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Marty Hatlie is a patient safety advocate with a strong interest in the roles patients and family members play as co-creators of patient safety solutions. He currently serves as President & CEO for Project Patient Care, the Chicagoland safety and quality improvement coalition, which is dedicated to using the voice of the patient to improve care. In 2021 he co-founded Patients for Patient Safety US, a US branch of the World Health Organization's Patients for Patient Safety network. PFPS US advocates implementation of the WHO *Global Patient Safety Action Plan* in the US. He also is a principal of the Healthcare Patient Partnership Institute, which work with hospitals and health systems to engage patients as advisors in patient safety improvement work. Outcomes Research Institute.

Hatlie is a former litigator, with a background in civil rights and medical liability defense work early in his career. In the 1980s and early 90s Hatlie was a lobbyist for the American Medical Association as lead strategist for its nationwide tort reform campaigns. He coordinated the AMA's launch of the National Patient Safety Foundation in 1997 and served as its founding Executive Director from 1997—99, and has since been active in U. S. federal health system transformation work as a consultant on several projects funded by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality and the Patient Centered. He currently serves on the Boards of Directors of the Leapfrog Group, the Patient Safety Movement Foundation, Smart Patients, the Alliance for Integrated Medication Management and MacNeal Hospital, as well as Consumers Advancing Patient Safety which he co-founded in 2003. He also serves on advisory boards for the Joint Commission, the Institute for Healthcare Improvement, the National Quality Forum, RL Datix and the World Health Organization Patients for Patient Safety Programme. Previously, Hatlie served on the Boards of Directors of the Anesthesia Patient Safety Foundation, the Physician Insurers Association of America and the American Tort Reform Association.

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