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California Hospital Patient Safety Organization Changes Name to Collaborative Healthcare Patient Safety Organization

Change Better Reflects Scope of Organization’s Work and Membership

SACRAMENTO (Aug. 3, 2020) – To better reflect the scope of its work and its membership, the California Hospital Patient Safety Organization, a division of the Hospital Quality Institute (HQI), has changed its name to the Collaborative Healthcare Patient Safety Organization (CHPSO) and has recently secured approval from the U.S. trademark office for the name and design.

The name change was made to reflect the organization’s expansion outside California and in non-hospital settings.

“As we expand our presence outside California, we believe a name change offers a better representation of who we are as an organization,” said Robert Imhoff, HQI president. “At the same time, while hospitals will continue to be the focus of the organization, we acknowledge that safer care extends further than ever and is everyone’s responsibility.”

Created in 2008 by the California Hospital Association, CHPSO is a federally designated patient safety organization dedicated to the elimination of preventable patient harm and improving the quality of health care delivery.

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