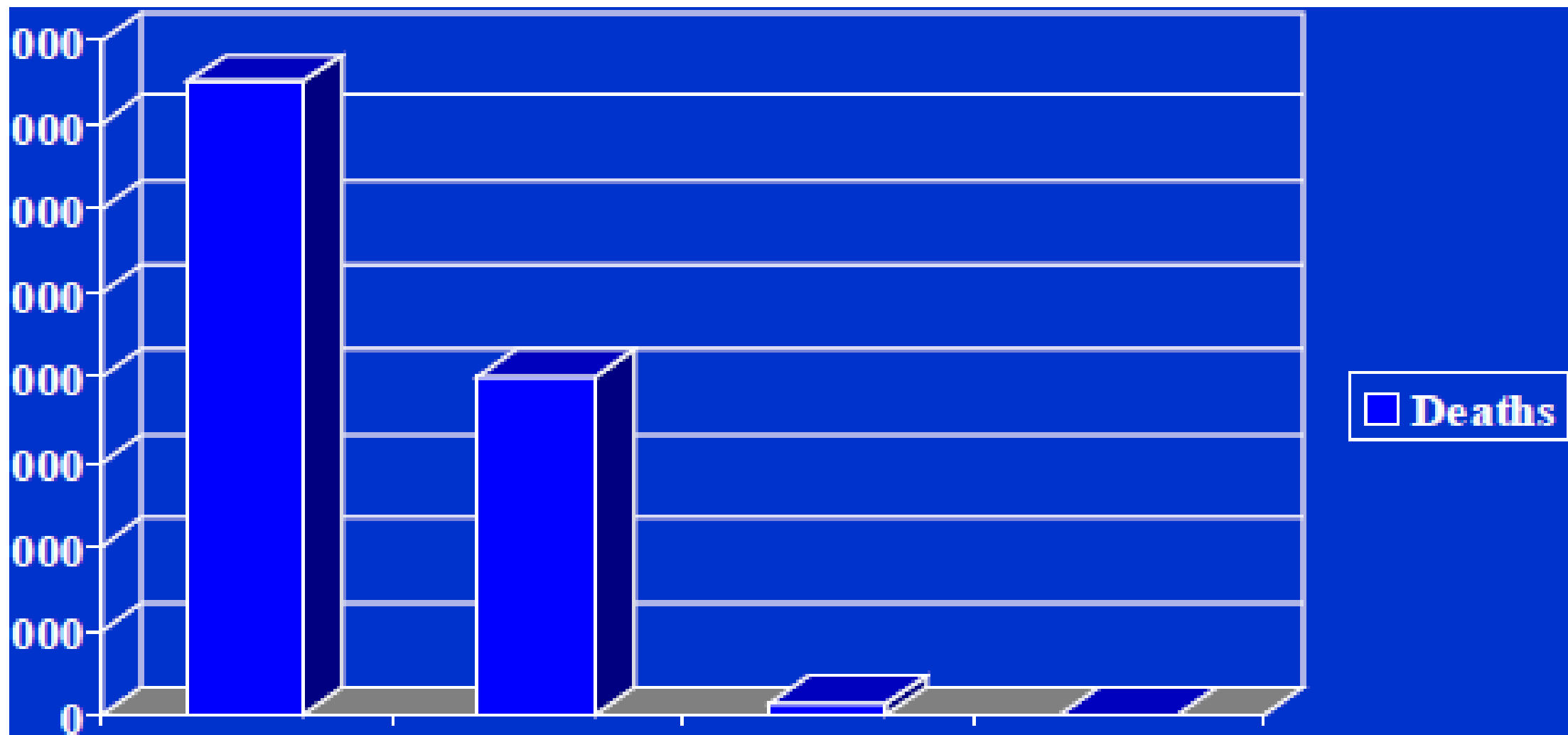
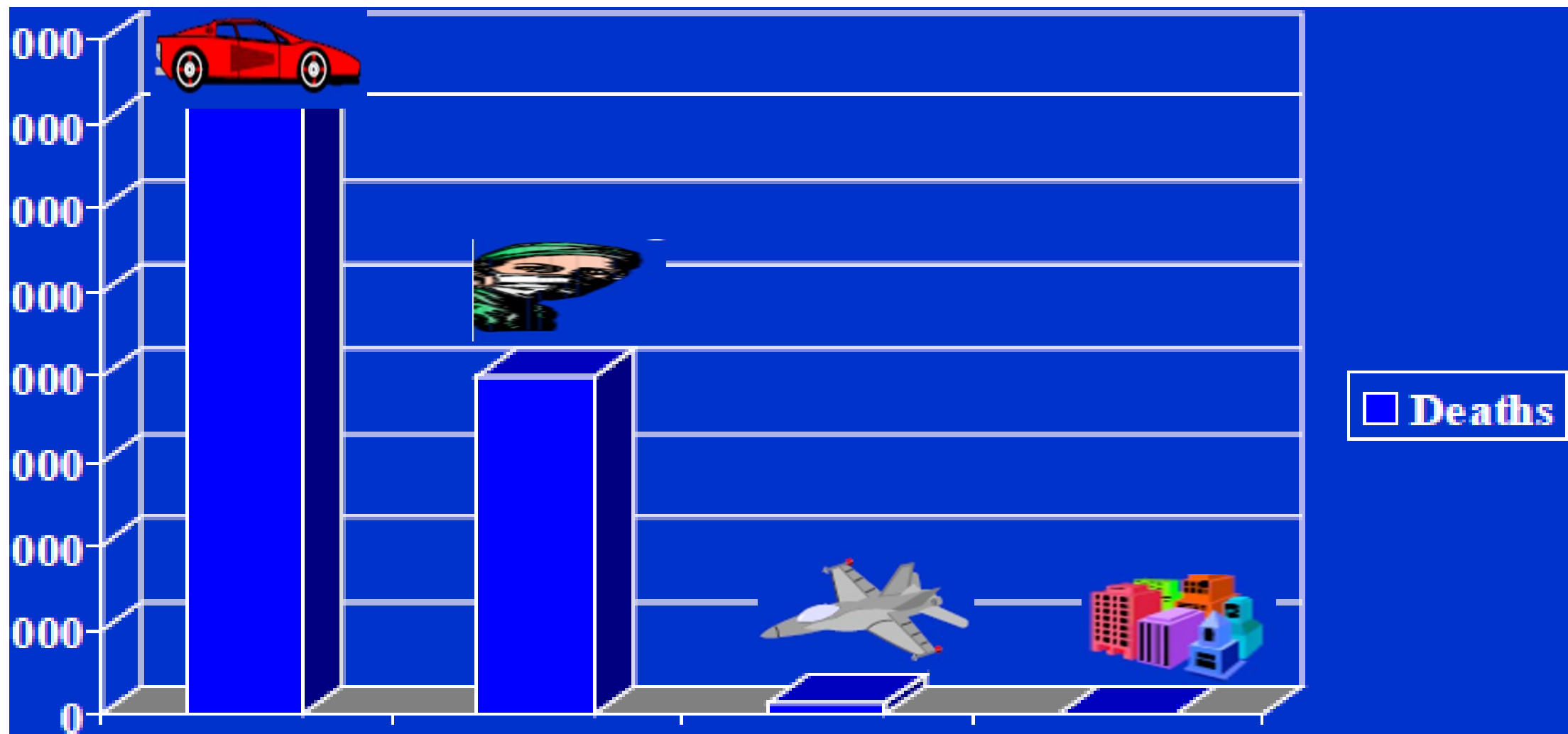




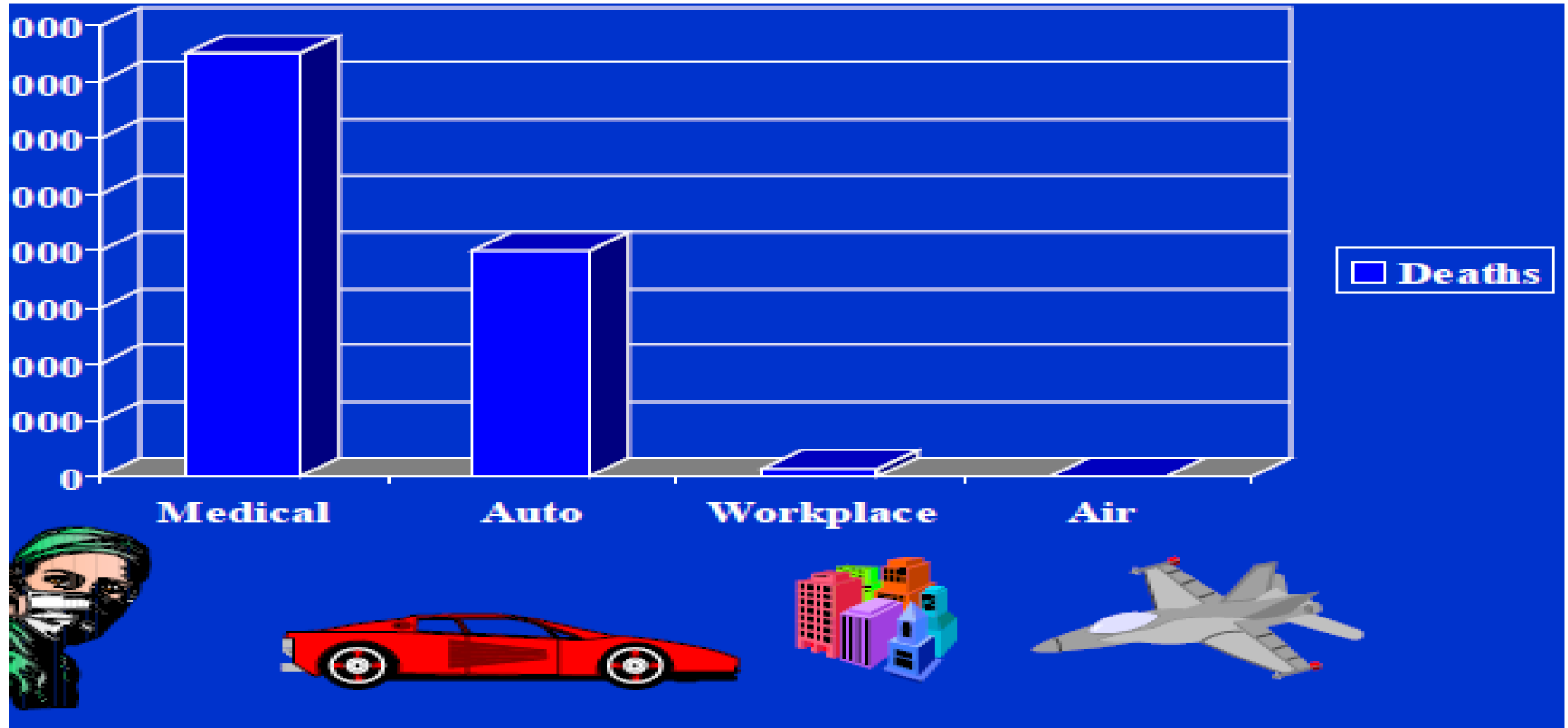
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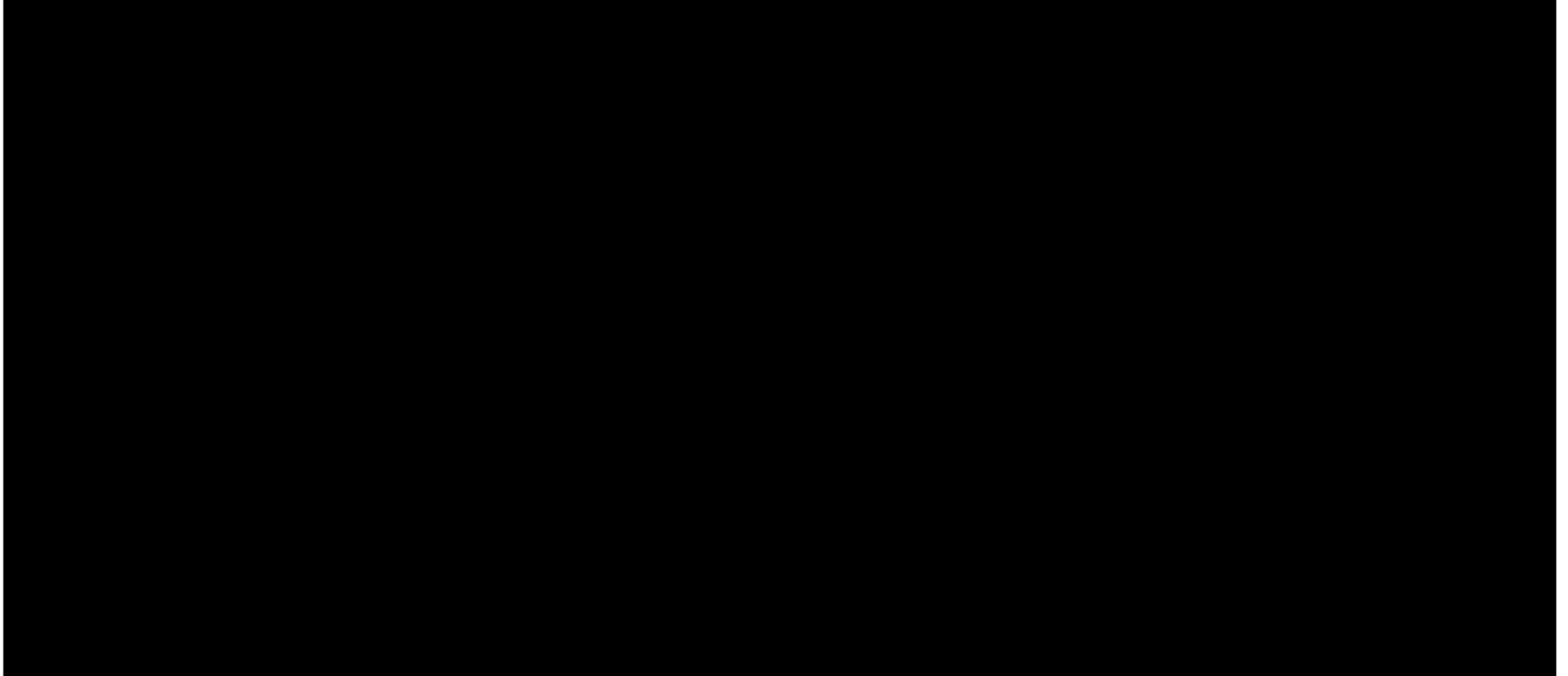




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Black Box



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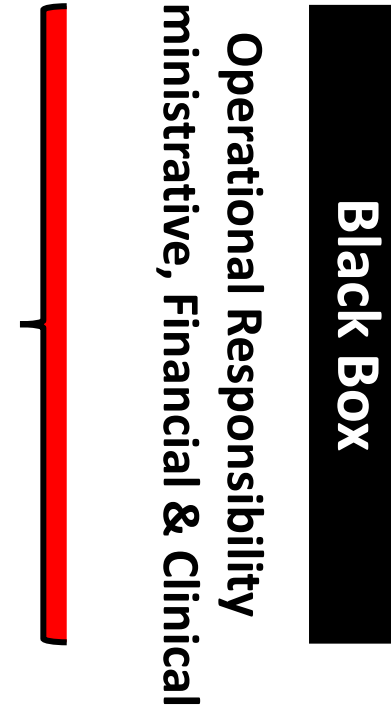


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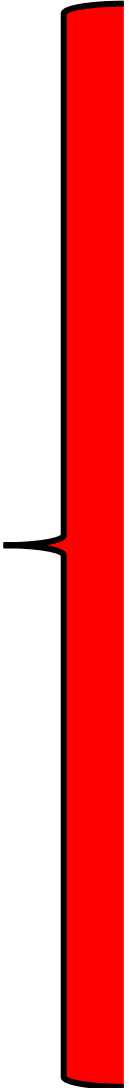


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 - ◆ When did it happen? (date and time)
 - ◆ How did it happen? (immediate, or proximate cause(s))
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 - ◆ What action was taken or proposed? (immediate and longer term)
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Elements of Performance

- 1. Leaders regularly evaluate the culture of safety and quality using valid and reliable tools.*
- 2. Leaders prioritize and implement changes identified by the evaluation.*
- 3. Leaders provide opportunities for all individuals who work in the hospital to participate in safety and quality initiatives.*
- 4. The hospital has a code of conduct that defines acceptable, disruptive, and inappropriate behaviors.*
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Standard LD.04.04.05

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2. One or more qualified individuals or an interdisciplinary group manages the safety program.
3. The scope of the safety program includes the full range of safety issues, from potential or no harm errors (sometimes referred to as near misses, close calls, or good catches) to hazardous conditions and sentinel events.
4. All departments, programs, and services within the hospital participate in the safety program.
5. As part of the safety program, the hospital creates procedures for responding to system or process failures.
6. The hospital provides and encourages the use of systems for blame-free internal reporting of a system or process failure, or the results of a proactive risk assessment.
7. The hospital defines sentinel event and communicates this definition throughout the organization.
8. The hospital conducts thorough and credible root-cause analyses in response to sentinel events as described in the "Sentinel Events" chapter of this manual.
9. The hospital makes support systems available for staff members who have been involved in an adverse or sentinel event.
10. At least every 18 months, the hospital selects one high-risk process and conducts a proactive risk assessment.
11. To improve safety, the hospital analyzes and uses information about system or process failures and the results of proactive risk assessments.
12. The hospital disseminates lessons learned from root cause analyses, system or process failures, and the results of proactive risk assessments to all staff members who provide services for the specific situation.
13. At least once a year, the hospital provides governance with written reports on the following:
 - All system or process failures
 - The number and type of sentinel events
 - Whether the patients and the families were informed of the event
 - All actions taken to improve safety, both proactively and in response to actual occurrences
14. The hospital encourages external reporting of significant adverse events, including voluntary reporting programs in addition to mandatory programs.

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