



Patient Safety & Liability Reform

Although many might believe that the patient safety movement is at odds with efforts at liability reform, the opposite appears to be true. Boothman's presentation before the U.S. Congress describes successful efforts undertaken at the University of Michigan under his guidance that has saved the institution millions of dollars and left patients and families far more satisfied with the system. Those successes have been duplicated elsewhere. Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama wrote an article in the *New England Journal of Medicine* about this topic and it is well worth reading (regardless of political affiliation).

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