



National Patient Safety Board Advocacy Coalition Talking Points

PCAST Patient Safety Recommendations, September 2023

- The President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology has released its **Report to the President: A Transformational Effort on Patient Safety**. These recommendations align with the goals of the NPSB Advocacy Coalition by making patient safety a national priority and giving it a federal home with clear actions to advance patient safety solutions.
- One of the key drivers of the movement to establish an NPSB is the fragmented landscape of patient safety, with many players but no coach. The recommendations put a Patient Safety Coordinator in place to fill this void.
- The recommendations call for the creation of a multidisciplinary National Patient Safety Team housed within the Department of Health and Human Services, which is directly aligned with the national effort to establish a National Patient Safety Board.
- PCAST's recommendations promote advancement of technological solutions to address patient safety, which aligns with the NPSB's focus on harnessing technologies to identify sources of harm and anticipate and prevent future harms.
- The NPSB Advocacy Coalition applauds the PCAST group for its thoughtful work and urges the Biden Administration to take action on these recommendations.

Sample social media post:

Thank you to PCAST for outlining a clear path forward on #patientsafety. We urge the Biden Administration to take action on the recommendations in the new report:

www.whitehouse.gov/pcast/documents-reports

Social Media Tags:

Mention the NPSB on the following social media channels when you post about the need to improve patient safety and establish an NPSB:

- Facebook: @NationalPatientSafetyBoard
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- #patientsafety
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