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PATIENT SAFETY ADVOCATE

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OBJECTIVE:

Unite together with patients, regulatory agencies, legislators, patient advocacy groups, physicians, and other stakeholders to ensure patient safety.

EDUCATION:

**The College of Brockport,
State University of New York**
Science Major
1986-1988

SKILLS:

Quality Improvement in Patient Care
Networking, Teamwork, and
Collaboration
Research and Organize Data
Communication and Empathy
Professionalism and leadership
Patient Support
Advisor and Educator for Patient Safety
Ethical

EXPERIENCE:

- 01/2021 - **Global Patient Advocacy Coalition**
PRESENT Collaborate with regulatory agencies worldwide including FDA, Health Canada, MHRA and TGA, and BfArM. Work with legislators at the state and federal levels to implement legislation to protect patients. Work with medical societies and practitioners to create solutions that will improve the relationships between healthcare providers and patients.
- 02/2020- **Breast Implant Health Summit**
PRESENT Facilitate and assist in research for education and awareness. Research and organize data to improve patient follow-up and care. Work directly with patients, doctors, manufacturers, and the FDA to ensure patient safety. Partner with practitioners, educators, and scientists collecting data to improve patient support.
- 03/2019- **Breast Implant Safety Alliance**
12/2021 Performed vice-presidential duties for BISA nonprofit with the management of events and meetings associated with BISA projects. Increase awareness regarding breast implant and medical device safety. Partner with multiple medical societies, stakeholders, and the FDA to improve patient safety, including improved tracking of breast implants and other medical devices.

CONTRIBUTIONS:

Testified at the September 2018 FDA multi-disciplinary breast implant team regarding the safety of breast implants
Testified at the March 2019 FDA General and Plastic Surgery Devices Panel Meeting regarding the safety of breast implants
Testified at the June 2021 FDA/CBER 166th Meeting of the Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee
Developed a consensus checklist for breast implant surgery with the American Society of Plastic Surgeons legislative affairs team
Presented at the Breast Implant Health Summit-Bridging the Gap between the Client and Practioner Relationships
Administrator to the Breast Implant Florida Support Group with over 5K members

MEDIA:

Busted Documentary
EXPLANT Documentary
ICIJ Implant Files
MedTruth
WFTV News
WPTV News
CBS4 News

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