# Lifeguards for Safety

## March 12-18 is National Safety Awareness Week

*Please join in our activities and events:*

### Your Chance to Win:

Win a drone and help us improve your and our patients' safety. For every validated Good Catch reported in Risk Plus during National Safety Awareness Week, your name will be entered into our drawing.

- The grand prize recipient will receive a DJI Phantom 3 Standard Quadcopter Drone with 2.7k HD Video Camera, complete with an accessories kit.
- Ten runners-up will receive a $100 Amazon gift card.

**Be sure to enter your name at the bottom of the Risk Plus report so that you are eligible for the prize drawings.**

### Good Catch Reporting:

A Good Catch, also referred to as a near-miss, is where an error occurs but is caught before it reaches the patient or associate. It may be caught by a person, a detection barrier built into the process or, sometimes, by chance. Good Catch reporting is essential because it allows our organization to identify problems that impact our safety. It provides earlier identification of issues before they become events of harm.

### Be a Lifeguard for PVMC's Patients!

In addition to SCL Health's opportunities to win, Platte Valley has two more:

1. Every Good Catch entered in to PVMC's Risk Plus occurrence system during National Patient Safety Week is eligible to win a $20 movie coupon prize. Up to twenty coupons will be awarded, so the more Good Catches you submit, the greater your chances to win.
2. Can you complete this sentence? "I am a patient safety lifeguard because I _____."

Members of PVMC's Patient Safety Committee will be rounding during Safety Week. If you can answer this question appropriately (there are many, many good answers! – for example, think about the National Patient Safety Goals) they'll reward you with some Lifesavers candy for being a great lifeguard.
Any questions, please call Colleen Casaceli, Pt. Safety Manager at x1553.

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