



Patient Safety Award

LAMMICO Patient Safety Award & Grant Application

2025-26 TOPIC: Skin and Pressure Injury Reduction
APPLICATION DUE DATE: MAY 31, 2026

Award Description

LAMMICO is committed to patient/resident safety and risk management. To promote our commitment to the healthcare community, LAMMICO sponsors the Patient Safety Award & Grant. The topic of this year's award is Skin and Pressure Injury Reduction. Hospitals, long-term care facilities and ambulatory surgery centers (ASC) in Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, Texas and Tennessee are eligible to apply for this award (refer to Eligibility). The award application period opens July 1, 2025, and ends May 31, 2026. 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

Although hospitals, long-term care facilities and clinicians have been diligently working for years to prevent pressure injuries, their prevalence continues to increase. For patients, pressure injuries can be debilitating and painful. For healthcare facilities, they often result in litigation and lost revenue. According to The Joint Commission, "Pressure injuries are significant health issues and one of the biggest challenges organizations face on a day-to-day basis."

LAMMICO's learning management system includes these educational activities on pressure injuries. Hospital and ASC nursing staff should complete at least one activity of the series.

1. "Skin & Pressure Injury 1: Assessment and Prevention Strategies" - <https://www.medicalinteractive.com/courses/51592>
2. "Skin & Pressure Injury 2: Staging PIs" - <https://www.medicalinteractive.com/courses/50848>
3. "Skin & Pressure Injury 3: Wound Assessment" - <https://www.medicalinteractive.com/courses/50847>

Long-term care facility nursing staff should complete this learner activity:

4. "Skin Care and Pressure Injury Prevention in LTC" - <https://www.medicalinteractive.com/courses/50916>

All educational activities are offered free of charge to eligible facilities. These activities focus on information regarding risk factors, skin care and actions that can be taken to prevent pressure injuries.

Award Entry

No purchase is necessary to apply for the grant or to win. Eligible facilities will submit this application for award entry. **After the staff in the eligible facility completes the educational activity, assess and analyze your healthcare facility-acquired pressure injury rate.** Review your current policies, procedures, protocols and/or processes to identify opportunities for improvement. Assess and analyze your patient/resident healthcare facility-acquired pressure rates after the implementation of changes.

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Report your changes and impact. To participate in the 2025-26 LAMMICO Patient Safety Award & 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 healthcare facility-acquired pressure injury rate and the total number of staff completing the education course.

Eligibility

The award is open to hospitals, long-term care facilities and ambulatory surgery centers in Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, Texas and Tennessee. Applicants are not required to be underwritten by LAMMICO to participate. Learn more about this year's program at lammico.com/grant.

Selection

To further enhance your efforts toward patient/resident safety, LAMMICO sponsors this Award & Grant for the hospital, long-term care facility, or ambulatory surgery center that demonstrates the greatest reduction in healthcare facility-acquired pressure injuries resulting from improved healthcare facility-acquired pressure injury prevention and treatment as determined by a committee of LAMMICO Risk Management professionals. All judging decisions are final.

Prizes

The hospital, LTC facility or ASC that demonstrates the greatest reduction in healthcare facility-acquired pressure rates resulting from healthcare facility-acquired pressure injury prevention and treatment, after completing the LAMMICO Medical Interactive educational activity, 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) or LTC state association membership
 - 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) or LTC state association membership
 - 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 the 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, Royceann Brechtel Fugler, MHA, BSN, RN, CCDS, at rfugler@lammico.com or 504.841.2738 for additional inquiries and to submit your application.

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Name of Organization		
Address of Organization		
Name of CEO		
Name & phone of CNO		Phone:
Name of Medical Director		
Name of Risk Manager		
# of Beds _____	Average Daily Census _____	

1. Staff participation in LAMMICO's online education is required. Please provide the number of nurses and physicians who completed the activity. Additionally, please attach a list of those who completed the learning activity to this application.	RNs _____ LPNs _____ M.D.s _____
2. Was a pressure injury procedure/protocol created or revised after completing the education?	Please circle: Yes No
3. Describe the policy, procedure, protocol, and/or process changes implemented after viewing the educational activity.	Attach evidence
4. Compare hospital/facility-acquired pressure injury rate for previous quarter/year and calculate the rate of change (percentage).	% hospital/facility-acquired pressure injury rate improvement
5. 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 _____