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**Ryan Valentine**

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Ryan Valentine is a director at Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. He led the development of an innovative standard operating procedure (SOP) for using vasopressors via peripheral intravenous lines, reducing the need for central

lines in critical care patients and improving outcomes by minimizing risks associated with invasive procedures. Under Ryan's leadership, his unit has consistently achieved the highest unit safety scores among ICUs in the hospital for the past year. These scores are derived from a comprehensive safety performance report that reflects excellence across 11 domains. Included in the unit safety scores are eight quality measures and three best practice initiatives. Through his leadership, collaboration and advocacy for staff and patients, Ryan continues to influence healthcare policies and enhance care delivery with a steadfast commitment to excellence.