: http://www.kyha.com
Kentucky Institute for Patient Safety and Quality – KIPSQ: http://www.kipsq.org [PSO]
**Louisiana** Board of Pharmacy: [http://www.labp.com](http://www.labp.com)
Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals: [http://www.dhh.state.la.us/](http://www.dhh.state.la.us/)
Louisiana Hospital Association – LHA: [http://lhaonline.org](http://lhaonline.org)
Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners: [http://www.lsbme.la.gov](http://www.lsbme.la.gov)
Quality Innovation Network of Louisiana: [http://www.qualityinsights-qin.org](http://www.qualityinsights-qin.org) [QIO]

(Maine) Anesthesia Data Group – ABG: [http://www.anesthesiabusinessgroup.com](http://www.anesthesiabusinessgroup.com) [PSO]
Fides (Spectrum Medical Group): [http://www.fidesqa.com](http://www.fidesqa.com) [PSO]
Help ME Law: [http://www.helpmelaw.org](http://www.helpmelaw.org) (includes Legal Services for the Elderly)
Maine Critical Access Hospital Patient Safety Collaborative: [http://www.mainecahpatientsafety.net](http://www.mainecahpatientsafety.net)
Maine Healthcentric Advisors: [http://www.healthcentricadvisors.org](http://www.healthcentricadvisors.org) [QIO]
Maine Hospital Association – MHA: [http://www.themha.org](http://www.themha.org)
Maine Quality Solutions: [http://qualitysolutions.me](http://qualitysolutions.me) [PSO]:
  Board of Medical Licensure: [http://www.docboard.org/me/me_home.htm](http://www.docboard.org/me/me_home.htm)

(Maryland) AABB Center for Patient Safety: [http://www.aabb.org/programs/safetycenter/](http://www.aabb.org/programs/safetycenter/) [PSO]
Coalition for Patients’ Rights – CPR: [http://www.patientsrightscoalition.org](http://www.patientsrightscoalition.org)
Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene: [http://dhmh.maryland.gov](http://dhmh.maryland.gov)
  Health Professional Licensing in Maryland: [http://www.dhmh.state.md.us/SitePages/proflicm.aspx](http://www.dhmh.state.md.us/SitePages/proflicm.aspx)
  Prevention and Health Promotion Administration – PHPA: [http://phpa.dhmh.maryland.gov](http://phpa.dhmh.maryland.gov)
Maryland Health Connection: [http://www.marylandhealthconnection.gov](http://www.marylandhealthconnection.gov) [ACA]
Maryland Hospital Association – MHA: [http://www.mhaonline.org](http://www.mhaonline.org)
Maryland Patient Safety Center – MPSC: [http://www.marylandpatientsafety.org](http://www.marylandpatientsafety.org)
  Mid-Atlantic Patient Safety Organization – MPSC: [http://www.marylandpatientsafety.org/MPSCPSO.aspx](http://www.marylandpatientsafety.org/MPSCPSO.aspx) [PSO]
VHQC (Virginia Health Quality Center) Maryland: [http://www.vhqc.org](http://www.vhqc.org) [QIO]

(Massachusetts) Academic Medical Center (CRICO): [http://www.rmf.harvard.edu/About-CRICO](http://www.rmf.harvard.edu/About-CRICO) [PSO]
Fresenius Medical Care: [http://www.freseniusmedicalcare.us](http://www.freseniusmedicalcare.us) [PSO]
Health Care For All: [http://www.hcfama.org](http://www.hcfama.org)
Massachusetts Coalition for the Prevention of Medical Errors – MCPME: [http://www.macoalition.org](http://www.macoalition.org)
Massachusetts Department of Public Health: http://www.mass.gov/dph
    Division of Health Care Quality: http://www.mass.gov/dph/dhcq
    Division of Health Professions Licensure: http://www.mass.gov/dph/boards
    Office of Patient Protection: http://www.mass.gov/dph/opp
Massachusetts Executive Office of Health and Human Services – EOHHS: Board of Registration
    in Medicine: http://www.mass.gov/massmedboard
Massachusetts Health Connector: http://www.mahealthconnector.org [ACA]
Massachusetts Hospital Association – MHA: http://www.mhalink.org
Massachusetts Medical Society – MassMed: http://www.massmed.org
Medical Quality Health Partners – MHQP: http://www.mhqpp.org
QC Metrix: http://www.qcmetrix.com [PSO]
Massachusetts Healthcentric Advisors: http://www.healthcentricadvisors.org [QIO]

Lake Superior Quality Innovation Network: http://www.lsquin.org [QIO]
Michigan Department of Community Health – MDCH: http://www.mi.gov/mdch/
Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs – LARA: Bureau of Health
    Professionals: http://www.michigan.gov/healthlicense/
    Patient Safety: http://www.michigan.gov/ps
Michigan Health and Hospital Association – MHA: http://www.mha.org
    MHA Keystone Center for Patient Safety and Quality: http://www.mhapso.org [PSO]
Michigan Surgical Quality Collaborative – MSQC: http://www.msqc.org [PSO]
Patient Safety Enhancement Program – PSeP (Ann Arbor VA Medical Center/University of
    Michigan Health System): http://psep.med.umich.edu

(Minnesota) EMERG (Emergency Medical Error Reduction Group): http://www.emerg.org [PSO]
Lake Superior Quality Innovation Network: http://www.lsquin.org [QIO]
Minnesota Alliance for Patient Safety – MAPS: http://www.mpas.org
Minnesota Department of Health – MDH: http://www.health.state.mn.us
    Patient safety: http://www.health.state.mn.us/patientsafety/
Minnesota Falls Prevention: http://www.mnfallsprevention.org
Minnesota Health Licensing Boards: http://mn.gov/health-licensing-boards/
Minnesota Hospital Association: http://www.mnhospitals.org
    Patient safety: http://www.mnhospitals.org/patient-safety/
Minnesota Hospital Quality Report: http://www.mnhospitalquality.org
MNSure: http://www.mnsure.org [ACA]

Mississippi atom Alliance: http://www.atomAlliance.org [QIO]
Board of Chiropractic Examiners: http://www.msbce.ms.gov
Mississippi Board of Medical Licensure: http://www.msmbi.ms.gov
Mississippi Board of Nursing: http://www.msbn.state.ms.us
Mississippi Board of Pharmacy: http://www.mbp.state.ms.us
Mississippi Health Care Association – MHCA: http://www.mshca.com
Mississippi Hospital Association – MHA: http://www.mhanet.org
Mississippi State Department of Health: http://www.msdoe.state.ms.us
(Missouri) Ascension Health Patient Safety Organization: http://www.ascensionhealth.org [PSO]
Missouri Center for Patient Safety – MoCPS: http://www.mocps.org [PSO]
Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services: http://www.dhss.mo.gov
Missouri Division of Professional Registration: http://pr.mo.gov
Board of Registration for the Healing Arts: http://pr.mo.gov/healingarts.asp
Missouri Hospital Association—MHA: http://www.mhanet.com
Missouri TMF: http://www.tmf.org [QIO]

(Montana) MHA - An Association of Montana Health Care Providers: http://www.mtha.org
Montana Department of Labor and Industry: Business Standards: Healthcare Licensing Bureau:
http://bsd.dli.mt.gov/license/hc_index.asp
Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services: http://www.dphhs.mt.gov
Mountain-Pacific Quality Health (AK, HI, MT, WY): http://www.mpqhf.com/montana/ [QIO]

(Nebraska) Center for Health Services Research and Patient Safety – CHRP (Creighton
University): http://chrp.creighton.edu
CIMRO of Nebraska (Great Plains Quality Innovation Network): http://www.cimronebraska.org
[QIO]
Nebraska Coalition for Patient Safety – NCPS: http://www.nepatientsafety.org [PSO]
Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services: http://dhhs.ne.gov
Licensing and Registrations: http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/licensing.aspx
Nebraska Hospital Association – NHA: http://www.nhanet.org
Quality improvement/Patient safety: http://www.nebraskahospitals.org/quality_and_safety/

(Nevada) HealthInsight: http://healthinsight.org/nevada [QIO]
Nevada Department of Health and Human Services: Nevada State Health Division:
http://health.nv.gov
Nevada Compare Care: http://www.nevadacomparecare.net
Nevada Health Link: http://www.nevadahealthlink.com [ACA]
Nevada Hospital Association – NHA: http://www.nvha.net/
Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners: http://medboard.nv.gov
Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine: http://license.k3systems.com/LicensingPublic/

New Hampshire Board of Medicine: http://www.nh.gov/medicine/
New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services: http://www.dhhs.nh.gov
New Hampshire Health Cost: http://www.nhhealthcost.org
New Hampshire Healthcentric Advisors: http://www.healthcentricadvisors.org [QIO]
New Hampshire Hospital Association – NHHA: http://www.nhha.org
New Hampshire Hospital Scorecard (New Hampshire Purchasers Group on Health):
http://www.nhpgscorecard.org
State of New Hampshire Board of Pharmacy: http://www.nh.gov/pharmacy/

(New Jersey) Healthy NJ (University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey):
http://www.healthynj.org
New Jersey Health Care Quality Institute – NJHCSI: http://www.njhcqi.org

National Network of Libraries of Medicine
New Jersey Hospital Association – NJHA: http://www.njha.com
Quality Innovation Network of New Jersey: http://www.qualityinsights-qin.org [QIO]
State of New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services: http://www.nj.gov/health/
Patient Safety Reporting System: http://www.nj.gov/health/ps/
State of New Jersey Office of the Attorney General: Division of Consumer Affairs:
http://njconsumeraffairs.gov
Health Related Boards: http://www.state.nj.us/lps/ca/medical.htm

(New Mexico) HealthInsight New Mexico: http://healthinsight.org/newmexico [QIO]
New Mexico Department of Health: http://www.health.state.nm.us
Incident Management Bureau – IMB: http://dhi.health.state.nm.us/imb/
New Mexico Hospital Association – NMHA: http://www.nmhanet.org
New Mexico Medical Board: http://www.nmmb.state.nm.us
New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department: Boards and Commissions:
http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/
NMHIX Be Well: http://bewellnm.com [ACA]

home/patientsafety/ [PSO]
Atlantic Quality Improvement Network: http://www.ipro.org [QIO]
MCIC Vermont: http://www.mcic.com [PSO]
Center for Consumer Health Care Information (including profiles):
http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/consumer_information/
Office of Professional Medical Conduct – OPMC:
http://www.health.ny.gov/professionals/doctors/conduct/
New York State of Health: http://nysateofhealth.ny.gov [ACA]
New York State Office of Professions: http://www.op.nysed.gov
New York State Health Accountability Foundation: http://www.abouthealthquality.org
New York University Health Sciences Libraries: Patient libraries http://www.nyupatientlibrary.org
Northern Metropolitan Patient Safety Institute – NorMet: http://www.normet.org
PULSE New York: http://www.pulseofny.org
Somnia Patient Safety Organization: http://www.somniaanesthesiaservices.com [PSO]

(North Carolina) Alliant GMCF (Georgia Medical Care Foundation): http://www.gmcf.org [QIO]
Carolinatas HealthCare System: http://www.carolinatashealthcare.org [PSO]
Carolinatas Rehabilitation: http://www.carolinatashealthcare.org/rehabilitation [PSO]
North Carolina Board of Pharmacy: http://www.ncbp.org
North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services: http://www.ncdhhs.gov
North Carolina Hospital Association – NCHA: http://www.ncha.org
North Carolina Medical Board – NCMB: http://www.ncmedboard.org
North Carolina Quality Center – NCQC: http://www.ncqualitycenter.org [PSO]
North Dakota
Board of Medical Examiners: http://www.ndbomex.com
North Dakota Board of Pharmacy: http://www.nodakpharmacy.com
North Dakota Department of Health: http://www.ndhealth.gov
North Dakota Hospital Association – NDHA: http://www.ndha.org
Medicare Quality Innovation Network-Quality Improvement Organization - QIN-QIO:
http://www.cimrronebraska.org [QIO]

Northern Mariana Islands
Department of Public Health: http://chcc.gov.mp

Ohio Department of Health: http://www.odh.ohio.gov
Ohio eLicense Center: https://license.ohio.gov
Ohio Hospital Association – OHA: http://www.ohanet.org
Ohio Patient Safety Institute – OPSI: http://www.ohiopatientsafety.org [PSO]
Ohio State Board of Pharmacy: http://pharmacy.ohio.gov
State Medical Board of Ohio: http://med.ohio.gov

Oklahoma
Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision – OSBMLS:
http://www.okmedicalboard.org
Oklahoma Hospital Association – OHA: http://www.okoha.com
Oklahoma State Department of Health – OSDH: http://www.ok.gov/health/
Oklahoma State Board of Osteopathic Examiners: http://www.ok.gov/osboe/
Oklahoma State Board of Pharmacy: http://www.ok.gov/OSBP/
Oklahoma TMF: http://www.tmf.org [QIO]

(Oregon) Cover Oregon: http://www.coveroregon.com [ACA]
HealthInsight Oregon: http://www.healthinsight.org [QIO]
Oregon Association of Hospitals and Health Systems – OAHHS: http://www.oahhs.org
Oregon Health Authority: http://www.oregon.gov/oha/
Board of Pharmacy: http://www.oregon.gov/Pharmacy/
Oregon Medical Board – OMB: http://www.oregon.gov/omb/
Public Health: http://public.health.oregon.gov/
Pacific Health Association – PHA (CA, OR, WA): http://www.pha.org

(Pennsylvania) American Medical Foundation for Peer Review and Education:
http://www.amfposo.org [PSO]
Cassatt Patient Safety Organization: http://www.cassattgroup.com [PSO]
Hospital and Health System Association of Pennsylvania – HAP: http://www.haponline.org
Delaware Valley Healthcare Council – DVHC: http://www.haponline.org/DVHC
Quality and patient safety: http://www.haponline.org/quality/
Patient Safety Authority: http://patientsafetyauthority.org
  Patient Safety Reporting System – PSRS: https://www.papsrs.state.pa.us
Pennsylvania Patient Safety Advisory:
  http://patientsafetyauthority.org/ADVISORIES/AdvisoryLibrary/
Pennsylvania Department of Health: http://www.health.state.pa.us
Pennsylvania Department of State: Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs:
  http://www.dos.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/licensing/12483
Pittsburgh Regional Health Initiative – PRHI: http://www.prhi.org
PSO Plus (ECRI Institute): http://www.ecri.org/pso [PSO]

Puerto Rico
Department of Health/Departamento de Salud: http://www.salud.gov.pr
Puerto Rico Hospital Association/Asociación de Hospitales de Puerto Rico: http://hospitalespr.org
Puerto Rico TMF: http://www.tmf.org [QIO]

(Rhode Island) Healthcentric Advisors: http://www.qualitypartnersri.org [QIO]
Health Source RI: http://www.healthsourceri.com [ACA]
Hospital Association of Rhode Island – HARI: http://www.hari.org
Rhode Island Department of Health: http://www.health.ri.gov
  Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline:
    http://www.health.ri.gov/partners/boards/medicallicensureanddiscipline/
  Healthcare Quality Reporting Program:
    http://www.health.ri.gov/programs/healthcarequalityreporting/
The PSO Advisory: http://thepsoadvisory.com [PSO]

(South Carolina) Atlantic Quality Improvement Network South Carolina: http://www.ipro.org [QIO]
Health Sciences South Carolina: http://www.healthsciencessc.org
South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control – DHEC: http://www.scdhec.gov
South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services: http://www.scdhhs.gov
South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation – LLR: Division of Professional
  and Occupational Licensing: http://www.llr.state.sc.us/pol.asp
South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners: http://www.llr.state.sc.us/pol/medical/
South Carolina Hospital Association – SCHA: http://www.scha.org

South Dakota
South Dakota Department of Health: http://doh.sd.gov
  Professional Licensing Boards: http://doh.sd.gov/boards/
Medicare Quality Innovation Network-Quality Improvement Organization - QIN-QIO:
  http://www.cimronebraska.org [QIO]

(Tennessee) atom Alliance: http://www.atomAlliance.org [QIO]
Community Health Systems – CHS: http://www.chs.net/serving-communities/quality/ [PSO]
HCA Patient Safety Organization: http://hcahealthcare.com [PSO]
TeamHealth: http://www.teamhealth.com [PSO]
Tennessee Center for Patient Safety: http://www.tnpatientsafety.com [PSO]
Tennessee Department of Health: http://www.tn.gov/health
  Boards, Councils, Committees and Registry: http://www.tn.gov/health/section/health-professional-boards
Tennessee Hospital Association – THA: http://www.tha.com

(Texas) Center for Healthcare Quality and Safety (University of Texas Memorial Hermann):
  http://med.uth.edu/chqs/
Community Medical Foundation for Patient Safety: http://www.communityofcompetence.com/
Patient Safety America: http://patientsafetyamerica.com
Rural and Community Health Institute – RCHI (Texas A&M Health Science – TAMHSC):
  http://www.rchitexas.org [PSO]
Texas Advocates for Patient Safety: http://www.texasadvocates.org
Texas Center for Quality and Patient Safety (TCQPS): http://old.texashospitalquality.org [PSO]
Texas Department of State Health Services: http://www.dshs.state.tx.us
  Patient Safety: http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/HFP/safety.shtm
TMF: http://www.tmf.org [QIO]
Texas Hospital Association – THA: http://www.tha.org
Texas Medical Association – TMA: http://www.texmed.org
Texas Medical Board: http://www.tmb.state.tx.us
Texas State Board of Pharmacy: http://www.tsbp.state.tx.us

(Utah) HealthInsight: http://healthinsight.org/utah [QIO]
Utah Department of Commerce: Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing – DOPL:
  http://www.dopl.utah.gov
Utah Department of Health – UDoH: http://health.utah.gov
  MyHealthCare in Utah: http://health.utah.gov/myhealthcare/
  Patient Safety Initiatives: http://health.utah.gov/psi/ (w/reporting requirements)
Utah Hospitals and Health Systems Association – UHA: http://www.utahhospitals.org

Vermont Department of Health, Agency of Human Services: http://healthvermont.gov
  Board of Medical Practice: http://healthvermont.gov/hc/med_board/bmp.aspx
  Patient Safety Surveillance and Improvement System:
    http://healthvermont.gov/hc/patientsafety.aspx
Vermont Healthcentric Advisors: http://www.healthcentricadvisors.org [QIO]
Vermont Secretary of State: Office of Professional Regulation: http://www.vtprofessionals.org

Virgin Islands Department of Health: http://www.healthvi.org
Virgin Islands Health Services Advisory Group – HSAG: http://www.hsag.com [QIO]

VHQ C (Virginia Health Quality Center): http://www.vhq.c.org [QIO]
Virginia Board of Medicine: http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/medicine/
  Practitioner information: http://www.vahealthprovider.com
Virginia Department of Health – VDH: http://www.vdh.state.va.us
Virginia Health Information – VHI: http://www.vhi.org
Virginia Hospital and Healthcare Association – VHHA: http://www.vhha.com
  Virginia PSO: http://www.vhha.com/virginiapso.html [PSO]
Wake up Safe (Society for Pediatric Anesthesia): http://www.wakeupsafe.org [PSO]

Qualis Health: http://www.qualishealthmedicare.org [QIO]
Tri-Cities Patient Safety Coalition: http://www.tcpsc.org
Washington Advocates for Patient Safety – WASP:
  http://www.washingtonadvocatesforpatientsafety.org
Washington Health Plan Finder: http://www.wahealthplanfinder.org [ACA]
Washington State Department of Health: http://www.doh.wa.gov
  Health Systems Quality Assurance: http://www.doh.wa.gov/AboutUs/ProgramsandServices/
  HealthSystemsQualityAssurance.aspx
  Licenses, Permits, and Certificates: http://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/
Washington State Hospital Association – WSHA: http://www.wsha.org
Washington State Medical Association – WSMA: http://www.wsma.org

West Virginia Board of Osteopathic Medicine: http://www.wvbosteo.org
West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources – DHHR: Bureau for Public Health:
  http://www.dhhr.wv.gov/bph/
West Virginia Hospital Association – WVHA: http://www.wvha.org

(Wisconsin) Center for Patient Partnerships: http://patientpartnerships.org
Center for the Assessment of Radiological Sciences: http://www.cars-ps.org [PSO]
Lake Superior Quality Innovation Network: http://www.lsqin.org [QIO]
  Healthcare Quality Coalition – HQC: http://www.qualitycoalition.net
Wisconsin Department of Health Services: http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov
Wisconsin Hospital Association – WHA: http://www.wha.org
  Checkpoint-Wisconsin hospitals accountable for quality: http://www.wicheckpoint.org
  PricePoint-Wisconsin PricePoint System: http://www.wipricepoint.org
State of Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services: http://dps.wi.gov
  Licenses/Permits/Registrations: http://dps.wi.gov/Licenses-Permits/Credentialing

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(Wyoming) Mountain-Pacific Quality Health AK, HI, MT, WY):
http://www.mpqhf.com/wyoming [QIO]
State of Wyoming Board of Medicine: http://wyomedboard.state.wy.us
Wyoming Hospital Association – WHA: http://www.wyohospitals.com
Wyoming State Board of Pharmacy: http://pharmacyboard.state.wy.us

Additional State Resources
Medical Professional Apologies Statutes (NCSL): http://www.ncsl.org/research/financial-
services-and-commerce/medical-professional-apologies-statutes.aspx
Quality Improvement Organizations (CMS): http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-
Patient-Assessment-Instruments/QualityImprovementOrgs/index.html
Quality and Patient Safety – QuPS: http://qups.org
State Health Facts (Kaiser): http://kff.org/statedata/
USA.gov – links to state legislature information: http://www.usa.gov

Additional National Agencies and Organizations

Patient Safety Events Reporting Systems and Databases
Anesthesia Awareness Registry (University of Washington): http://depts.washington.edu/awaredb/
Consumer’s Medication Error Reporting Form (ISMP): http://merp.consumermedsafety.org/merp.aspx
Get With the Guidelines (American Heart Association): http://www.resuscitationcentral.com/
documentation/nrcpr-cardiopulmonary-resuscitation-cpr/
ISMP National Medication and Vaccine Errors Reporting Programs (ISMP):
http://www.ismp.org/errorReporting/
Manufacturer and User Facility Device Experience Database – MAUDE (FDA):
http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfMAUDE/search.CFM
MedSun – Medical Product Safety Network (FDA):
http://www.fda.gov/medicaldevices/safety/medsunmedicalproductsafetynetwork/
MedWatch – FDA Safety Information and Adverse Event Reporting Program:
http://www.fda.gov/medwatch/
National Anesthesia Clinical Outcomes Registry – NACOR (ASA):
http://www.aqihq.org/introduction-to-nacor.aspx
National Database of Nursing Quality Indicators – NDNQI: http://www.nursingquality.org
National Medication Errors Reporting Program – MERP (ISMP):  
http://www.ismp.org/orderforms/healthcaremerp.aspx
Near Miss Registry (ACP): http://www.nearmiss.org
Nightingale (Vermont Oxford): http://nightingale.vtoxford.org
OB Safety Reporting System (STORC): http://www.obsafety.org
Patient Safety Reporting System – PSRS (PSA): https://www.papsrs.state.pa.us
Quatros MedMarx: http://www.medmarx.com
Radiation Oncology Incident Reporting System – ROIR (CARSPSO): http://www.cars-pso.org
Report a complaint about a Health Care Organization (The Joint Commission):  
http://www.jointcommission.org/report_a_complaint.aspx
National Vaccine Errors Reporting Program – VERP (ISMP): http://verp.ismp.org
Sentinel Event (The Joint Commission): http://www.jointcommission.org/sentinel_event.aspx

United States National Regulatory and Related Agencies

AABB – American Association of Blood Banks: http://www.aabb.org
Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care – AAAHC: http://www.aaahc.org
Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Surgery Facilities – AAAASF:  
http://www.aaaasf.org
American Board of Medical Specialties – ABMS: http://www.abms.org
This non-profit certifying board works with the following specialty boards:
  American Board of Allergy and Immunology – ABAI: http://www.abai.org
  American Board of Anesthesiology – ABA: http://www.theaba.org
  American Board of Colon and Rectal Surgery – ABCRS: http://www.abcrs.org
  American Board of Dermatology – ABD: http://www.abderm.org
  American Board of Emergency Medicine – ABEM: http://www.theabem.org
  American Board of Family Medicine – ABFM: http://www.theabfm.org
  American Board of Internal Medicine – ABIM: http://www.abim.org
  American Board of Medical Genetics – ABMG: http://www.abmg.org
  American Board of Neurological Surgery – ABNS: http://www.abns.org
  American Board of Nuclear Medicine – ABNM: http://www.abnm.org
  American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology – ABO+G: http://www.abog.org
  American Board of Otolaryngology – ABOto: http://www.aboto.org
  American Board of Pathology: http://www.abpath.org
  American Board of Pediatrics: http://www.abp.org
  American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation – ABPRM:  
http://www.abpmr.org
  American Board of Plastic Surgery – ABPS: http://www.abplsurg.org
  American Board of Preventive Medicine – ABPM: http://www.theabpm.org
  American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology – ABPN: http://www.abpn.com
  American Board of Radiology – ABR: http://www.theabr.org
  American Board of Surgery – ABS: http://www.absurgery.org
American Board of Urology – ABU: http://www.abu.org
American Board of Physician Specialties – ABPS: http://www.abpsus.org
Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education – ACGME: http://www.acgme.org
CARF – Commission on the Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities: http://www.carf.org
Commission on Accreditation of Medical Transport Systems – CAMTS: http://www.camts.org
COLA – Commission on Office Laboratory Accreditation: http://www.cola.org
Community Health Accreditation Program – CHAP: http://www.chapinc.org
Federation of State Medical Boards – FSMB: http://www.fsmb.org
Healthcare Facilities Accreditation Program – HFAP: http://www.hfap.org/
National Board of Medical Examiners – NBME: http://www.nbme.org
National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners – NBOME: http://www.nbome.org
National Council of State Boards of Nursing – NCSBN: http://www.ncsbn.org
Public Health Accreditation Board – PHAB: http://www.phaboard.org
The Joint Commission: http://www.jointcommission.org
United States Medical Licensing Examination – USMLE: http://www.usmle.org

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