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Dear Tennessee Hospitals,

On behalf of the Tennessee Hospital Association, I appreciate the opportunity to recognize your organization and its staff during *Patient Safety Awareness Week—March 14-20*.

Patient Safety Awareness Week is an annual recognition event intended to encourage everyone to learn more about healthcare safety. It is also a dedicated time and platform for growing awareness about patient safety and recognizing the work that is already being done.

Patient Safety Awareness Week has special meaning this year, as we continue to fight a global pandemic. Over the past year, healthcare workers have been called on to go above and beyond, often putting the needs and safety of patients in front of their own. COVID-19 has shown the world that healthcare professionals are relentless in their dedication to keep all patients safe and protected.

Thank you for making safe, quality care your top priority! Sincerely,

Wendy Long, MD, President and CEO