



# Maryland Patient Safety Center's CALL for SOLUTIONS

# 2018

## The Maryland Patient Safety Center announces its annual Call for Solutions.

For the last 12 years, healthcare providers and organizations from throughout the Mid-Atlantic region have been submitting Solutions that improve quality and patient safety to the Center. Select solutions are published and placed on the Center's website. 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 Circle of Honor for Patient Safety Innovation Award.

The winners of the Minogue Award for Patient Safety Innovation and the Distinguished Achievement in Patient Safety Innovation Award will be asked to present their Solutions at the Conference. All award winners will be honored at a special reception the evening before the conference.

We invite you to submit a Solution for your patient safety innovation.

**All Solutions are due by November 13, 2017.**

If you would like to contribute your patient safety success to the Center 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 in the Mid-Atlantic region. The Solutions must be related to patient safety, and can address clinical, operational, and/or performance improvements in your organization. We are also asking on the Application Form that you identify the focus area for your Solution.

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. In addition, the top 20 Solutions can be displayed as a storyboard at the Conference.

The Solutions Application form is attached. If you cannot open the files, have any questions or need further information, please contact Lorie Catsos at [lcatsos@marylandpatientsafety.org](mailto:lcatsos@marylandpatientsafety.org)



## The Minogue Award for Patient Safety Innovation

All Solutions submitted to the Center that address the seven categories are eligible for the Minogue Award for Patient Safety Innovation. This award will be presented to an organization or individual who has made a demonstrable difference in patient safety through an innovative Solution.

The Award was created by the Center's Board of Directors to recognize and honor the enduring contributions made by the Center's first President and Executive Director, William Minogue, MD, FACP. This Award, along with the Distinguished Achievement in Patient Safety Innovation Award and the Circle of Honor for Patient Safety Innovation, will be presented in 2018 at the 14th Annual Maryland Patient Safety Conference.

The Solution selected to receive the Minogue Award for Patient Safety Innovation 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



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## Application Form Deadline: November 13, 2017

**Organization:**

**Contact Person:**

**Title:**

**Address:**

**Email:**

**Phone:**

**Solution Title:**

**Focus Area:** *(please check all that apply)*

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|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communication         | <input type="checkbox"/> Falls                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Patient Assessment         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Competency Assessment | <input type="checkbox"/> Hand Hygiene           | <input type="checkbox"/> Patient/Family Involvement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Core Measure          | <input type="checkbox"/> Infection Prevention   | <input type="checkbox"/> Pediatrics                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crisis Prevention     | <input type="checkbox"/> Information Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Pressure Ulcer             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Culture               | <input type="checkbox"/> ICU                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Process Redesign           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diversity             | <input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory             | <input type="checkbox"/> Surgical Services          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education             | <input type="checkbox"/> Labor & Delivery       | <input type="checkbox"/> Teamwork                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Department  | <input type="checkbox"/> Lean Operations        | <input type="checkbox"/> Workforce                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environment           | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Equipment      | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please Specify)     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Event Reporting       | <input type="checkbox"/> Medication Safety      | _____   |

**Please indicate your interest in the following:**

- Yes, the Maryland Patient Safety Center has permission to publish this Solution and place it on its public website.
- We are interested in displaying a storyboard and participating in lunch time presentations. (storyboards will be displayed on easels, and cannot be larger than 3 ft wide x 4 ft tall.)

Please complete the Submission and Application Form, including related tools and resources as attachments, and send to: [lcatsos@marylandpatientsafety.org](mailto:lcatsos@marylandpatientsafety.org) by November 13, 2017.

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## Submission Guidelines

Your submission must include the following information in order to be considered. In addition, the submission must be in Times New Roman, 12 pt font with standard margins. Word is the preferred format for all solution submissions. Solutions must be submitted via email to Lorie Catsos, at [lcatsos@marylandpatientsafety.org](mailto:lcatsos@marylandpatientsafety.org) by **November 13, 2017**.

### Organization

### Solution Title

**Program/Project Description, including Goals:** What was the problem to be solved? How was it identified? What baseline data existed? What were the goals—how would you know if you were successful?

**Process:** What methodology or process was used to develop the Solution?

**Solution:** What Solution was developed? How was it implemented?

**Measurable Outcomes:** What are the results of implementing the Solution? Provide qualitative and/or quantitative results to data. (Please include graphs, charts, or tools).

**Sustainability:** What measures are being taken to ensure that results can be sustained 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 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 within the organization?

**Patient and Family Integration:** How did the solution include the patient and family?

### Related Tools and Resources

#### Contact Person

Title

Email

Phone

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**SUBMISSION AND APPLICATION FORMS ARE DUE BY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2017.**  
**Faxed or Mailed Solutions will not be considered. All Solutions must be received electronically.**