



TERESA DIAZ

PATIENT SAFETY ADVOCATE

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OBJECTIVE:

Unite together with patients, regulatory agencies, legislators, patient advocacy groups, physicians, and other stakeholders to ensure patient safety.

EDUCATION:

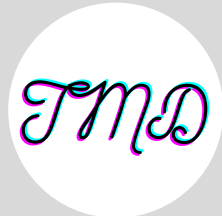
The College of Brockport, State University of New York
Science Major
1986-1988

SKILLS:

Quality Improvement in Patient Care
Networking, Teamwork, and Collaboration
Research and Organize Data
Communication and Empathy
Professionalism and leadership
Patient Support
Advisor and Educator for Patient Safety
Ethical

EXPERIENCE:

- 01/2023-06/2024 **Breast Surgeon Community Collaboration (BSCC)**
Represent patients in the group of carefully selected members from the American Society of Plastic Surgeons, the Astetic Society, Industry, and occasionally a member of the FDA. We discuss and educate our communities on diverse matters concerning breast implants.
- 05/2022-PRESENT **Patient Engagement Advisory Committee (PEAC)**
Represent patients, caregivers, and patient organizations. Through my active involvement, I have improved patient-centered care, collaborated with stakeholders, and influenced positive changes. With a passion for patient advocacy and a commitment to fostering patient engagement, I am confident in my ability to continue making a profound impact in the field of patient safety.
- 01/2021-PRESENT **Global Patient Advocacy Coalition**
Collaborate with regulatory agencies worldwide including FDA, Health Canada, MHRA and TGA, and BfArM. Work with legislators at the state and federal levels to implement legislation to protect patients. Work with medical societies and practitioners to create solutions that will improve the relationships between healthcare providers and patients.
- 02/2020-PRESENT **Breast Implant Health Symposium**
Facilitate and assist in research for education and awareness. Research and organize data to improve patient follow-up and care. Work directly with patients, doctors, manufacturers, and the FDA to ensure patient safety. Partner with practitioners, educators, and scientists collecting data to improve patient support.



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EXPERIENCE:

03/2019-
12/2021

Breast Implant Safety Alliance

Performed vice-presidential duties for BISA nonprofit with the management of events and meetings associated with BISA projects.

Increase awareness regarding breast implant and medical device safety.

Partner with multiple medical societies, stakeholders, and the FDA to improve patient safety, including improved tracking of breast implants and other medical devices.

CONTRIBUTIONS:

Testified at the September 2018 FDA multi-disciplinary breast implant team regarding the safety of breast implants

Testified at the March 2019 FDA General and Plastic Surgery Devices Panel Meeting regarding the safety of breast implants

Testified at the June 2021 FDA/CBER 166th Meeting of the Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee

Developed a consensus checklist for breast implant surgery with the American Society of Plastic Surgeons legislative affairs team

Presented at the Breast Implant Health Summit-Bridging the Gap between the Client and Practitioner Relationships

Administrator to the Breast Implant Florida Support Group with over 6K members

MEDIA:

Underneath My Implants

Busted Documentary

EXPLANT Documentary

ICIJ Implant Files

MedTruth

WFTV News Orlando

WPTV News West Palm

CBS4 News Miami