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## **PSO SERVICES GROUP BECOMES FIRST PATIENT SAFETY ORGANIZATION MEMBER OF THE HEALTHCARE ACCREDITATION COLLOQUIUM**

COLUMBUS, Ohio (August 12 2008) – PSO Services Group has been accepted as a member in the Healthcare Accreditation Colloquium. The mission of the Colloquium is to bring quality and process improvement to healthcare through improvement based accreditation. PSO Services Group is an important addition to the Colloquium’s membership because PSO Services Group is expert in an important emerging area of healthcare, patient safety organizations. Patient Safety Organizations were made a reality as the Patient Safety Act of 2005 goes into effect this August.

*“Douglas Dotan (founder) and his team has received recognition from AHRQ for its contribution to the creation of the inventory of Patient Safety Incident Reporting Systems (PSIRS) that is now used as a resource to develop common formats,”* said Dr. Tony Joseph, CEO of the Colloquium. *“Compliments from AHRQ do not come easily to the private sector. Receiving such recognition sets PSO Services Group into a class of its own.”* *“We are pleased that Douglas Dotan will bring his many years experience in aviation safety and patient safety to the Colloquium as a participating corporate member.”*

Dotan’s white paper, [Patient Safety Organizations: a New Paradigm in Quality Management and Communications Systems for Healthcare](#), is available at no charge on the colloquium’s website for the next 30 days.

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### **About CRG Medical:**

PSO Services Group offers a suite of online patient protection, quality, and risk reduction SaaS based solutions that makes meaningful impact in minimizing medical errors possible. The innovative data collection, classification, and analysis program currently being offered via monthly service agreements, along with other on-site consultation services provided on a fee-for-service basis, allow hospitals to uncover both best practices and vulnerabilities in a patient-care system. The Web-based **KBCore<sup>SM</sup>** PSO Information Communication, Aggregation, Data Analysis, and Rapid Knowledge Transfer “Software-as-a-Service” application is consistent with the *Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act of 2005* that was signed into law on July 29, 2005. **KBCore<sup>SM</sup>** will comply with the “common formats” that are under release by AHRQ in August 2008. After 2 years of activities provided in the areas of documentation, data management and filing to AHRQ,