



JOINT COMMISSION, NATIONAL PATIENT SAFETY STANDARDS, AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I acknowledge that I understand the goals of the Joint Commission:

Joint Commission standards are the basis of an objective evaluation process that can help health care organizations measure, assess and improve performance. The standards focus on important patient, individual, or resident care and organization functions that are essential to providing safe, high quality care. The Joint Commission's state-of-the-art standards set expectations for organization performance that are reasonable, achievable and surveyable.

I have read the "Facts about Joint Commission Standards" located at

<https://www.jointcommission.org/standards/about-our-standards/>

I have viewed the online version of the "National Patient Safety Goals" presentation located at https://www.jointcommission.org/standards_information/npsgs.aspx and printed, read, and retained a copy of the "National Patient Safety Goals" presentation. I understand the material presented concerning patient safety, the Patient Safety Advisory Group, the Joint Commission; the development and updating of NPSGs; and realize that it is my responsibility to clarify any questions I may have with the nursing supervisor.

I further understand that the most-recent version of the National Patient Safety Goals is located online at https://www.jointcommission.org/standards_information/npsgs.aspx and supersedes the printed version. It is my responsibility to review the online version for periodic updates.

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____