

Patient Safety Committee

Purpose

Support development, validation, and dissemination of culture and processes that improve orthopaedic surgical safety and inform Academy policy with regard to these issues.

Specific endeavors

1. Comply with the strategic plan as adopted by the Board of Directors and ensure that the organization-wide goals of diversity and unity are considered in all activities.
2. Review and monitor scientific and regulatory developments in the field of patient safety as it relates to orthopaedic surgery.
3. Provide leadership within the AAOS insight on regulatory and advocacy issues where patient safety is involved.
4. Contribute to AAOS editorial platforms.
5. Collaborate with CoRQ committees, BOS/BOC, other perioperative and safety organizations and other AAOS teams to advance quality and safety.
6. Propose new and manage existing Safety Position and Information Statements.
7. Develop practical patient safety tools, solutions, and educational resources that aid in establishing a culture of safety.

Reporting Relationship

Council on Research and Quality

Composition

Chair

Eight (8) Members at Large

Board of Specialty Societies Liaison

Board of Councilors Liaison

One (1) Resident

Term of Office

For chair, two (2) years; eligible for one (1) additional two (2) year term.

For members-at-large, two (2) years; eligible for one (1) additional two (2) year term.

Staff Liaison (title)

Lead Regulatory Science Specialist

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