

# Membership Matters

## BUILD YOUR PATIENT SAFETY PROGRAM WITH MAPS PSO



Federally certified since 2010, the Midwest Alliance for Patient Safety (MAPS) is a member-focused Patient Safety Organization (PSO) offering robust benefits for healthcare providers throughout the Midwest. It is a component of the Illinois Health and Hospital Association. Our members are organizations across the healthcare continuum working to eliminate adverse events, patient incidents, near misses and unsafe conditions.

### UNMATCHED MAPS BENEFITS



**Support for Your Safety and Quality Goals**



**Peer Collaboration and Shared Lessons**



**Affordable Care Act PSO Requirement**



**Nationally Recognized Research and Education**



**Full Privilege and Confidentiality Protections**



**Enhancing Your Safety Culture**



**Data Mapping and Event Submission Reporting**



**Public Reporting Preparation**

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# Member Benefits



## SUPPORT FOR YOUR SAFETY AND QUALITY GOALS

Consider MAPS your trusted resource for everything related to patient safety. We equip you with adverse event education, best practices, risk mitigation, national patient safety alerts, de-identified case studies, advisories and our annual white paper on top patient safety issues.



## PEER COLLABORATION AND SHARED LESSONS

Our Safe Table events and user group collaborative conference calls provide valuable insights from your peers and patient safety experts. We address why patient safety events occur and how to mitigate them in your organization. MAPS members range from critical access hospitals and large healthcare systems to medical groups and clinics committed to sharing challenges and solutions.



## AFFORDABLE CARE ACT PSO REQUIREMENT

Hospitals with 50 beds or more must join a PSO to participate in the health insurance marketplace. Becoming a MAPS member fulfills this federal requirement with the added benefits of strong patient safety programming, resources and tools to mitigate adverse events, along with additional PSO support.



## NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED RESEARCH AND EDUCATION

You'll get exclusive access to quality improvement tools from leading patient safety and quality improvement organizations, including the Alliance for Quality Improvement in Patient Safety, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Society to Improve Diagnostic Errors and more. MAPS also brings nationally recognized subject matter experts to every sponsored event for education and connection.



## FULL PRIVILEGE AND CONFIDENTIALITY PROTECTIONS

MAPS members benefit from federal privileges and confidentiality protection under the Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act (PSQIA). This covers adverse events reported to MAPS and documents including peer review, Quality Improvement Committee investigations and root cause analyses that serve to improve patient safety, healthcare quality or healthcare outcomes. In addition, PSQIA singularly provides for confidential discussions among multiple providers across the continuum of care to ensure safe care and handoffs.



## ENHANCING YOUR SAFETY CULTURE

Joining MAPS promotes a culture of safety among your staff by removing the fear associated with reporting and discussing adverse events. As a MAPS member, your organization would be part of an important national patient safety movement. Our collective de-identified event data is shared with the national PSO community to reduce harm and improve patient safety across the country.



## DATA MAPPING AND EVENT SUBMISSION REPORTING

MAPS trains members on data mapping so the data from your internal patient incident/risk reporting systems is automatically matched with key PSO reporting fields and quickly uploaded. Your team can also manually enter events or batch upload data into a secure, web-based data reporting tool.



## PUBLIC REPORTING PREPARATION

More and more states require healthcare providers to publicly disclose adverse events. MAPS works with your organization to reduce and ultimately eliminate serious events. Alongside MAPS, you'll bolster your patient safety efforts in advance of public reporting.



## COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE

Join the patient safety movement—partner with us. For more information contact [MAPSHelp@team-iha.org](mailto:MAPSHelp@team-iha.org) or visit [alliance4ptsafety.org](http://alliance4ptsafety.org)