

Patient safety: what is really at issue?

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Dr. Bagian, director of the [National Center for Patient Safety](#) (NCPS), reviews elements of a successful Veterans Health Administration safety program, including leadership support for a [culture of safety](#) and creation of a transparent system of patient safety resource deployment and prioritization.