



MARYLAND
Health Care
Commission

Maryland Patient Safety Center

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- ▶ Maryland State law authorizes the Maryland Health Care Commission to designate an organization to serve as the patient safety center for our state to develop, coordinate and implement patient safety initiatives across the state and across provider settings.
- ▶ MPSC, Inc. has been designated as the Center for the State of Maryland. The current 5-year designation period ends December 31, 2025.
- ▶ The Center is funded in part by an annual special non-lapsing fund of \$1 million.
- ▶ The MPSC, Inc. also received \$750,000 in one time funding to support a Workplace Violence Prevention Public Awareness Campaign.



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- ▶ A Request For Expressions of Interest (RFI) must be generated to identify entities interested in the designation.
- ▶ The staff recommends extending the current designation period from December 31, 2025 to June 30, 2026.
- ▶ The extension will enable the Commission to better understand and identify the resources available for this initiative.