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Safe Tables are Midwest Alliance for Patient Safety (MAPS) **Patient Safety Organization (PSO) members-only meetings for healthcare providers to share and collaborate.** Participants discuss patient safety experiences, best practices, **and learn** from experts and each other **in a safe environment.** The education delivers key take-aways that correspond back to submitted PSO adverse events. MAPS PSO Safe Tables feature a subject matter expert presentation and facilitated group discussions that lead to new strategies. Attendees are asked to share adverse events, challenges, and lessons learned. All information is de-identified to ensure an optimal learning environment.

Take this **opportunity** to maximize your program membership by attending our MAPS PSO Safe Tables.

To learn more, please contact:

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The Illinois Health and Hospital Association (IHA) is the CE sponsor of this program and the Midwest Alliance for Patient Safety PSO is the host and content developer.

Why Attend MAPS PSO 2018 Safe Tables?

Ask our Members!

“A fabulous opportunity for our team to hear a content expert and then work collectively with other organizations on Next Steps!”

“The data presentation was invaluable, because it provided us with support on our patient safety efforts.”

“Great opportunity to meet and talk with my peers on our shared challenges and opportunities“

This meeting is complimentary and only open to MAPS PSO members

Join the MAPS PSO community for an interactive safe table via webinar

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Safe Table - Surgical Fires & Vaping Challenges

Wednesday, August 8 - 9:00 am – 11:30 am

Participate in a dynamic discussion on Surgical Fires and Vaping. Surgical fires are not common but they are a preventable patient safety event in our operating rooms. Researchers in 2016 estimated that surgical fires occur annually between 400 and 550 times in the United States. Training operating room personnel on their roles in fire prevention and fire management is often the difference between a near miss and a devastating event.

Additionally, Illinois currently has no state regulations regarding the use of e-cigs and vaping technology. That means that the majority of Illinois healthcare workers are exposed to chemicals and fire hazards within the workplace. Healthcare organizations must be proactive to set new smoking policies.

Join MAPS PSO member organizations, to learn about their practices for fire prevention, and how to establish a strategy for investigating surgical fires, how to educate staff and patients on vaping occurrences. Learn and collaborate on policies and training tools.

Learning Objectives:

1. Describe the extent of the problem of surgical fires
2. Discuss the evidence supporting successful efforts to prevent surgical fires
3. Participants will learn best practices related to common preventable surgical fires
4. Participants will learn the dangers that vaping and e-cigs present in the healthcare environment
5. Participants gain knowledge to draft new smoking policies for e-cigs and vaping

AGENDA

- 9:00 AM** 🌐 **MAPS PSO – Setting the Stage for the Safe Table & Program Update**
Carrie Pinasco, BS, CDM
Program Director Midwest Alliance for Patient Safety
- 9:10 AM** 🌐 **Intro to the OSF Healthcare Fire Safety Program**
William R. Scharf, MD, Physician Change Agent | Division of Clinical Excellence, OSF Healthcare System
- 9:50 AM** 🌐 **Transforming the Operating Room- Accessing Equipment and Staff Education**
William R. Scharf, MD, Physician Change Agent | Division of Clinical Excellence, OSF Healthcare System
- 10:30 AM** 🌐 **Patient Vaping Challenges**
William R. Scharf, MD, Physician Change Agent | Division of Clinical Excellence, OSF Healthcare System
- 11:00 AM** 🌐 **Facilitated Discussion/Q & A**
- 11:30 AM** 🌐 **Wrap Up**

Please note that registration will take place via an invitation-only email link. All attendees will register via web conferencing and be issued an event specific password 1 week prior to the event.

CE Statement: As the sponsor of this didactic lecture with interactive exercises, the Illinois Health and Hospital Association is authorized by the State of Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (license number 236.000109) to award up to **2.5 hours** of nurse continuing education credit for this program.