



## **Medication Error Reporting and Prevention Council Issues Recommendations for Senior Leadership to Advance Medication Safety**

**Rockville, Md., [DATE]** — The National Coordinating Council for Medication Error Reporting and Prevention (NCC MERP/The Council) has released, “Recommendations for Senior Leadership to Advance Medication Safety,” that addresses steps to advance the safety and quality of care provided to patients within the leadership team.

The Council addresses the responsibilities of the executive team to the healthcare organization to determine its mission and vision, maintaining financial stability, and assessing the performance of upper-level directors and management throughout the organization. However, the Council acknowledges that stating that safety is a core value of the organization is not enough to attain a safe and reliable environment. Therefore, the Council summarizes ten (10) recommendations that focus on ways for leadership to consistently demonstrate the core value of safety during everyday opportunities.

For a copy of “Recommendations for Senior Leadership to Advance Medication Safety” please visit the NCC MERP website at [www.nccmerp.org](http://www.nccmerp.org).