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Setting the Stage

Medical Error Task Force

September 5, 2023

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Agenda 9/5/23

- *Introductions*
- *Context*
- *Discussion*

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Membership

- Four legislators, D and R from each chamber
- Director of HHS and staff
- Director of Inspection, Appeals, and Licensure
- Executive Director of the Board of Medicine
- State Ombudsman
- Iowa Medical Society
- Board of Regents: UIHC
- Insurance Commissioner
- Attorney General

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PREWORK

- ***Wikipedia- Medical Error***
- ***IHI Stories Part 1 and 2***

INTRODUCTIONS

- ***Who are you?***
- ***Have you experienced harm?***

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- Sept. 5 - Orientation and planning
  - Research and prepare materials
- Sept. 25 - Education and processing
  - Draft 1 and electronic feedback for Draft 2
- Oct. 23 - Development
  - Draft 3 and electronic feedback for Final Draft
- Dec. 1 - Review and final recommendations

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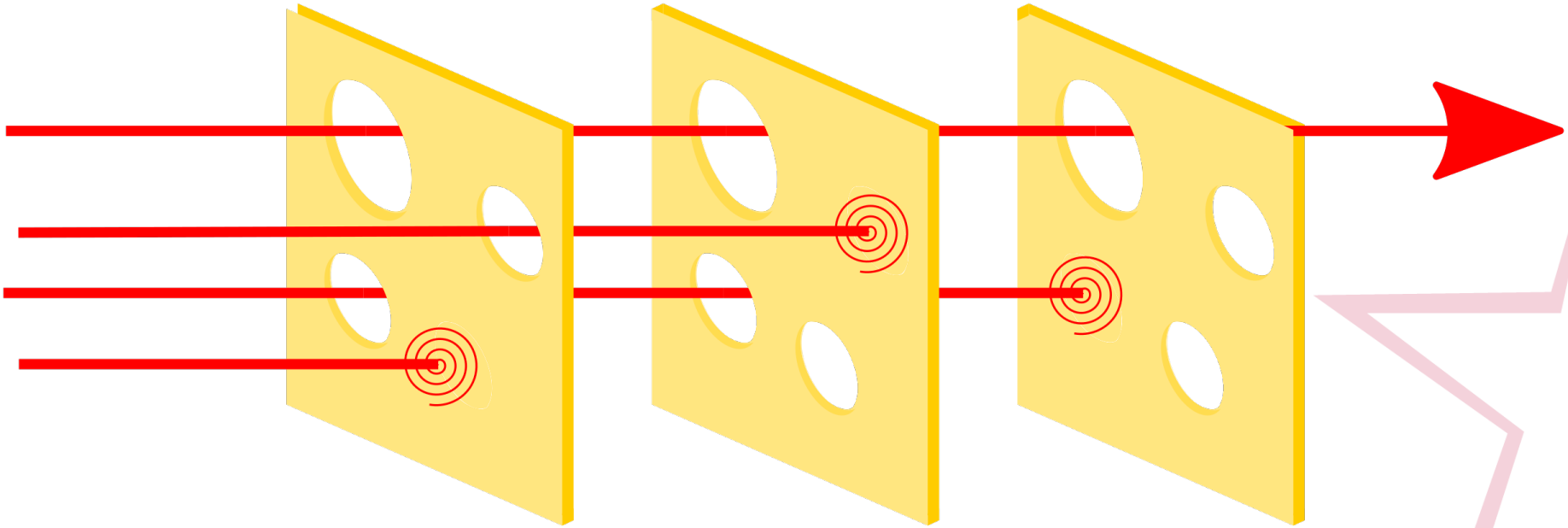
Swiss Cheese Theory of Patient Safety

Complex, adaptive, multi-layer healthcare system



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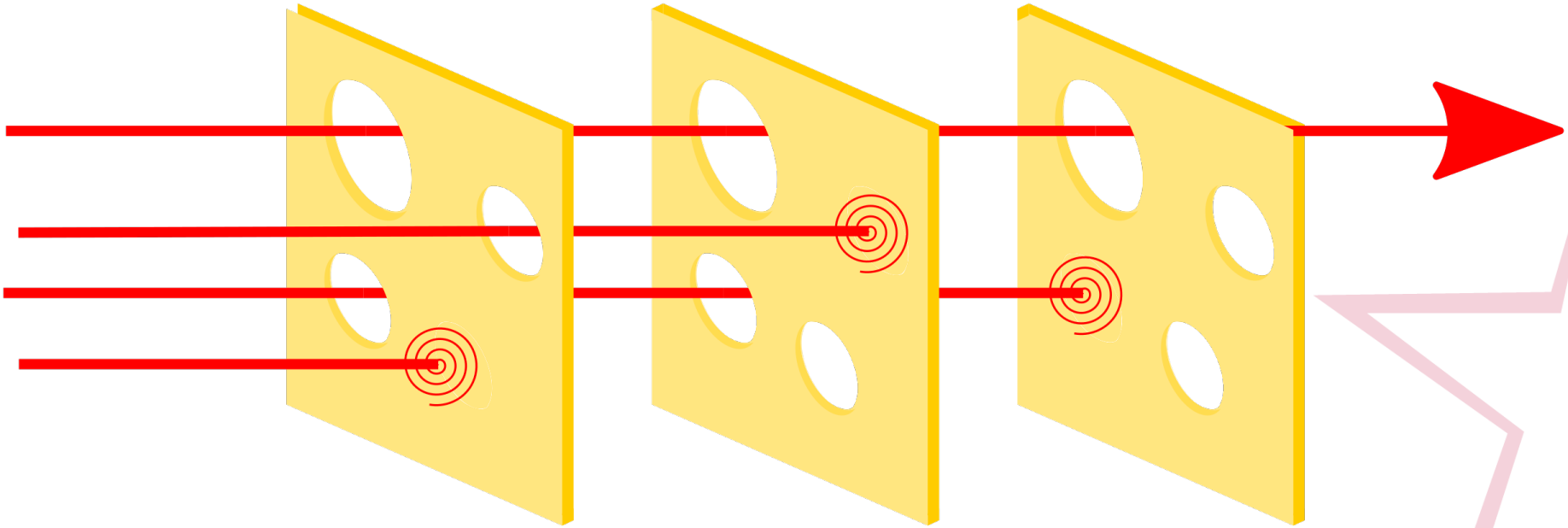
Unintended Consequences

Patient Harm



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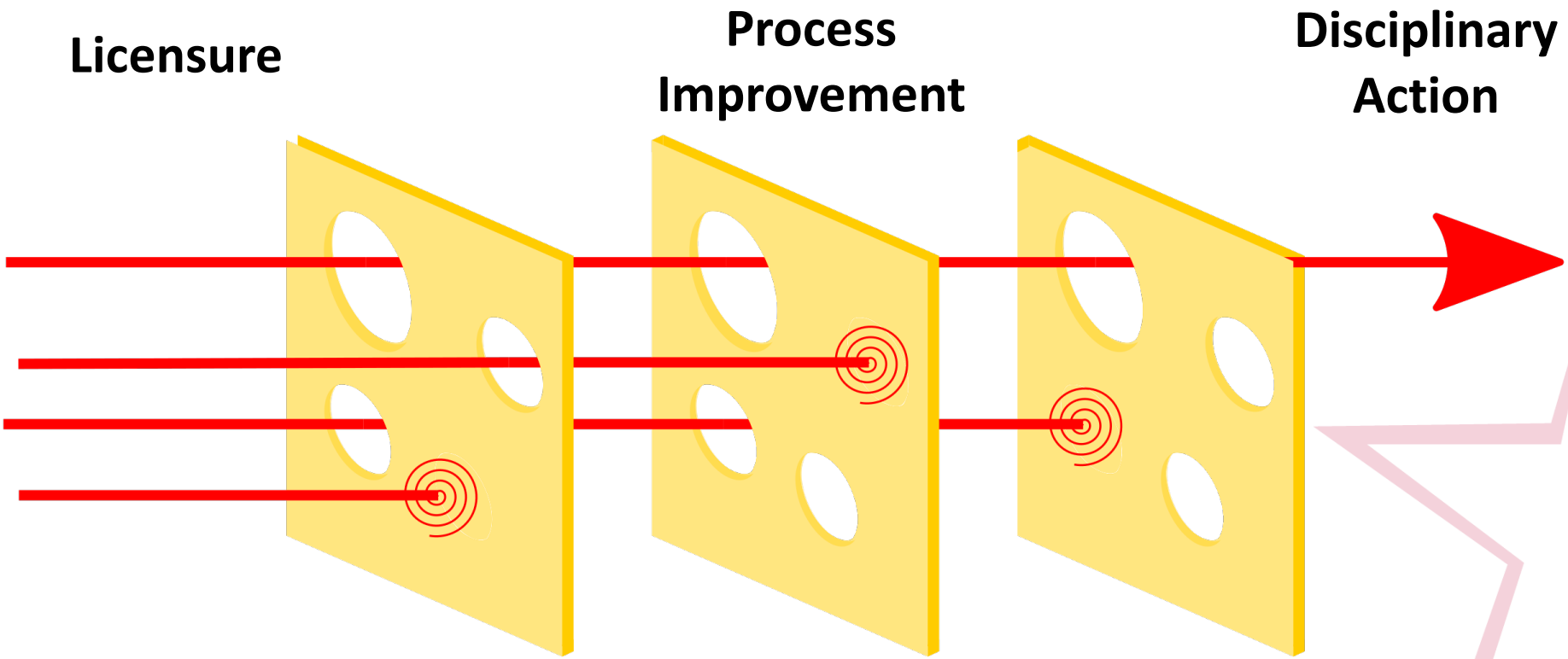
Preventing Medical Error



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Orientation and Planning

What are the critical questions we need to address at meeting 2?

1. How do we reduce medical error (improve patient safety and reduce harm)?
2. What improvements are needed in education and training?
3. Are applicable penalties sufficient?