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A longtime board member of the National Patient Safety Foundation until 2017, Ilene co-chaired the Patient and Family Advisory Council from 2002-2006. In 2002, she spearheaded the first National Patient Safety Awareness Week that shed light on the importance of partnerships between patients and healthcare professionals to reduce medical harm.

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