

“The Josie King Story” - Questions For Discussion

- 1) Describe the symptoms that Josie experienced that were signals of her declining condition.
- 2) Describe the events that led to Josie’s death. What factors were medical? What factors were related to communication?
- 3) Was Josie’s death preventable? Why or why not?
- 4) How can care givers work to prevent medical errors?
- 5) Is there a role for patients and their loved ones in patient safety? Why or why not?
- 6) Have you ever had a personal experience with a medical error or a near miss?
- 7) Do you feel that communication or teamwork training for caregivers can help improve patient safety? Why or why not?
- 8) Do you feel that you as a caregiver have received the training necessary to prevent and/or react to medical errors?
- 9) How do stories of medical errors like Josie King’s affect your job as a caregiver?

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Read *Josie’s Story* by Sorrel King (Grove Atlantic, September 2009)

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