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Martin J. Hatlie, J.D., President, Partnership for Patient Safety (p4ps). Martin Hatlie is President of Partnership for Patient Safety (p4ps), a patient-centered initiative dedicated to advancing the reliability of health care systems worldwide. p4ps produces the First, Do No Harm® educational video programs, now used in over 40 countries. Hatlie is co-editor of *The Patient Safety Handbook* and edits a regular column on consumer perspectives for the journal, *Patient Safety & Quality Healthcare*. Previously, Hatlie was a lobbyist for the American Medical Association focusing on tort reform. In 1997, he coordinated the AMA's launch of the National Patient Safety Foundation and served as its founding Executive Director. In 2003, Hatlie co-founded Consumers Advancing Patient Safety, a 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to fostering the role of the consumer as a proactive partner. He currently serves on the World Health Organization's Patients for Patient Safety Initiative Steering Committee, the Advisory Board of Parents of Infants and Children with Kernicterus, and the Joint Commission's Sentinel Event Advisory Group.

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Eugene Rosov, President, Obstetricians and Gynecologists Risk Retention Group of America (OGRRGA).

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Delegate Chris Shank, M.A., Minority Whip, Maryland House of Delegates. Chris Shank has been a member of the Maryland House of Delegates since 1999. He is currently the Minority Whip and serves on the Judiciary, Legislative Policy, and Rules and Executive Nominations Committees. He has previously worked as an insurance procurement specialist and as a legislative assistant to Washington County. He received his B.A. in history from Johns Hopkins University in 1994 and his M.A. in political management from George Washington University in 1998. He has been a member of the Advisory Committee to the Cold Weather Homeless Shelter of Washington County since 1997. He has served as Vice President of the American Cancer Society's Washington County Chapter since 1998.

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