



## PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- Support hospitals in conducting an organizational analysis of VTE prevention and treatment practices and identify improvement opportunities.
- Provide practical tools and information on how to advance beyond VTE risk identification to enhance safety efforts, including topics such as:
  - Obtaining an accurate medication history and medication reconciliation
  - Monitoring for anticoagulation therapy safety and risk of bleeding
  - Utilizing appropriate VTE prophylaxis
  - Interpreting anticoagulation therapy, including receiving an overview of tools that address switching and reversal of oral anticoagulants
  - Preventing adverse drug events due to lab values outside of normal range, and
  - Improving care coordination and anticoagulant safety at transition
- Support hospitals in identifying and implementing best practices for VTE prevention and treatment.

## RECOMMENDED PARTICIPANTS

- A multidisciplinary VTE prevention and treatment team should participate together, including: a physician leader, such as a hospitalist, pulmonologist, hematologist, surgeon, or critical care physician; a quality improvement professional; pharmacist and nursing representatives, as well as other frontline personnel involved with providing VTE prophylaxis in the hospital; anticoagulation safety team members; operating room safety team members; and data analytics representatives.

## FORMAT

- NYSPFP, in partnership with IPRO, will host statewide educational opportunities featuring local and national experts, as well as coaching calls focused on overcoming challenges.
- Additionally, hospitals will have the opportunity to gain access to **one-on-one consultative services** with IPRO and NYSPFP staff to discuss hospital-specific VTE prevention and treatment practices and improvement strategies.

## CALENDAR

Statewide Educational Webinar	Thursday, July 17, 2014, 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.
Coaching Call	Thursday, July 31, 2014, 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.
Statewide Educational Webinar	Thursday, August 14, 2014, 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.
Coaching Call	Thursday, August 28, 2014, 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.
Statewide Educational Webinar	Thursday, September 11, 2014, 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.
Coaching Call	Thursday, September 25, 2014, 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.
Statewide Educational Webinar	Thursday, October 9, 2014, 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.
Coaching Call	Thursday, October 23, 2014, 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.
Statewide Educational Webinar	Thursday, November 6, 2014, 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

## FOCUS AREAS ADDRESSED

- VTE Prevention and Treatment
- SSI/OR Safety
- ADE/Medication Safety
- Patient and Family Engagement
- Preventable Readmissions