

Learn more about NCPS

Start in our online "Newsroom," which offers general information on NCPS and fact sheets on specific programs:

<http://www.patientsafety.gov/news.html>

Learn about our workplace, one of the finest office parks in the nation

Domino's Farms Office Park:

<http://www.dominosfarms.com/>

Learn more about the Ann Arbor area

Ann Arbor is the fifth largest city in Michigan, home to the University of Michigan, and offers fine dining and cultural attractions often found only in much larger cities.

Visit Ann Arbor:

<http://www.visitannarbor.org/>

Ann Arbor.com:

<http://www.annarbor.com/>

Ann Arbor Chronicle:

<http://annarborchronicle.com/>

Learn more about the Detroit Metro region

Ann Arbor is at the outer edge of the Detroit Metro region, which ranks as the ninth most populous region in the United States, with a population of nearly four million and an area of approximately 1,260 square miles.

Domino's Farms Office Park is about 30 minutes from Detroit Metro Airport, the regional hub for air travel. An Amtrak station is located in downtown Ann Arbor, about 15 minutes from the office park.

Visit Detroit:

<http://www.visitdetroit.com/>

Detroit News:

<http://www.detnews.com/apps/pbcs.dll/frontpage>

Detroit Free press:

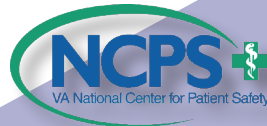
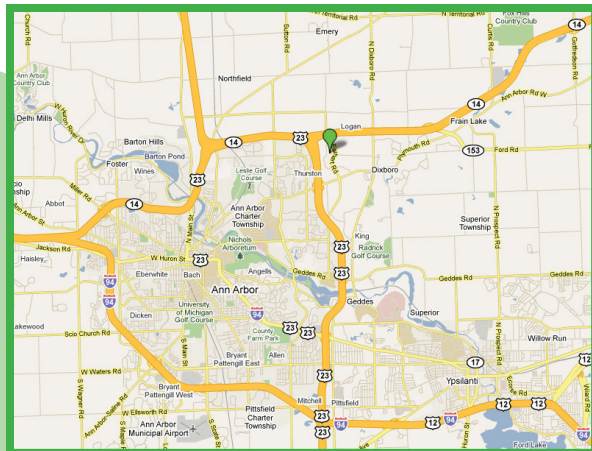
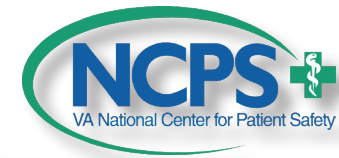
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A great place to work

If you are a professional who likes challenges, is creative, and enjoys working on projects that can have a national impact on patient safety – *this is the place to be.*

Nearly 80 percent of our employees have a master's degree or higher

If you like working with highly educated professionals from a cross section of health care disciplines – from biomedical and human factors engineers to physicians to nurse executives – *this is the place to be.*

World-class office complex

NCPS is located at Domino's Farms Office Park, a premier office complex that hosts a dining facility, post office, snack bar/store, bank, hair dresser, dry cleaners, and a complimentary state of the art fitness center – along with a radio station and art gallery.

It's surrounded by pastures, cultivated farmland, and wildlife habitat – to include its famous bison herd.

And free parking.

A snap shot of NCPS

Established in 1999 to develop and nurture a culture of safety throughout the Veterans Health Administration (VHA). Our goal is the nationwide reduction and prevention of inadvertent harm to patients as a result of their care.

Patient safety managers at 153 VA hospitals and patient safety officers at 21 VA regional headquarters participate in the program.

NCPS' program is unique in health care because it is focused on prevention, not punishment. We apply human factors engineering methods and draw on ideas from high reliability organizations, such as aviation and nuclear power, to target and eliminate system vulnerabilities.

We have developed a number of programs to promote patient safety at the VA, such as: Medical Team Training, the Patient Safety Design Challenge, the Patient Safety Initiative, Patient Safety Curriculum for Residents, and Patient Safety Fellowships.

The VHA's Product Recall Office is located within NCPS and is tasked to manage recalls of all medical devices and products initiated by manufacturers or the FDA that are applicable to VHA.

We also have staff members who are located in Wash., D.C., at VA's Central Office, and White River Junction, Vt.

NCPS promotes patient safety at VA through tool kits, patient safety alerts and advisories, cognitive aides...and much more.

