

*Walworth County Patient Safety Council  
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*A Patient Safety Council Poem  
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*P is for Patti our great leader*

*A is for our **appreciation** for Aurora Sponsorship, Midwest Express & CAPS*

*T is for all our **thinking** and **thousands** of thoughts*

*I is for the **important** work we have achieved*

*E is for the **energy** and **exploration** of the council*

*N is for **never** forgetting our goals*

*T is for our **teamwork** and many tasks*

*S is for the **shining stars** Debbie and Kathy*

*A is for the great **attitude** of the team*

*F is for the **feelings** and **friendships** we made*

*E is for the **energy** of every person*

*T is for the **tears** in our eyes as we celebrate and for the outstanding **tool kits** we designed*

*Y is for the **yummy treats** and more than a **year** at work*

*C is for our **caring committee** who had great **communication***

*O is for our **ongoing** meetings and out of box exercises*

*U is for the **understanding***

*N is for **never** giving up*

*C is for the **changes** we have made in medicine safety*

*I is for our **interest** for **improvement** in medicine safety*

*L is for the many **lives** we hope we have helped*

*Put these all together and they spell **PATIENT SAFETY COUNCIL**:*

*A REASON TO CELEBRATE*