

Can Someone Help Me Understand?

Find The Black Box Prevent Needless Hospital Deaths The SOLUTION No One Else Is Talking About

Find The Black Box, my third book on healthcare was published one year ago, and it offers the SOLUTION no one else is talking about – and the SOLUTION no one seems to have any interest in knowing about.

Let's do the math

Every new estimate of needless hospital deaths has been significantly greater than all previous such estimates – for the past quarter century! And the public is left with only highly speculative “estimates” because no segment of the current healthcare delivery system can provide even semi-precise numbers.

IOM To Err Is Human* promised to reduce the original 1990 estimate of NHDs of 98,000 by 50% in five years. That study also recognized the healthcare system to in fact be a non-system. **Elizabeth McGlynn in the Rand Corp.*** 2004 study also recognized that system to be a non-system, and stated, “Only a fundamental redesign of the health system will improve the situation.” Yet Find The Black Box is the first offer to do exactly that, and numerous healthcare experts have accepted a copy of my book, yet no one has requested details on how to go about that process.

My book Find The Black Box is a well-intended challenge to every quality of healthcare and patient safety expert, and to date there has been no takers. Medical history appears to be repeating itself from the time of Dr. Ignaz Semmelweis. MRSA and other hospital acquired infections have become a deadly patient safety crisis similar to Semmelweis' day, but for different reasons.

Semmelweis did not create the fact that if doctors washed their hands and sterilized their instruments fewer patients would needlessly die. He recognized, tested, and proved the value of those now simple safety measures. Semmelweis' life-saving measures were rejected by the medical leadership, first in Vienna, and later in Budapest, because to do so would require those doctors to admit that their unsanitary habits had been the causes of those needless deaths. Fortunately for mankind Dr. Lister was able to have Semmelweis' safety measures slowly become accepted medical practice. **That Mothers Might Live*** is a 1938 Hollywood short movie (20 min.) that can be found at the bottom of my Open Letters page on my Find The Black Box web site.

I did not create the fact that since all medical care is local, and states license doctors, it stands to reason that each state is, or should be, responsible to create, and maintain, an effective healthcare delivery system. In addition, every state's current medical examining board is over 100 years old, and each board contains in its mission statement, “to regulate the practice of medicine”, and the effectiveness of state medical examining boards sadly speak for themselves.

Yet the quality of healthcare and patient safety literature neglects each state's responsibility to contribute to those efforts. Therefore every federal and state agency, organization, association, etc. seeking to improve the quality of healthcare and patient safety should be required to test the validity of my contention that each state must be an active participant in every effort to improve the quality of healthcare and patient safety.

It is difficult for "experts" to admit that they have individually, and collectively failed to recognize the fundamentals that have always been missing in their efforts for so long. The medical leadership in both Vienna, and Budapest choose to continue to needlessly kill many of their patients rather than to accept proven facts.

Each state's responsibility in the delivery of healthcare, and the efforts to improve the quality of healthcare and patient safety is a topic worthy of consideration. Needless hospital deaths take place in state regulated facilities, and are caused by the failure to provide adequate care by doctors licensed by their respective state.

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Open Letters at findtheblackbox.org (Simmelweis movie)