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Rachel MacEachin has been a passionate advocate for patient safety ever since her initial involvement with the Kaiser Permanente Perinatal Patient Safety Project (PPSP) in 2004. Her simulation experience started while working with the PPSP. Through her work with that project, in-situ simulation was developed and implemented on Kaiser Labor and Delivery Units. The focus of the simulations was rehearsing emergent perinatal events and debriefing the events to emphasize the importance of teamwork and communication.

She is the Principal Investigator on the Kaiser San Francisco Triad for Optimal Patient Safety (TOPS) project. Her work on this project led her to produce the patient education video, "You are Part of Your Healthcare Team". This video seeks to encourage patient involvement in their healthcare.

Rachel has a BA from San Francisco State University, and a BSN from Samuel Merritt College. She is also a student at UCSF, matriculating into the PhD program while finishing her MS, where she is expanding her knowledge and understanding of patient advocacy and patient safety. She is first author on the JPNN PUBLICATION : OCT-DEC 2009 FETAL HEART RATE COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE PROJECT: SITUATIONAL AWARENESS IN EFM.

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