CALLING ALL HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS TO HELP PREVENT HEALTHCARE-ASSOCIATED BLOOD CLOTS!

WIN $10,000 FOR SHARING HOW YOU PREVENT HEALTHCARE-ASSOCIATED VTE

Healthcare-associated venous thromboembolism (HA-VTE) is a costly and deadly public health issue. Approximately 900,000 Americans are affected by blood clots each year and half of these are related to a recent hospitalization or surgery. Although 70% of healthcare-associated blood clots are preventable, fewer than 50% of patients actually receive preventive treatment.

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Healthcare-Associated VTE Prevention Challenge

If your hospital or healthcare facility has a successful strategy to prevent this growing public health problem, here's what to do:

NOMINATE YOUR ORGANIZATION FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A PRIZE OF $10,000

Join the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in the fight to prevent healthcare-associated VTE. The 2015 HA-VTE Prevention Challenge wants to highlight and award healthcare settings with successful blood clot prevention strategies.

Do you think your organization has the best HA-VTE prevention strategy? Learn how your organization can be recognized and awarded for its efforts by taking these three simple steps:

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Step One:

Go to http://go.usa.gov/caRNB

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Step Two:

Fill out the nomination form describing your HA-VTE prevention strategy

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Step Three:

Click "submit" for the chance to be a HA-VTE Prevention winner!

The HA-VTE Challenge opens on November 2 and closes at 11:59 p.m. EST January 10, 2016.

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