

# Testimonials:

## The Value of CPPS Certification

“My CPPS credential is a testimony to the competency I have to be a leader in my hospital’s patient safety efforts, and one that I proudly wear.”



**Karen Harris, MSN-MHA, RN, CPHQ, CPPS**

Vice President of Quality, StoneSprings Hospital Center  
Dulles, VA



“I proudly wear the CPPS credential. This credential demonstrates to colleagues, customers, and patients my extensive knowledge and commitment to patient safety. It offers me the ability to be a respected leader in the healthcare field.”

**Lisa Kuprel, RN, MSN, CPHQ, CPPS**

Quality Analyst, Maui Medical Center  
Wailuku, Hawaii

“My certification will help me move forward with my career in the field of patient safety. This prestigious designation will put me in the vast world of ever changing and challenging yet fulfilling patient safety movement.”



**Romeo Miguel Alonzo, MAN, RN, CPHQ, CPXP, CPPS**

Quality Specialist, Qatar Red Crescent Society  
Doha, Qatar



“In becoming a Certified Professional in Patient Safety, you set yourself apart from the similar fields of risk management and quality/performance improvement.”

**Marcie Williams, RN, MS, CPPS, FASHRM, CPHRM, CHSP, CLNC**

Senior Consultant, Patient Safety & Risk Solutions, Medical Protective  
Dallas, TX

“I am thrilled to have the CPPS recognition to help promote the importance of patient safety as a leading factor for focusing the safety of the care we provide and ensure patients are aware of that importance to us.”



**Denise Peterson, RN, MMH**

Senior Director Quality and Patient Safety, Cambridge Health Alliance  
Cambridge, MA

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## The CPPS Certification Process

“As a “seasoned” quality and safety leader, I was pleased to be challenged by the questions and content included in the CPPS exam. It reaffirmed my knowledge base and experience, but also required me to have a keen grasp of current and relevant foci in the area of patient safety. Thank you!”



**Ronette M. Wiley, CPPS**

Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Bassett Medical Center  
Cooperstown, NY



“This course and the overall experience was exceptional, and I wish I had completed it years ago. I found the course and the materials covered to be very practical in my everyday role as a patient safety risk management consultant. It covered the 5 domains of study very well.”

**Debbie Hill, MBA, BSN, CPHRM, CPPS**

Patient Safety Risk Manager Consultant, The Doctors Company  
Frisco, Texas

“Patient safety can get lost among many disciplines but this exam, not for a novice, demonstrates your knowledge and expertise in understanding the science of patient safety and how to integrate it into existing programs.”



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“The CPPS process is important for anyone interested in leading the call of advancing patient safety among their peers. The process provides a solid benchmark for both clinical and administrative individuals who develop, promote, and enhance patient safety.”

**Jeffrey Shapiro, MD, CPPS**

Director, Mednax, Anesthesia HRO Patient Safety  
Atlanta, GA

“As a consultant in clinical engineering and forensic engineering, my focus has been on medical technology-related issues in patient safety. I needed to broaden my focus to include other perspectives, particularly those of clinicians. Preparing for the CPPS exam helped me do that.”



**Matthew F. Baretich, PE, PhD, CPPS**

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Fort Collins, CO