

Improving patient safety by practicing in a just culture.

July 12, 2017

Duffy W. Improving Patient Safety by Practicing in a Just Culture. AORN J. 2017;106(1):66-68.

doi:10.1016/j.aorn.2017.05.005.

<https://psnet.ahrq.gov/issue/improving-patient-safety-practicing-just-culture>

The importance of [just culture](#) is widely acknowledged throughout health care, but it remains difficult to implement and assess. This commentary discusses human factors that contribute to [blame](#) for errors and suggests roles for both frontline nurses and [managers](#) to instill elements of just culture in the practice environment.