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I am contacting you to let you know about a new draft standard, *CSA Z305 General requirements for quality management and safety in perioperative settings* that was developed by the Canadian Standards Association (CSA) Technical Committee on Perioperative Safety. This initiative was undertaken to articulate key quality management system (QMS) principles and requirements for perioperative environments, wherever they are located, and includes:

- QMS principles for the perioperative environment
- Respectful workplace dynamics
- QMS requirements
- Evaluation and purchase of medical devices
- Personnel
- Occupational health and safety;
- Infection prevention and control
- Area design and use

\*See full table of contents in Annex A.

The draft is now available for Public Review ending on **August 16 2017**. It is very important that key perioperative stakeholders review the document and submit comments and suggested corrections before publication. Interested parties may access the draft at the following link: <http://publicreview.csa.ca/Home/Details/2609>.

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We look forward to your input!

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