



# Patient Safety Beat

A monthly report on patient safety news and progress in Massachusetts

## UP FRONT

### Health care is moving back home

Providers explore new models for treating patients in their own homes rather than doctors' offices or hospitals. [»](#)



## FIVE ANSWERS



### What's the key to accelerating progress in patient safety over the next five years?

We tapped five New England thinkers to share their insights. [»](#)

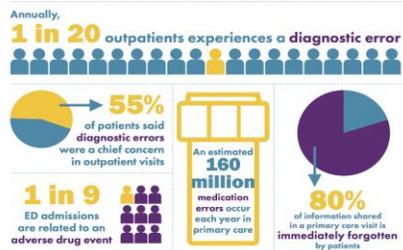
## New state website helps consumers 'shop' for the care they need

Cost, quality and safety data for Massachusetts hospitals and ASCs is now available online. [»](#)



### SAFETY SNAPSHOT

#### Did you know... Patient safety issues in primary care are real.



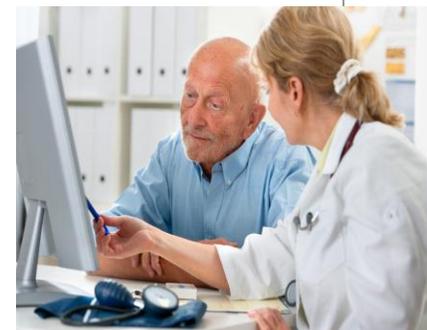
## Curious about how to engage patients in primary care safety work?

There's a new AHRQ resource to help build those partnerships. [»](#)

### ONE LAST THING

## Help your patients with shared decision making

The National Quality Forum drew up a playbook for providers. [»](#)



### UPCOMING EVENTS

## IHI/NPSF Patient Safety Congress

**When:** May 23 - 25, 2018

**What:** Includes keynote presentations from patient safety leaders and numerous sessions on safety culture and more. This event is the only annual meeting in the U.S. with a singular focus on safety.

**Where:** Hynes Convention Center, Boston, MA

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## Webcast – Medical Errors in the U.S.: The Patient Perspective

**When:** May 30, 2018 from 2 - 3 pm

**What:** A discussion of results from a recent national survey on patient experience with medical errors and the implications for patients, families, health care providers, and the broader health care system.

**Who:** The Institute for Healthcare Improvement/National Patient Safety Foundation, including guest speakers from Tufts Medical Center and the Betsy Lehman Center.

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## Grants to improve diagnosis

**What:** The Coverys Community Healthcare Foundation is offering up to \$3 million for research and innovative projects designed to prevent misdiagnosis. The Request for Proposals is open to all clinical disciplines, with grants of up to \$300,000 available per organization.

**Deadline:** Monday, July 30, 2018

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