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2017 ANNUAL FUND CASE STATEMENT

OUR MISSION AND VISION

Since its establishment in 1994, the Institute for Safe Medication Practices (ISMP) has offered unique and invaluable services for providers, patients, agencies, and healthcare organizations. ISMP is the only full-time charitable, 501(c)(3) nonprofit dedicated solely to preventing medication and medication-related device errors. In its role as a multi-disciplinary drug safety advocate, hundreds of groundbreaking changes have been implemented, benefiting both patients and the health professionals and organizations that care for them. ISMP's vision is to continue to serve the premier independent, patient safety organization in the United States, leading the effort to prevent medication errors and adverse drug events.

A CLEAR VISION FOR THE FUTURE

ISMP has made great strides in the quality and strength of its role as a major force in fostering a true culture of safety, emphasizing the role of preventable system failures in medication errors, and promoting system changes as opposed to punitive actions. ISMP's national Medication Error Reporting Program (ISMP MERP) has dramatically impacted the ability of manufacturers to identify needed improvements in product safety and has influenced development of new business lines and new products to address important safety issues.

Looking ahead, ISMP's unique strengths and tremendous momentum will be accelerated and its impact amplified through dedicated private support. ISMP conducts an annual fund drive to ensure that the Institute has dedicated resources to provide medication safety information to the healthcare companies, providers, and professionals that will ultimately affect you and your family.

Upon today's solid foundation, and with the support of visionary friends and leaders, ISMP is poised for unprecedented impact and influence in the future.

I AM INVOLVED WITH ISMP BECAUSE of its critical role in ensuring medication safety. The quality of their content and expertise is outstanding—on both safety issues that arise and that they provide alerts about, as well as their knowledge of active policy issues that impact safety. I know hospitals rely on ISMP reports to ensure safe medication processes and NPSF looks to ISMP as a best practice of non-profit leadership.

Tejal Gandhi, MD MPH CPP
President, National Patient Safety Foundation



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ENGAGING IN IMPORTANT WORK

ISMP has been a steadfast steward of providing free support and information for health professionals and consumers to prevent serious medication errors. We accomplish this through our interdisciplinary efforts to:

- Collect and analyze reports of medication-related hazardous conditions, near-misses, errors, and adverse drug events.
- Disseminate timely medication safety information, risk-reduction tools, and error-prevention strategies.
- Educate the healthcare community and consumers about safe medication practices.
- Collaborate with other patient safety organizations, educational institutions, governmental agencies and other healthcare stakeholders.
- Advocate the adoption of safe medication standards by accrediting bodies, manufacturers, policy makers, regulatory agencies, and standards-setting organizations.
- Conduct research to provide evidence-based safe medication practices.

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Institute for Safe Medication Practices has opportunities for our friends and supporters to partner with us to strengthen our position as the premier medication safety organizational advocate. Dedicated annual support from individuals and corporations is a key element to increasing our impact as we move forward, giving us the resources necessary for ISMP to continue to provide critical advocacy on medication safety issues that affect patients, health care professionals, and corporate entities.

ISMP IS AN IMPORTANT TRUSTED VOICE

for health systems, healthcare providers and consumers alike. Patients and practitioners benefit from the Institute's newsletters, tools, webinars, resources and tips—we regularly share links to the comprehensive content on its consumer education website, www.consumermedsafety.org. CHPA views ISMP as a valuable partner and champion of advancing patient and medication safety.

Shelley Ducker
Director, CHPA Educational
Foundation, Consumer
Healthcare Products Association



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ANNUAL FUND SUPPORT

Provide an annual fund leadership gift of \$5,000 or more, which can be pledged over five years, to support the ongoing advocacy work of ISMP. A gift to the ISMP Annual Fund of any amount is critical to sustain the vital work we are accomplishing today and the challenges of tomorrow.

ENDOWED FELLOWSHIP

Named, endowed fellowships are essential to sustain and expand educational opportunities for future practitioners. They enable ISMP to provide critically needed annual stipends to emerging leaders in medication safety. There can be no better return on investment in education than the transformational opportunities it yields in the lives of deserving individuals seeking to achieve goals animated by their own aspirations, talent, character, and hard work.

PHYSICAL SPACE NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

These provide naming opportunities for individuals or corporations seeking to contribute support in this form to have their name permanently connected with an ISMP space.

BEQUEST GIFT

Let ISMP know that you have named the Institute in your will.

MAKING YOUR COMMITMENT

We respectfully request that you make your commitment at your earliest convenience by going online to <https://www.ismp.org/orderForms/donate.asp>.

For named giving opportunities, legacy gifts, and bequests, contact Allen Vaida at avaida@ismp.org or **215-947-7797**.

