



## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: 2015 HEALTHCARE-ASSOCIATED VTE PREVENTION CHALLENGE

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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?

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**Healthcare-Associated**  
VTE Prevention Challenge

### NOMINATE YOUR ORGANIZATION FOR A CHANCE TO WIN PRIZES UP TO \$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!

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

Visit [www.challenge.gov/challenge/healthcare-associated-venous-thromboembolism-ha-vte-prevention-challenge](http://www.challenge.gov/challenge/healthcare-associated-venous-thromboembolism-ha-vte-prevention-challenge) for more information on how your organization can participate.