CHICA-Canada has been invited to nominate an individual to be considered for election to the Board of the Canadian Patient Safety Institute for a two-year term (2010-2012). Nominees will be selected by the CPSI Nominating Committee to be on the election slate at their October 22 Annual General Meeting.

The CPSI Nominating committee is seeking one new Director to supplement the five Directors who are returning to comprise a six person slate of candidates. The most important competencies sought for the new Director will be an individual who is currently in the executive role (CEO, operations, communications) in a health delivery organization, and who has demonstrated the ability to effectively implement patient safety initiatives to transform their organization. The ideal candidate will also be in a position to influence policy and decision making in healthcare with respect to patient safety.

If you have a prospective candidate in mind, and if that person has agreed to let their name stand, please provide all the information required on the 2010-2012 CPSI Board Nomination Form. Forward the information to CHICA-Canada at chicacanada@mts.net or fax to 1-204-895-9595.

DO NOT COMPLETE OR SIGN THE FORM. It will be completed and signed by CHICA-Canada as the voting member of the Canadian Patient Safety Institute.

Thank you for your consideration of those executive who are effective in the implementation of patient safety.

The deadline for receipt of nomination information is August 6, 2010.