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ASHRM Recognizes Johns Hopkins Medicine VTE Collaborative for the ASHRM 2020 Patient Safety Award

The American Society of Health Care Risk Management (ASHRM) granted the ASHRM Patient Safety Award to Johns Hopkins Medicine VTE Collaborative of Baltimore, Maryland. This award recognizes organizational excellence in patient safety and celebrates the efforts of risk management professionals in promoting patient safety across the health care enterprise.

The Johns Hopkins Medicine Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) Collaborative is a multidisciplinary team with wide-ranging experience for VTE prevention and management. Team members included diverse experts throughout the organization. Formed in 2005, their mission has been to develop and implement strategies to improve VTE prevention practices for hospitalized patients. Their novel program uses a comprehensive approach to ensure delivery of defect-free care for VTE prevention. The North American Thrombosis Forum (NATF), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) have recognized them as international leaders in VTE prevention for our innovative approaches to optimize care. AHRQ has endorsed use of John Hopkins comprehensive program by hospitals and health systems across the United States.

The Johns Hopkins Medicine VTE Collaborative will be recognized during the ASHRM 2020 40th Anniversary Conference, an online-only virtual event to be held October 12-14, 2020

The American Society for Health Care Risk Management (ASHRM) is a professional membership group of the American Hospital Association (AHA), with over 6,000 members representing risk management, patient safety, insurance, legal, and other related interests.

ASHRM promotes effective and innovative risk management strategies and professional leadership through education, advocacy, publications, networking and interactions with leading healthcare organizations and government agencies.