



## 2024-2025 LAMMICO Patient Safety Award and Grant: Early Recognition of Sepsis

### A \$10,000 Grant & Learning Opportunity

Hospitals, ambulatory surgery centers (ASC) and long-term care (LTC) facilities in Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, Texas and Tennessee are invited to participate in LAMMICO's annual Patient Safety Award and Grant program. This program promotes patient/resident safety initiatives optimized via LAMMICO risk management and patient safety education. The 2024-2025 Patient Safety Award and Grant program is focused on **early recognition of sepsis**.

To find the program details and requirements, and to download the award and grant application, visit [lammico.com/grant](http://lammico.com/grant).

The application period is July 1, 2024 to May 31, 2025.

### Questions?

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### Award & Grant Program Details

The facility that demonstrates the greatest reduction in annual mortality rates resulting from improved sepsis diagnosis and treatment, as determined by a committee of LAMMICO Risk Management professionals, will be awarded:

**\$10,000 grant** to the winner and **\$5,000 grant** to the second place participant to be used for nursing professional development. The winner and second place participant will also receive:

- 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 LAMMICO's online education for all employees to access risk management CME/CNE/MOC courses



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## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The 2024-2025 Patient Safety Award and Grant program is centered on **early recognition of sepsis**. Sepsis remains a time-critical emergency. As with stroke and heart attack, the identification and response to sepsis should be urgent and protocol-based. Currently there are changing definitions of sepsis, various sepsis screening tools, standardized treatment bundles, and risk mitigation strategies available. Incorporating sepsis treatment guidelines should be an important part of clinical care.

Applicants are not required to be underwritten by LAMMICO to participate. Learn more about the program and download the application at [lammico.com/grant](https://lammico.com/grant). *Scan this QR code to access the application.*



Completed applications are due May 31, 2025.

## EDUCATION

LAMMICO's learning management system includes sepsis educational activities offered free of charge to Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, Texas and Tennessee hospitals, ambulatory surgery centers and long-term care facilities. This education focuses on information regarding the clinical manifestations of sepsis screening for the recognition of sepsis and septic shock, and liability risks and mitigation strategies associated with sepsis.

To access the learner activities, please visit:

- "Sepsis in LTC: A Medical Emergency"  
<https://medicalinteractive.com/courses/51737>
- "Sepsis: Early Recognition and Treatment"  
<https://medicalinteractive.com/courses/51713>

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