“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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