



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: 2015 HEALTHCARE-ASSOCIATED VTE PREVENTION CHALLENGE

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.

Does your healthcare organization have a successful and innovative HA-VTE prevention strategy?



Healthcare-Associated
VTE Prevention Challenge

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

The 2015 HA-VTE Prevention Challenge invites participants to nominate their organization for their effective and evidence-based VTE prevention strategy. The winning strategies will be used to promote HA-VTE prevention and help save many lives!

**THE CHALLENGE IS OPEN FROM
NOVEMBER 2, 2015
- JANUARY 10, 2016**

Visit <http://go.usa.gov/caRNB> for more information on how your organization can participate.



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