

President Barack Obama
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave
Washington DC, 20201

Dear President Obama,

I am writing to congratulate you on your historic election to the Office of Commander In Chief. I believe that together through wise policy decisions at the top and dedicated grassroots activism among the populous we can indeed bring about positive change for our country.

As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to join with me and with the Alliance for Safety Awareness for Patients (ASAP) in making not just healthcare available to all...but SAFE HEALTHCARE! Free from the increasing epidemic of hospital-acquired infections.

Infections contracted in hospitals are the fourth largest killer in America. Every year, two million patients' contract preventable infections and an estimated 100,000 die as a result. More than deaths from AIDS, Breast Cancer and auto accidents combined. We need your help!

The time has come to make infection prevention and safe care the cornerstone of all healthcare policy. You can help make hospitals a safer place by supporting legislation that will address detection, prevention and public reporting of these deadly infections.

I urge you to consider strong directives for the Department of Health & Human Services and the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, to elevate their standards for training and investigating to a level equivalent to the severity of this epidemic problem. Hospitals and other care facilities must begin to be held accountable for the fatal deficiencies in their care.

We have seen the recent exposure of corruption and excess in the financial industry, now it's time to demand accountability and transparency in healthcare.

Please help make our hospitals safe for all Americans. Together, yes we can!

Respectfully,

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Address
City, State, Zip code