

# National Action Alliance to Advance Patient and Workforce Safety



The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), on behalf of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), has established the National Action Alliance to Advance Patient and Workforce Safety as a public-private collaboration to improve both patient and workforce safety.

The National Action Alliance's voluntary members include:

- HHS and its Federal agencies
- Healthcare systems
- Clinicians and allied health professionals
- Patients, families and caregivers
- Professional societies
- Patient and workforce safety advocates
- Leaders in digital healthcare
- Health services researchers
- Employers
- Payors

The National Action Alliance's commitment to patient and workforce safety extends across healthcare delivery settings, including hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, ambulatory care settings and home care. It aims to improve care within all types of healthcare systems, including public, not-for-profit, and for-profit health systems; rural, suburban, and urban systems; and systems focused on caring for diverse populations.

The efforts of the National Action Alliance will build upon recognized frameworks such as the Institute for Healthcare Improvement's [Safer Together: A National Action Plan to Advance Patient Safety](#) with its four foundational areas of culture, leadership, and governance; patient and family engagement; workforce safety; and creation of learning health systems.



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National Action  
Alliance.

