

2025 Vizient Patient Safety Organization (PSO) Calendar

Month	*HRO & Safety Education Webinars	*Topical Safety Webinars	PSO operations	2025 Focus Areas	Other PSO collaborative meetings and information
	*Continuing education is provided for nurses, physicians and pharmacists				
January		January 21: Aligning Care with “What Matters Most”: AI and the Age-Friendly Hospital Measure		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Age-Friendly Hospitals ❖ Safety structural measures ❖ Eliciting goals of care ❖ Infrastructure required for optimal ED outcomes ❖ Access to care ❖ Failure to rescue ❖ Delays in implementation of key guidelines, e.g. sepsis, meningitis, stroke, appendicitis, cancer, pulmonary embolism ❖ Appropriate telemetry <p>Colleague Connections</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Topical Colleague Connections ❖ Safety and Medical Leaders ❖ Clinical Risk Networking ❖ Applying the Patient Safety Act <p>In-Person Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Spring Semi-Annual In-Person Meeting, April 9-11 ❖ PSO Fall Semi-Annual In-Person Meeting 	<p>All webinars start at 1:00pm Central Time unless otherwise noted.</p> <p>Topical Colleague Connections <i>Thursday 2:00pm-3:00pm 2x per month.</i> The meeting provides an opportunity for members to collaborate on and increase awareness of safety issues, and to ask peers about their processes, practices, and P&Ps. To join, contact the PSO Inbox.</p> <p>Applying the Patient Safety Act: <i>Friday 3:00pm – 4:00pm 1x per month.</i> These monthly meetings are an opportunity for members to hear a variety of legal interpretations related to common PSA questions and share their point of view.</p> <p>PSO Power Learning: The purpose of the Power Learning webinars is to share key learnings from our colleague connections, expert advisory calls, data analysis, and research; provide PSO updates; and seek member input. Please have at least one representative attend from your organization.</p> <p>PSO Orientation: This session provides information on the Patient Safety Act, working with a PSO, and the steps your organization needs to take in defining your PSES.</p> <p>Contact Information PI Program Manager Jessie Blackwell (312) 775-4234 PI Program Manager Daniele Klebern (847) 779-5525 Program Directors Kathryn Merkeley (214) 574-3301 Tammy Williams (312) 775-4380 Associate Vice President, Safety Ellen Flynn (312) 775-4294</p>
February	February 12: Addressing Cultural Barriers to Activating a Rapid Response		February 18: Orientation		
March		March 18: Becoming a Geriatric Certified Emergency Department	March 5: Power Learning		
April	April 23: Using Culture of Safety survey results to create a safety learning culture	April 9-11 PSO Semi-Annual In-Person Meeting April 30: Age-Friendly Medication Management			
May		May 7: Emergency Medicine for an Aging Population: Implementing Age-Friendly Principles May 20: Improving Safety in Radiology	May 28: Case Law Update		
June	June 11: Equitable care through continuous performance improvement	June 25: Early recognition and intervention for clinical deterioration	June 4: Orientation		
July			July 9: Power Learning		
August	August 13: Equitable partnerships between patients, families, and their caregivers	August 27: Inpatient Fall Prevention - (Fall Tips plus 4 Ms)	August 6: Case Law Update		
September	September 24: A Fair and Just Culture	September 10: Ambulatory Fall Prevention September 15-18 Vizient Fall Summit	September 4: Orientation		
October	October 1: Mutual Respect and Teamwork in Patient Transitions		October 22: Case Law Update		
November	November 12: Implementing high reliability practices to continually improve performance	November 5: Antimicrobial Stewardship			
December			December 4: Power Learning		