How to Play: Given the theme of this year’s Patient Safety Awareness Week, you will first need to create your team. Teams are made up of three people: 1-Medical Staff or Nursing Staff member; 1-Professional Support Staff member; and 1-Operations, Fiscal, or Medical Services Staff member. Read the following scenario and enter the Room of Errors. After entering the Room of Errors: (1) tell us who is on your team and (2) list each of the errors your team has identified. Your answers will be then reviewed by the Patient Safety Committee.

Scenario: You have just received a hand off on your assigned patients for the shift. Mr. Sims is in the Observation Room and is the first patient you go in to meet. You are shocked at what you see! Your first thought is, “Have I walked into a Room of Errors?” Indeed, you have! Being the Patient Safety advocate that you are, you immediately go to work on identifying all the errors so that you can begin correcting them. Others have walked in and witnessed the chaos. You decide to work together to write a list of the errors you see so that you can discuss them with your supervisors. Since you all feel strongly about keeping patients safe, you also volunteer to share them with your coworkers at the upcoming department meeting so that all can learn and collectively work on improvements.

How to Win: Be the team that finds the most errors. Should there be a tie, the top teams will be placed together in a pot and one will be drawn for a prize.

Rules:

1. Entries for competition must be submitted by a three person team. See above for required team composition.

2. Only one entry per team will be accepted.

3. The last day to officially enter the competition is on Tuesday, March 31, 2021 at 23:59 pm. No entries will be accepted after that.

4. The winning team will be announced within 1 week of the competition closing date.

5. Patient Safety Committee members are ineligible to officially play.