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Dear Noah,

As the Summer of 2014 is upon us, we thought this a perfect time to share our exciting "**NEWS**": our **second HPHC safety grant**, **NEW office**, **four new publications**, **NEW patient checklist survey** research, and **expanding our collaboration with the AORN**.

New: 2014 Quality and Safety Grant



Harvard Pilgrim
HealthCare

ISOBS recently received its **SECOND HPHC quality grant** to evaluate adverse events and patient outcomes for procedures performed outside the

operating room under moderate and deep sedation. The grant will allow ISOBS to collaborate with multi-specialty societies to produce health care that is patient-centered, reliable, accessible, safe, and efficient with reduced cost.

Help us with our research... complete our Patient Safety Checklist Survey in 5 min

As you may recall, in line with the National Quality Strategy for high quality cost effective health care, ISOBS created the novel concept of a **patient safety checklist** to provide a role for the patient in the medical process and to ensure their own safety. By providing patients with checklists of a few simple questions to ask prior to a procedure, providers are prompted to reliably deliver appropriate care.

We are currently surveying both providers and patients to collect their thoughts on the utility and efficiency of the checklist. When you receive a survey from ISOBS, we greatly appreciate 5 minutes of your time to complete the survey and aid in our goal to improve patient safety and care.

[Putting the Patient into Patient Safety Checklists](#)

AORN/ISOBS Collaboration Advances

From Deborah L Spratt MPA, BSN, RN, CNOR, NEA-BC

The Association for periOperative Registered Nurses (AORN) believes that every patient undergoing a surgical or invasive procedure should have a registered nurse circulator for the duration of the case. Patient and personnel safety is always at the forefront of activities relating to our care of the surgical patient.

AORN and the Institute for Safety in Office Based Surgery [ISOBS] are partnering to collect data to determine the current state of perioperative registered nurse practice in the office-based surgical setting. We invite your participation. Simply click on the link below; by answering a few brief questions, tell us about nursing practice in your office. Thank you in advance for helping us to make surgery safer.

[Click Here for AORN Survey](#)

[Click Here for AORN Site](#)

How to Customize Our Safety Checklist: Click isobs.manofmedicine.com

ISOBS has developed a **customizable online checklist**, a set of patient- and procedure-focused questions, empowering patients to become an active member in their own safety. Physicians can easily modify our template to fit

their practice It was created with modern web standards, including HTML5 and jQuery. [Click here](#) to navigate to a web app that loads the initial template. Clicking in a cell enables the editing features such as modifying text, adding rows, etc. The idea is to generate groups of questions, with the column on the left labeling each group. Once completed, the page can be printed directly or saved as a PDF to be shared with patients. We hope you find this a valuable resource in providing excellent care.

Recent Meetings & Presentations



ISOBS Team @ AORN, March 2014



Ochsner Clinic, April 2014



Tulane University April 2014



Tulane University, April 2014



American Society of Dental Anesthesiologists, May 2014



Outpatient Endovascular Interventional Society (OEIS), May 2014
Vascular Surgery, Interventional Cardiology, Radiology in the Office
Setting

Publications (Since Feb 2014)

1. Shapiro FE, Punwani N, Rosenberg NM, et al. (in press). Office-Based Anesthesia: Safety and Outcomes. *Anesthesia and Analgesia*, 2014;118(2).
2. [Initial results from the National Anesthesia clinical Outcomes Registry and Overview of office based anesthesia](#)
3. [Barriers to implementation of checklists in the office based procedural setting](#)
4. [Creating a cost effective healthcare in the outpatient ambulatory setting](#)

As you can see, ISOBS continues to advance patient safety, research, and forge new collaborations. Effective June 1, **ISOBS is pleased to open our NEW office: 262 Beacon St 2nd floor Boston, MA 02116** We could not have accomplished this without your continued support on our behalf.

Happy Summer,



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