

*Patient Safety and Its Importance in Risk Management within the ESRD Environment*

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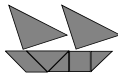
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*Brainstorming Objectives*

- ◆ Describe the relationship of safety in health care organizations to risk management :
  - 1. Review of Risk Management and Safety in the ESRD environment
  - 2. How does safety impact your risk management profile
  - 3. Increasing your safety profile

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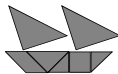
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*Brainstorming Objectives*

- ◆ How does safety impact your risk management profile
  - 1. Identify barriers and how to overcome them in creating a risk free safe environment
  - 2. Discussing federal mandates related to safety in ESRD
  - 3. What comprises patient safety and how risk management techniques assist in quality improvement

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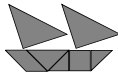
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## Brainstorming Objectives

- ◆ Demonstrate how to establish patient safety goals using risk management techniques
  - 1. Interactive: Case examples in ESRD
  - 2. Establish safety goals
  - 3. Identify risk management techniques
  - 4. Case scenarios



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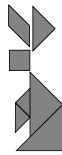
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## Rules

- ◆ No idea is a bad idea
- ◆ Be creative
- ◆ Take risks
- ◆ No criticism allowed



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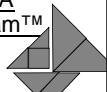
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## Brainstorming Activity

- ◆ Safe Handling:
  - The American Nurses Association (ANA) has launched a recognition program to highlight healthcare facilities with a comprehensive safe patient handling program. The ANA Handle with Care Recognition Program™ will help recipients promote their facilities' safe patient handling program to its nurses and other front line health care workers as a major workforce safety initiative. Go to ANA Handle with Care Recognition Program™



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## Brainstorming Activity

◆ Assessment tools to use in identifying risk area's

- [www.ecri.org/INsight](http://www.ecri.org/INsight)
- DPC
- CfC
- Interpretive Guidelines
- CDC

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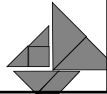
## Brainstorming Activity

◆ Where do Safety, Risk and Quality intersect?

- Fall prevention
- Lawsuit
- QAPI

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## Brainstorming Activity

◆ Attention to patient safety, infection control procedures, equipment safety, staff training, and other Risk Management considerations is essential to minimize adverse events in the dialysis facility

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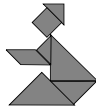
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## Summarize

- ◆ Safety, Risk Management and Quality go hand in hand
- ◆ CfC requires that a dialysis facility must have programs to address all of the above
- ◆ Being involved in a law suit is not where you want to be



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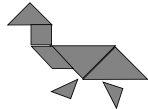
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## Next Steps

- ◆ How does your facility address these issues
  - Implement plan
  - Follow up
- ◆ Generate action items for follow-up:
  - Start turning ideas into reality



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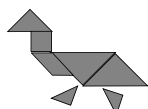
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## Next Steps

- ◆ Scenario #1
  - No Where Dialysis
  - Cardiac Arrest
- ◆ Generate action items for follow-up:
  - What did you learn



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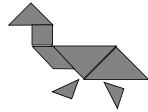
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## Next Steps

- ◆ Scenario #2
  - Samuel Jackson
  - Blood loss
- ◆ Generate action items for follow-up:
  - What did you learn



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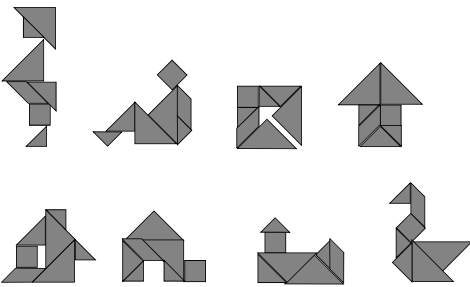
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## Q&A

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