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# Anesthesiology Patient Safety Awards 2025

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**Congratulations to the following anesthesia providers who have exemplified our department's commitment to patient safety.**



**Neil Borad, MD** is deeply committed to resident wellness and well-being, seamlessly transitioning from fellow to faculty while taking on key roles to support his colleagues. As a member of the Residency Support Council, he actively listens to and assists residents with their needs. Additionally, he has taken over resident scheduling, ensuring they have the flexibility for family care, medical appointments, and professional development. In the operating room, Dr. Borad prioritizes teaching and mentorship, all while maintaining the highest standards of safety for both residents and patients.



**Cathy Liu, MSN, CRNA** demonstrated exceptional attention to patient safety during a critical moment. Her keen observation prevented a potential error and reinforces the importance of visually verifying patient-specific items.



**Catharine "Kelsh" Keim, MD** is highly diligent and dedicated to patient safety, consistently ensuring the best care for her patients. Her careful attention and commitment to doing what is right make her an invaluable member of the team.



**Nicolas "Nico" Salvatierra MD, MBA** demonstrated exceptional dedication to patient safety by ensuring the timely escalation of a patient emergency even while off duty. His vigilance and commitment to patient care undoubtedly made a meaningful impact on the patient's outcome.



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