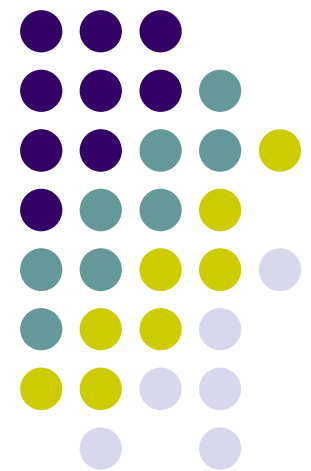


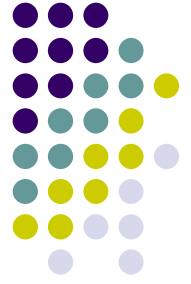
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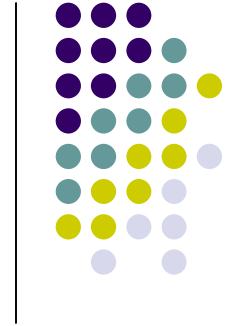


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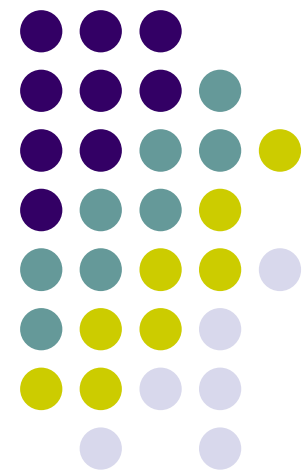
Recommendations

- 1 Write residents' hours and supervision requirements into law.
- 1 Keep patient safety as the primary focus to make headway on medical errors, as described in "To Err is Human".
- 1 Incorporate lessons from other safety-related industries and other countries.

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