

2009 William O. Robertson Patient Safety Award

The William O. Robertson Patient Safety Award was established to recognize and share innovative patient safety initiatives in the ambulatory care setting. It is named after William O. Robertson, MD, who has been a champion for patient safety, risk management, and quality improvement throughout his long and distinguished career.

To have your patient safety initiative considered for the William O. Robertson, MD Patient Safety Award, please submit the following information by **July 1, 2009**.

Name of Clinic or Practice			
Practice Size (Check the appropriate box)	5 or less MDs	6-30 MDs	31 + MDs
Street Address			
City, State, Zip			
Name of Contact Person			
Phone Number			
Fax			
E-mail			

Attach a description of a patient safety program that has been implemented in your practice. The description should be no longer than three pages and describe:

- why the project was chosen
- what system or process changes were accomplished
- what cultural changes occurred
- how barriers to implementing the project were overcome
- any evidence of improvement in the care provided

Please return this cover page and the three-page project description to:

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