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Maryland Patient Safety Center Expands Regional Reach as the New Mid-Atlantic Patient Safety Center

Name evolution reflects expanded regional role while reaffirming commitment to Maryland roots

Elkridge, MD – [August 19, 2025] — The Maryland Patient Safety Center (MPSC) today announced that it is now doing business as the **Mid-Atlantic Patient Safety Center (MPSC)**, a rebranding that reflects the organization’s expanding regional impact while maintaining its deep commitment to Maryland’s healthcare providers.

This evolution is rooted in the organization’s Strategy 2030 and was originally envisioned with the creation of the Mid-Atlantic Patient Safety Organization (MAPSO). This brand evolution is not simply a rebranding initiative, but a strategic expansion to make MPSC’s programs, resources, and expertise available to healthcare organizations in neighboring states. The adoption of the Mid-Atlantic Patient Safety Center brand signals both the MPSC’s expertise and its readiness to serve as a broader regional hub for patient safety collaboration, learning, and innovation.

The organization’s mission is to unite stakeholders to champion patient safety, eliminate preventable harm, and accelerate improvements in safety to impact quality across healthcare. “For nearly two decades, we’ve worked alongside Maryland hospitals to build a strong culture of safety through collaboration, data, and shared learning. As the Mid-Atlantic Patient Safety Center, we’re extending that same model to support providers in neighboring states who lack access to a coordinated patient safety infrastructure,” said Stephanie Peditto, President and CEO of MPSC. “We believe safer care does not stop at state lines—and we’re proud to offer our expertise and experience to strengthen patient safety efforts across the region.”

MPSC emphasized that the rebranding is not a shift away from Maryland, but rather a more inclusive regional identity, with an opportunity to extend the expertise and lessons learned in Maryland to a wider audience across the Mid-Atlantic. Maryland members will continue to see the same dedication and focus on patient safety that has defined the Center since its founding, with the added benefit of greater visibility, expanded collaboration, and increased access to regional resources.

The transition will roll out gradually across the Center’s communications, with both names used together for a period of time: Maryland Patient Safety Center, doing business as Mid-Atlantic Patient Safety Center.

For more information about the Mid-Atlantic Patient Safety Center and its programs, visit <http://marylandpatientsafety.org>.