

## **Commission receives \$25,000 grant from KP**

We are delighted to announce that Kaiser Permanente has made a generous grant of \$25,000 to the Oregon Patient Safety Commission. The Commission will use the funds to develop a web-based reporting tool. As more and more organizations—hospitals, nursing homes, pharmacies, ambulatory surgery centers—participate in our adverse event reporting program our data systems must become more efficient and more sophisticated. The upgrades we have long envisioned require a significant investment. Now they are possible.

Maureen Wright, Assistant Regional Medical Director for Quality Systems at Kaiser Permanente, was instrumental in obtaining this grant for the Patient Safety Commission. Dr. Wright has been a member of the Commission's Board of Directors since 2004. The Kaiser Permanente grant recognizes her volunteer work in helping the Commission fulfill its vital role of promoting patient safety throughout Oregon.

[Kaiser Permanente](#) has a 60-year history of making grants to improve the health of its members and to enhance the communities they live in. We thank them.