Subject: Letter of Support for Leapfrog Hospital Learning Collaborative Focused on Perioperative VTE Prevention in High-Risk Populations

Dear Learning Collaborative Leadership,

On behalf of [Hospital Name], we are pleased to offer our full support for the Leapfrog Learning Collaborative, an initiative dedicated to improving the prevention of perioperative venous thromboembolism (VTE) in high-risk populations. This collaborative represents a critical step forward in addressing a significant public health challenge and aligns closely with our hospital’s mission.

VTE remains a leading cause of preventable hospital-related mortality, particularly among high-risk populations such as historically marginalized and elderly post- surgical individuals as identified by [Leapfrog’s published analysis of Safety Grade data](https://www.leapfroggroup.org/news-events/race-ethnicity-and-source-payment-can-increase-patient-risk-adverse-events-hospitals), including Patient Safety Indicator 12. The Leapfrog Learning Collaborative’s focus on fostering interdisciplinary collaboration, sharing best practices, and implementing evidence-based strategies is essential to reducing the burden of VTE and improving patient outcomes.

We support the collaborative’s emphasis on preventing VTE which includes specific aspects of the initiative, e.g., education, data-driven interventions, and equitable care delivery, and believe that this initiative will not only enhance clinical practices but also empower healthcare providers to address disparities in VTE prevention. By bringing together experts, partners, and frontline providers, the collaborative has the potential to drive meaningful change and set a new standard of care for high-risk populations.

[Hospital Name] is committed to supporting this effort through actively participating in meetings, and promoting the outcomes of the collaborative in our network. We are confident that the Leapfrog Learning Collaborative will make a lasting impact on VTE prevention and serve as a model for future initiatives aimed at improving patient safety and reducing disparities in outcomes for high risk populations.

Thank you for your leadership in advancing this important work. We look forward to collaborating with you and other participants to ensure the success of this initiative. Please do not hesitate to contact us at [your contact information] if there are additional ways we can support your efforts.

Sincerely,