

Legal and policy interventions to improve patient safety.

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This review explores policy and legal approaches to addressing care delivery problems, including strategies that focus on [transparency](#), reimbursement, professional regulation, and [tort reform](#). The authors suggest cardiologists are well-positioned as leaders in adopting these approaches because the conditions they treat are [highly visible](#), [common](#), and expensive.