Achieving Safe Health Care Is Now Available!

DALLAS (December 22, 2015) – Preventable patient safety events are the third leading cause of death in the United States. While most health care organizations know they need to improve patient safety, most lack an understanding of the steps required to develop and implement an effective patient safety program. Baylor Scott & White Health (BSWH) has successfully created a strong culture of patient safety. In 2013, Baylor Health Care System published the book Achieving STEEEP® Health Care, which describes its quality improvement journey via the STEEEP framework of delivering care that is Safe, Timely, Effective, Efficient, Equitable, and Patient-centered. Achieving Safe Health Care, authored by Jan Compton, MS-HCAD, BSN, RN, CPHQ, Chief Patient Safety Officer for BSWH, provides a detailed overview of the Baylor Scott & White Health approach to the delivery of safe care, the leading aim of the STEEEP® quality and patient safety framework. It presents real-life examples, practical approaches, and tools for improving patient safety.

“In this book, Baylor Scott & White Health has once again illustrated why it’s a leader in the field of medicine. If every hospital in America was as direct in its goal to reduce patient harm, we could cut preventable deaths by a significant number. While no one has all of the answers to solving the patient safety problem in this country, Baylor Scott & White Health is leading the way to reach zero preventable deaths. We thank them for their commitment to patients,” says Laura Batz Townsend, Co-Founder and President of the Louise H. Batz Patient Safety Foundation, about Achieving Safe Health Care.

This book is structured around some of the key components of patient safety such as the importance of strategic efforts in categories of culture, processes, and technology. Maintaining a focus on human factors in patient safety and health care, the book
explains the need for advanced analytics along with long-term learning and corporate resources. To learn more about the Baylor Scott & White Health patient safety journey and to find additional case studies and tools, please visit www.steeepgloblainstitute.com

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