



Mason Nance Safety Award

Mason Nance was an active second grade elementary school student where he was named Student of the Month three years in a row for the qualities of building relationships, responsibility and compassion. He thought he was a cool kid - and he was. He played electric guitar, baseball and soccer and would have happily spent all of his days hanging out at the beach. Most of all he loved God, his family and his friends.

Mason had a urological surgery at UM Upper Chesapeake Health on December 18th 2008 when he was 7-years old. Post-operative course was complicated by a bladder injury/leak diagnosed on January 14th 2009. Over the following three weeks there were multiple missed opportunities which ultimately led to Mason returning to the ER with seizures, unconsciousness and CPR in progress.

Mason died that day, leaving us with the opportunity to learn from this experience, remember the story and do everything in our capacity to make sure our patients receive the safest, best possible care at UM Upper Chesapeake Health.





Criteria for the Mason Nance Safety Award

PSQC

Patient Safety Quality Council

- Creates a culture of safety by improving teamwork and communication.
- Inspires positive change to processes that directly affect patient care.
- Speaks up when something is not right and has had a **direct impact** on the safety of a patient.
- Practices Upper Chesapeake Health's must have behaviors and holds others accountable to these behaviors as well.



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