



PSOs offer EMS the opportunity to report and learn about clinical adverse events as well as find federal protections for their important QI work.

- DR. DAVID K. TAN, PRESIDENT, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF EMS PHYSICIANS® (NAEMSP®)

## DID YOU KNOW...

Patient Safety Organizations allow you to...

- securely report adverse events
- legally protect some of your most sensitive quality and safety work
- learn from aggregate industry data on clinical errors and causal factors
- receive professional feedback and analysis on quality and safety processes
- discuss real-time safety events with EMS patient safety experts
- access and contribute to industry trends with aggregate data reported by thousands of EMS services nationally
- improve culture of safety
- improve organizational sustainability
- reduce preventable harm
- protect conversations and work sessions with your peers (including collaboration with other community providers to improve, for example, care transitions)
- access evidence-based practices to improve patient safety
- access national patient safety sharing and networking opportunities: in-person and virtual
- access education and training on patient safety, leadership, and culture change from leading industry experts

## EMS IS CHANGING- ARE YOU READY?

**“New models of reimbursement will invariably expose opportunities for patient safety enhancement, which will be an incredibly important part of the maturation process as we work with CMS and CMMI to further develop and deploy this model nationwide, for the benefit of all patients. With these changes EMS leaders should consider working with a Patient Safety Organization.”**

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You are going to talk with us sooner or later, why wait for the next clinical error to happen?

**New reimbursement for EMS means a new focus on quality and patient safety now.**

## Did you know a Patient Safety Organization can help you be ready?

About the Center for Patient Safety (CPS): For more than 13 years, CPS has been committed to improving safety for both patients and providers. We are an independent not-for-profit organization with a mission to reduce preventable harm. We are a federally recognized Patient Safety Organization (PSO) that serves pre-hospital providers including EMS agencies, Fire departments, and Air-Medical services.