GOAL OF OPPORTUNITY

To promote awareness to our patients that they too are responsible for their health care.

INTERVENTIONS AND RESULTS

The idea is that patients will see the pin and ask hospital staff what it means, helping patients become more aware of their role in improving patient care. Patient education in this area includes encouraging them to ask questions to be sure they understand everything about their care.

"Hospitals work to fully involve patients in their own care as members of the health care team," said GHA Vice President of Quality and Patient Safety Kathy McGowan. "Allie’s logo design, which represents the partnership between caregivers and patients, excellently presents this message."

Past Safety Week pins