

Deficiencies in Care, Care Coordination, and Facility Response to a Patient Who Died by Suicide, Memphis VA Medical Center in Tennessee.

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Discontinuities in mental health care are a patient safety <u>concern</u>. This report analyzes how documentation gaps, medication reconciliation problems, and <u>poor care coordination</u> contributed to the <u>suicide</u> of a patient who presented at an emergency room, was screened there, and referred to a clinic for further care that was not completed.