ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON MEDICAL ERRORS AND PATIENT SAFETY

There are numerous organizations that are a resource for information on patient safety. The following is a list of Web sites that provide information on patient safety. This list provides only a fraction of the resources available. There are many more resources available for consumers, healthcare providers, and policy makers.

5,000,000 Lives Campaign
www.ihi.org/IHI/Programs/Campaign

Agency for Healthcare Policy and Research (AHRQ)
www.ahrq.gov/qual/errorsix.htm

ASA Classifications
www.emergency-medicine.info/articles/asa-classification-grades.html

Institute of Medicine
www.iom.edu

Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Health Care Organizations (JCAHO)
www.jcipatientsafety.org

Minnesota Department of Health, Adverse Health Events in Minnesota Annual Reports
www.health.state.mn.us/patientsafety/ae/aereport0107.pdf

National Patient Safety Foundation
www.npsf.org

National Coordinating Council for Medication Error Reporting and Prevention
www.nccmerp.org

National Quality Forum (NQF)
www.qualityforum.org

Pressure ulcer information

www.mayoclinic.com/health/bedsores/DS00570

www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/pressuresores.html

Quality Interagency Coordination Task Force Report to the President
www.quic.gov/report/