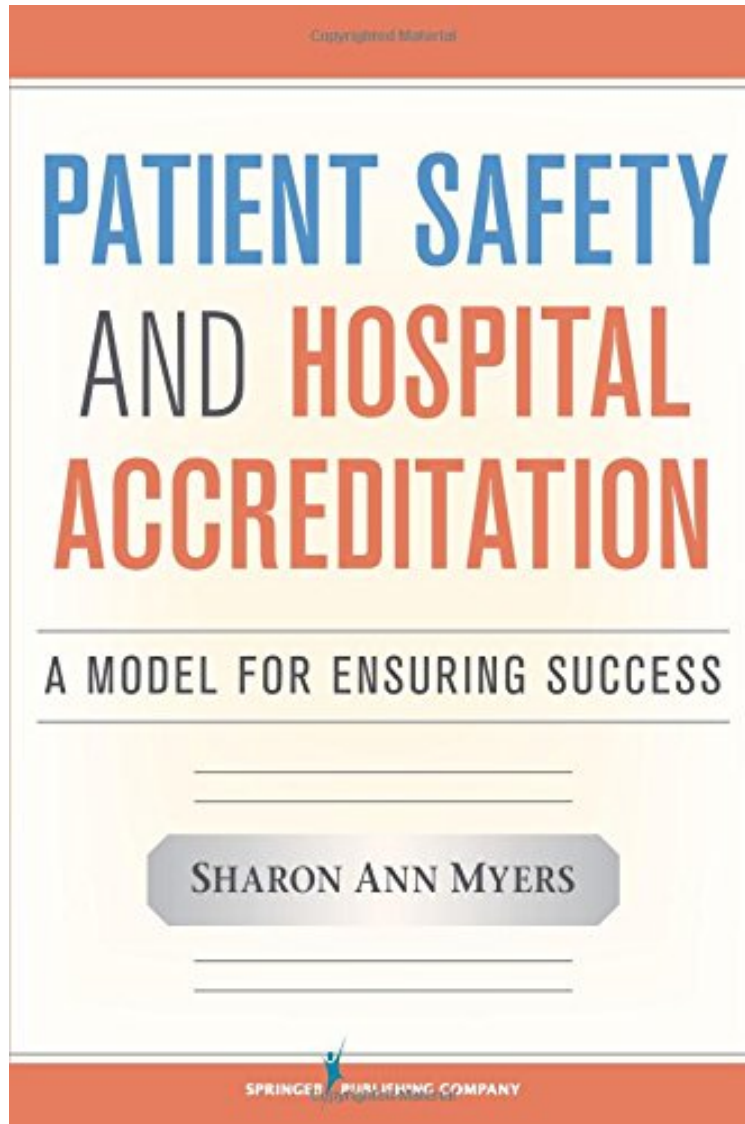


# Patient Safety and Hospital Accreditation: A Model for Ensuring Success

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