**Neuromuscular Blocker Safety Interest Group (NMB SIG)**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Date & Time:** Wednesday, April 12, 2023, at 4 pm EST

**Attendees:**

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| Present | Country (organization) | Name |
| X | Saudi Arabia (Saudi Food and Drug Authority) | Ghadeer Banasser |
| X | France (Prescrire) | Étienne Schmitt |
| X | Portugal (APFH Associação Portuguesa de Farmacêuticos Hospitalares) | Paulo Almeida |
| X | Portugal (APFH Associação Portuguesa de Farmacêuticos Hospitalares) | Renata Barbosa |
| X | France (French Network of Pharmacovigilance Centers) | Marie Valnet Rabier |
| X | Ireland (Irish Medication Safety Network) | Geraldine Creaton |
| X | Canada (Health Canada) | Kristy Shortall-Cain |
| X | ISMP Canada | Sylvia Hyland |
| X | Pfizer | Mary Baker |
| X | ISMP Canada | Michael Hamilton |
| X | ISMP Spain | Maria Jose Otero |
| X | Qatar Medication Safety & Quality Center (MSQC) | Wessam El Kassem |
| X | Columbia (ACQFH Columbian Society of Hospital Pharmacy) | Ismael Basto |
| X | New Zealand National Medication Safety Programme | Michael Tatley |
| X | United States (ISMP) | Christina Michalek |
| X | United States (ISMP) | Tyler Nichols |
| X | United States (ISMP) | Michael Cohen |
| X | United States (advisor) | Keith Wieland |
| X | United States (advisor) | Elizabeth Rebello |

1. Welcome
   1. Future meetings will have rotating starting times to accommodate members.
   2. Meetings will be recorded so members unable to join can view the recordings.
   3. Discussion will focus on events that happen in procedural and non-procedural areas.
   4. Discussed the goal of the Safety Interest Group, cases where NMBs were used in error, including when used as a diluent for vaccines.
2. Introductions:
   1. Michael Cohen and Christina Michalek introduced as NMB SIG co-chairs.
   2. Elizabeth Rebello was introduced as anesthesiologist advisor.
   3. Keith Wieland was introduced as nurse anesthetist advisor.
   4. Other attendees took turns introducing themselves.
3. Discussion and approval of charter
   1. Chris will share the charter with the membership for comments; approval will be voted on during the next meeting.
4. Framework for activities
   1. Members are encouraged to reach out to Chris or Mike to schedule presentations topics including medication errors, safety concerns, container language, how NMB are used in tne country, and error prevention strategies from their representative countries during future meetings.
   2. Content discussed during these meetings will ultimately be included in a global guidance document.
5. Communication
   1. Chris will share the member list with the group.
   2. Etienne will create a portal on the IMSN website to post agendas, minutes, meeting recordings and materials presented during meetings.
6. Next steps
   1. The next meeting will be scheduled for late May.