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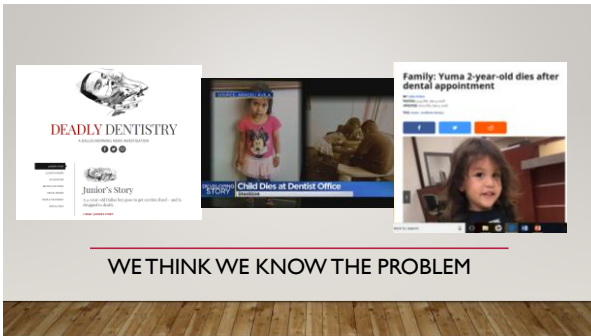
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### Anesthesia Incidents

Patient safety events

- **Incidents**
  - events that reach the patient, whether or not harm was done
- **Near misses (close calls)**
  - events that do not reach the patient
- **Unsafe conditions**
  - Circumstances that increase the probability of incident or near miss



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### Dentistry

- Complex Care- High Stress- High Stakes
- Unpredictable Outcomes
  - Requires Human Interaction on Both Ends – Doctor/Patient
- Harm Can Occur Even When We Have Done Everything We Were Supposed to Do
  - Standard of Care
- What Parts of the Equation are Controllable?



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### THE DEEP SLEEP

'6000 Will Die or Suffer Brain Damage'

**APRIL 22, 1982**

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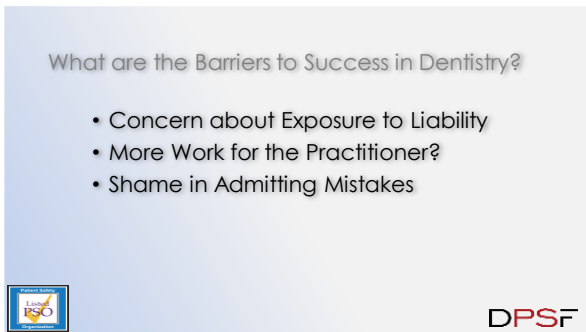
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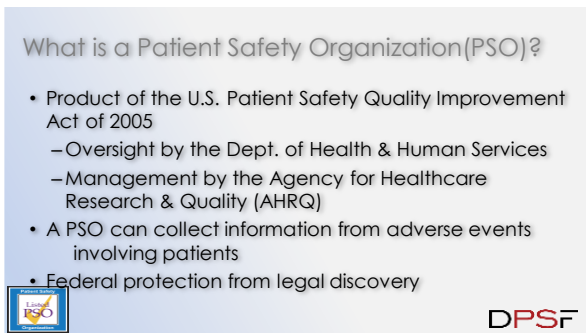
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### Who is the DPSF ?

- State of Illinois not-for-profit corporation
- Primary and only activity
  - Improve Patient Safety and the Quality of Dental Care in the U.S.
- Patient Safety Organization
  - Data protected under federal law from discovery
- Independent Organization in Dentistry



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### About the tool

The image shows a screenshot of a reporting tool interface. It features three buttons: 'Introduction' (grey), 'Report Confidentially' (red), and 'Report Anonymously' (green). Below the buttons is the DPSF logo and the text 'TM and © 2017 DPSF. All rights reserved.'



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## WHO CAN REPORT ?

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## WHAT GETS REPORTED ?

“PATIENT SAFETY EVENTS”  
ALL DATA IS PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL

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**Safety Reports Available on the Website**



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### How can you help?

- Explore the Website
- Subscribe to Receive Monthly Reports
- Talk with Colleagues About DPSF
- Encourage Associations/Societies to Take Part
- Report Events!
- Consider A Donation



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### Contact Us

Thank you for your interest and support of the Dental Patient Safety Foundation. Your questions and comments are welcome and can be submitted anonymously.

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