



Maryland Patient Safety Center's **CALL for SOLUTIONS**

2024

The Maryland Patient Safety Center Announces its Annual Call for Solutions

For the last 18 years, healthcare providers and organizations from throughout the Mid-Atlantic region have been submitting solutions that improve quality and patient safety to the Maryland Patient Safety Center (MPSC). Submitted solutions that address all seven categories are eligible for the Minogue Award for Patient Safety Innovation, the Distinguished Achievement in Patient Safety Innovation Award and the eight Circle of Honor for Patient Safety Innovation Awards.

The winners of the Minogue Award for Patient Safety Innovation and the Distinguished Achievement in Patient Safety Innovation Award will present their solutions at the Annual Maryland Patient Safety Conference. The eight Circle of Honor for Patient Safety Innovation Award winners will present their solutions in the MPSC's new Trailblazers in Patient Safety webinar series at a mutually agreeable date and time during the eleven months following the annual conference. All award winners will be honored at a special reception the evening before the annual conference.

We invite you to submit a solution for your patient safety innovation.
All Solutions are due by November 15, 2023.

If you would like to submit your patient safety success story to MPSC please describe the initiative, activity, or program according to the Submission Guidelines. Be sure to provide the following:

- Program or project description, including goals
- Process(es) implemented
- Solution identified
- Measurable outcomes
- Sustainability
- Role of collaboration and leadership
- Innovative attributes
- Related tools and resources

Patient Safety Solutions may be submitted by hospitals, long-term care organizations, home health agencies and other related healthcare organizations. The solutions must be related to patient safety, and can address clinical, operational, and/or performance improvements in your organization.

A Selection Committee will identify recipients for the Minogue Award for Patient Safety Innovation, the Distinguished Achievement in Patient Safety Innovation, and the Circle of Honor for Patient Safety Innovation.

The Solutions Application form can be found on the Maryland Patient Safety Center's home page: <https://marylandpatientsafety.org/>. If you cannot open the forms, have any questions or need further information, please email:

MPSC.Awards@marylandpatientsafety.org



The Minogue Award for Patient Safety Innovation

All solutions submitted to MPSC that address the seven categories are eligible for the Minogue Award for Patient Safety Innovation. This award will be presented to an organization which has made a demonstrable difference in patient safety through an innovative solution.

This Award was created by the MPSC's Board of Directors to recognize and honor the enduring contributions made by the first President and Executive Director, William Minogue, MD, FACP. This award, along with the Distinguished Achievement in Patient Safety Innovation, and the Circle of Honor for Patient Safety Innovation awards will be presented in 2024 at the 20th Annual Maryland Patient Safety Conference.

The solution selected to receive the awards will reflect the following award criteria. It will:

- Be innovative
- Demonstrate measurable change
- Exhibit strong collaboration
- Exhibit strong leadership
- Advance the culture of patient safety
- Constitute a best practice with the ability to spread
- Demonstrate patient and family integration



Submission Guidelines

Your submission must include the following information in order to be considered for one of the awards. In addition, the submission must be in Times New Roman, 12 pt. font, with standard margins, limited to 15 pages, inclusive of attachments. Word is the preferred format for all Solution submissions. Solutions must be submitted to:

MPSC.Awards@marylandpatientsafety.org by November 15, 2023.

Name of Organization

Solution Title

Body of Submission

Program/Project description including goals: What was the problem to be solved? How was it identified? What baseline data existed? What were the measurable goals to determine success?

Process: What methodology was used to develop the solution?

Solution: What solution was developed and how was it implemented?

Measurable outcomes: What are the results of implementing the Solution? Provide qualitative or quantitative results, including graphs, charts, tools.

Sustainability: What measures are being taken to assure sustainability and spread?

Role of collaboration and leadership: What role did teamwork and collaboration play in the Solution? What partners and participants were involved? Was the organization's leadership engaged and did they share in the vision for success? How was leadership support demonstrated?

Innovation: What makes this Solution innovative? What are its unique attributes?

Culture of Safety: What impact did the Solution have on the culture of safety in the organization?

Patient and Family Integration: How did the Solution include patients/families?

Related Tools/Resources: May be attachments but are included in the 15 page limit.

Include at the end of the body of your submission: Name of contact person, title/position, email and phone number.

**Application form with submission is due by November 15, 2023 by email only to:
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