PATIENT PARALYZED BY MEDICAL ERRORS

A patient paralyzed by being moved with an undiagnosed broken back is working with the hospital to make sure these types of errors don’t happen to anyone else.

“It would be a mistake to treat this as an isolated incident limited to a single provider. Let’s take all of the lessons we’ve learned and use them to make hospitals everywhere safer for patients.”

“It’s clear to me this was a systems problem.”

“It’s not an isolated incident.”

“All I want is to make sure that this doesn’t happen to anyone else.”

- August de los Reyes, former top Microsoft designer paralyzed by medical errors

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