

### **Conference for Healthcare Transparency & Patient Safety**



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# THE ROTZY STAUNTON FOUNDATION

The mission of the Rory Staunton Foundation is to reduce the number of sepsis-caused deaths by:

•Raising public awareness of sepsis through education programs to promote faster diagnosis and effective treatment of sepsis;

•Improving medical treatment of sepsis, particularly pediatric

sepsis, through the implementation of rapid diagnosis protocols;

•Supporting those affected by sepsis and providing a platform for their voices to be heard.





- The Council is a national network of families impacted by sepsis.
- Their voices have the power to make elected and appointed officials listen and act on sepsis policy measures, to help health care professionals understand the patient experience and remain vigilant to the threat of sepsis, and to educate their communities about the signs of sepsis and the toll it takes on families.
- Website: www.sepsiscouncil.org



## NATIONAL FAMILY COUNCIL ON SEPSIS





## RORY'S REGULATIONS

## The New York Times

A Boy's Life Is Lost to Sepsis. Thousands Are Saved in His Wake.

#### **About New York**

By JIM DWYER APRIL 13, 2017



- Sepsis protocols have saved more than 5,000 lives in NY State to date
- Developed by the Rory Staunton Foundation, Northwell Health and the NY DoH and supported by the Hospital Association of New York State. The protocols are mandatory and based on Northwell's gold standard sepsis care.
- NEJM report confirmed that the regulations are resulting in faster treatment and lives saved and declared, "sepsis is a public health crisis worthy of a policy response."



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- Require all hospitals to develop evidence-based protocols for the early identification and treatment of sepsis
- Protocols must provide for the:
  - The screening and early recognition of patients with sepsis, severe sepsis and septic shock;
  - A process to identify and document individuals appropriate for treatment through severe sepsis protocols; and
  - Guidelines for treatment including for early delivery of antibiotics.
- A Parents' Bill of Rights provides for improved quality and oversight of care for pediatric patients by ensuring effective communication between doctors and caregivers



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