



Patient Safety Award

## LAMMICO Patient Safety Award & Grant Application for Hospitals

**2022-23 TOPIC: Central Line-Associated Bloodstream  
Infection (CLABSI) Prevention**

**APPLICATION DUE DATE: MAY 31, 2023**

### Award Description

The application period for this award begins August 22, 2022, and ends May 31, 2023. Entries must be received by midnight of the posted application due date. Promotion is subject to local, state and federal laws, and is void where prohibited. Application submission implies acceptance of and agreement with award rules and conditions.

### Background Information

Healthcare had been making strides in reducing infections associated with central lines; however, in the third quarter of 2020, the CDC reported a 53% increase in the number of central line-associated bloodstream infections (CLABSIs), compared to the same group of hospitals in 2019. Of all the hospital-associated infections, the CLABSI rate increased the most. The heightened CLABSI incidence is likely attributed to a lack of infection prevention activities involving central line insertion and maintenance practices.

LAMMICO's learning management system includes an educational activity, "Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infection (CLABSI) Prevention," offered free of charge to Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi and Tennessee hospitals. This program provides an overview of strategies to help prevent CLABSIs, and the associated consequences.

To access the learner activity, please use the following link  
<https://medicalinteractive.com/courses/51086>

### Award Entry

No purchase is necessary to apply for the grant or to win. Hospital applicants will enter by submitting this application. After the hospital staff complete the educational activity, assess and analyze your current CLABSI rates to determine a baseline measurement.

Review your current policies, procedures, protocols and/or processes to identify opportunities for improvement to reduce the CLABSI rate and improve patient safety. Assess and analyze your CLABSI rates after implementation of changes. Report your changes and impact. To participate in the 2022-23 LAMMICO Patient Safety Award and Grant program, applicants are required to submit hard copy (print) or digital (electronic) examples of changes and improvements made to their current policy, procedure, protocol, and/or process and the amount of improvement that was realized in your CLABSI rates (rates may be for the entire hospital or a particular unit).

### Eligibility

The award is open to hospitals and ambulatory surgery centers (ASC) in Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi and Tennessee. Applicants are not required to be underwritten by LAMMICO to participate. Learn more about this year's program at [lammico.com/grant](http://lammico.com/grant).

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## Selection

To further enhance your efforts toward patient safety, LAMMICO sponsors this Award and Grant for the hospital that demonstrates the best improvements (in policies, procedures, protocols and/or processes) related to a reduction in CLABSI, or the ASC that demonstrates the best improvements in hand hygiene compliance rates, as determined by a committee of LAMMICO Risk Management professionals. All judging decisions are final.

## Prizes

The hospital that demonstrates the best improvements related to a reduction in CLABSI rates or the ASC that demonstrates the best improvements in hand hygiene compliance rates will be awarded:

- A **\$10,000** grant to the **winner** to be used for nursing professional development
  - One-year risk manager membership to the American Society for Health Care Risk Management (ASHRM)
  - One-year complimentary membership to Medical Interactive Community for all employees to access our risk management CME/CNE/MOC courses online
- A **\$5,000** grant to the **second place** participant to be used for nursing professional development
  - One-year risk manager membership to the American Society for Health Care Risk Management (ASHRM)
  - One-year complimentary membership to Medical Interactive Community for all employees to access our risk management CME/CNE/MOC courses online

## Winner Notification

Winners will be notified within 15 days after determination date. Employees of LAMMICO will communicate directly with winning facility representatives to coordinate prize distribution, announcements and celebration logistics.

## General Conditions

Contestants hereby grant LAMMICO a non-exclusive, perpetual, worldwide license to broadcast, publish, store, reproduce, distribute, syndicate, and otherwise use and exhibit the Submission (along with submitted names, motivational communication samples, voices, performance, images, and/or likenesses obtained as a result of this Submission) in all media for the purposes of trade or advertising without further compensation. The official rules are subject to modification by LAMMICO. In the event of a dispute, all decisions made by LAMMICO are binding and final.

## Contact Information

Please contact LAMMICO's Hospital Risk Management Specialist, Lynne Vega, BSN, RN, CNOR (E) at [lvega@lammico.com](mailto:lvega@lammico.com) or 504.841.2738 for additional inquiries and to submit your application.

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<b>Name of Organization</b>		
<b>Address of Organization</b>		
<b>Name of CEO</b>		
<b>Name &amp; phone of CNO</b>		<b>Phone:</b>
<b>Name of Medical Director</b>		
<b>Name of Risk Manager</b>		
<b># of Beds</b> _____	<b>Average Daily Census</b> _____	

1. Did staff complete the learning activity <i>CLABSI Prevention</i> ? Yes or No (please circle). If yes, please provide the number of nurses and physicians who completed the activities.	RNs _____ LPNs _____ MDs _____
2. Describe policy, procedure, protocol and/or process changes implemented after viewing the educational activity.	Please Circle Yes    No
3. Calculate CLABSI infection rates for 3-6 consecutive months prior to and post implementation of strategies/changes in policy, etc. and submit the percentage of improvement that was realized.	% CLABSI Rate Improvement
4. Submit this signed attestation statement.	

**I attest that the information provided above is correct and I have attached a copy of our Implemented strategies, policy changes, etc.**

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title** \_\_\_\_\_