

Safety Committee Minutes

Fall 2024 CSNS Meeting

Houston

The patient safety committee met in Houston on September 27.

Two members were present:

Jeremy Amps

Paul Page

We discussed the resolutions most pertinent to our committee

Res IV—This resolution was about screening for DISH in the at-risk population. We will work on looking into existing knowledge on this subject and make recommendations accordingly.

Res VI—This was our resolution and advocated for a survey and white paper about the use of localization protocols in spine surgery.

Res X—This is a resolution to improve the reporting of device problems. We will discuss the resolution with the drugs and devices committee.

We discussed an idea to promote education among the primary care population for osteoporosis screening, a major issue of importance in spine surgery.

Due to the small size of the group, we will ask Dr. Ratliff to present our committee to the new fellows at the next meeting and at the next resident education session.

The meeting concluded with a plan to reconvene in Boston.