



Patient Safety Award

LAMMICO Patient Safety Award & Grant Application

2026-27 TOPIC: Taming Tricky Transitions In Care
APPLICATION DUE DATE: MAY 31, 2027

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 Taming Tricky Transitions in Care. Those eligible include hospitals (including psychiatric and specialty hospitals), long-term care facilities, ambulatory surgery centers and rehabilitation facilities in Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, Texas and Tennessee. The award application period opens July 1, 2026, and ends May 31, 2027. 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

Transitions in care can be tricky. They are among the most vulnerable moments for patient safety, as failures in communication or coordination can lead to errors, readmissions and preventable harm. This topic highlights the importance of clear handoffs, accurate information exchange, and patient engagement as individuals move between care settings and to home. The LAMMICO Patient Safety Award recognizes hospitals, rehab, long-term care and other facilities that have implemented effective strategies to strengthen transitions in care. These efforts not only improve patient outcomes but also reduce organizational risk and liability. Learn more about this year's program at lammico.com/grant.

Education

LAMMICO's learning management system includes these educational activities on transitions in care as a webinar or online course. If you **are a LAMMICO insured**, please log in to your account at medicalinteractive.com/login, and register for one of the three webinars. To access a learner activity, please use the following links (*note: links will only work after you have logged in to your account*):

"Taming Tricky Transitions in Care" (Webinar)

1. Wednesday, July 8, 2026, 12-1 p.m.: medicalinteractive.com/webinars/4356
2. Wednesday, September 16, 2026, 12-1 p.m.: medicalinteractive.com/webinars/4357
3. Wednesday, November 4, 2026, 12-1 p.m.: medicalinteractive.com/webinars/4358

Online recording (available mid July): medicalinteractive.com/courses/52070

If you **are not a LAMMICO insured**, please visit medicalinteractive.com/patientsafety-register to register for an account and sign up for one of the webinars.

All educational activities are offered at no cost to eligible facilities. These programs provide guidance on evidence-based information, processes and policies that may be implemented to reduce risk factors associated with errors during transitions between levels of care.

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Award Entry

After viewing our required education, what interventions related to transitions in care did you implement? Was there a measurable improvement in the transition? The measurement may be an outcome (ex: decreased readmission rates, etc.) or process measure (ex: percent of follow-up phone calls that demonstrate improved outcomes, implementation of multidisciplinary pre-discharge huddles, implementation of teach-back techniques related to discharge information, etc.). Applicants are required to submit hard copy (print) or digital (electronic) samples of the intervention(s) and the measurement that shows improvement in patient safety as a result of participation in the education and 2026-2027 LAMMICO Patient Safety Award and Grant.

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's transition interventions and measurement. Review your current policies, procedures, protocols and/or processes to identify opportunities for improvement. Assess and analyze your current patient/resident healthcare facility's processes and measurements before and after the implementation of changes.

Eligibility

The award is open to hospitals (including psychiatric and specialty hospitals), long-term care facilities, ambulatory surgery centers, and rehabilitation facilities in Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, Texas and Tennessee. Applicants are not required to be underwritten by LAMMICO to participate.

Selection

To further enhance your efforts toward patient/resident safety, LAMMICO sponsors this award and grant for the hospital (including psychiatric and specialty hospitals), long-term care facility, ambulatory surgery center, or rehabilitation facility that demonstrates the best interventions and greatest improvement in a measurement related to transitions in care, as determined by a committee of LAMMICO Risk Management professionals. All judging decisions are final.

Prizes

The hospital (including psychiatric and specialty hospitals), long-term care facility, ambulatory surgery center, or rehabilitation facility that demonstrates the greatest improvement in transitions in care after completing the LAMMICO 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/NAB 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/NAB 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.

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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. Did staff complete the LAMMICO learning activity on transitions in care? Yes or No (please circle) . If yes, please provide the number of nurses and physicians who completed the educational activity.	RNs _____ LPNs _____ MDs _____
2. Describe the interventions related to transitions in care that you implemented?	Attach Evidence
3. How did you measure the improvement in the transitions?	Attach Evidence
4. Compare the pre-intervention baseline to the post-intervention measurement and provide the percentage of improvement?	% 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 _____