



# A Partnership With Unparalleled Expertise in Patient Safety

*Announcing a new partnership that offers Missouri hospitals access to health care professionals with more than 160 years of experience in patient safety.*

The **Missouri Hospital Association**, **Vizient™ Patient Safety Organization** and **Healthcare Services Group** will provide a full suite of expertise, tools and offerings to improve quality, patient safety and care coordination. This comprehensive program elevates hospitals' patient safety initiatives through a wide range of patient safety activities, including:

**Best practices exchange** – networking opportunities, webinars, annual meeting and quarterly calls

**Legal protections** – services that maximize available legal protections

**Tailored solutions** – customized PSO applications and solutions to meet unique hospital needs

## WHAT MAKES THE VIZIENT™ PSO PARTNERSHIP SO UNIQUE?

- Expertise of a patient safety pioneer that established an early event reporting system in 2002, listed in 2008 by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
- Licensed professional health care workforce – Certified Professional in Patient Safety by the National Patient Safety Foundation
- National presence and visionary leadership in patient safety across 50 organizations and 25 states
- Access to comparative reports to benchmark performance with similar organizations
- Leveraging MHA's expertise in patient safety, quality, process improvement and emergency preparedness
- Ability to tap into HSG's risk mitigation services, including root cause analysis, and failure mode and effects analysis

## WHAT IS THE COST?

Standard participation fees will be paid for Missouri hospitals by MHA Management Services Corporation. Significant discounts will be extended to MHA members that join Vizient™ PSO for physician practices, EMS services, mental health facilities and their non-Missouri-based hospitals. These additional optional services and fees will be the responsibility of the participant.



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