



# GEORGIANN ZIEGLER PATIENT ADVISORY COUNCIL INVITATION

## The Michigan Hospital Medicine Safety Consortium (HMS) invites you to join the Georgiann Ziegler Patient Advisory Council!

### *What is the Georgiann Ziegler Patient Advisory Council?*

At the center of this work is a group of patients and caregivers who meet quarterly throughout the year to discuss and share their experiences. As a patient and/or caregiver affected by Pneumonia, Urinary Tract Infections (UTI), and/or Sepsis, we hope you will consider joining.

As a member, you will meet others and work with HMS to:

- Help us understand the issues facing patients hospitalized with Pneumonia, UTI, and/or Sepsis
- Brainstorm ideas for how to better support patients
- Give input on tools, quality improvement materials, presentations, etc.
- Work together with other patients and/or caregivers
- Present to providers across the state of Michigan

### *What Does Being a Patient Advisor Mean?*

The Georgiann Ziegler Patient Advisory Council meets for 1 hour every quarter. The meetings are held virtually via Zoom. Members can join the meeting using their computer, tablet, smartphone, or by calling in using a home phone. Each meeting will follow a loose format where HMS team members will guide the conversation and get member's feedback. Lively and engaging conversation from all members is encouraged and all viewpoints are heard and respected.

Patient Advisors are asked to commit to at least a year of membership, although we understand that unexpected circumstances can come up that may prevent you from continuing your participation.

Patient Advisors will be required to sign a Code of Conduct Policy. This will ensure that all members feel comfortable sharing their thoughts without judgement.

For your time and participation, you will be paid \$50 via check for each session you attend.

If you are interested in participating or would like more information, please email Caitlin Tatarcuk at [caitliro@med.umich.edu](mailto:caitliro@med.umich.edu)