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SUBJECT: DNV GL Healthcare Participates in the Antimicrobial Resistance Challenge

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DNV GL is providing notice of our cooperation with the CDC as Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) continues to be a global health priority and our participation in the AMR Challenge.

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and other federal agencies participated in a UN General Assembly High-Level Meeting on Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) in New York City in 2016 focused on combating antimicrobial resistance worldwide.

World leaders agreed to address the causes of antimicrobial resistance in both humans and animals, emphasizing a One Health approach. One Health recognizes that the health of people is connected to the health of animals and the environment and encourages collaboration across topics and areas for the best health outcome.

Following the fall 2018 UN General Assembly High-Level Meeting, the U.S., under the auspices of CSC, launched the AMR Challenge as a year-long campaign, to solicit commitments to accelerate combating antimicrobial resistance locally and globally.

DNV GL’s commitment to support the AMR Challenge includes the establishing Antimicrobial Stewardship standards for DNV GL accredited hospitals, the establishment of a Certification in Infection Prevention that includes Antimicrobial Stewardship requirements, and the encouragement of our accredited organizations to participate in the AMR Challenge. DNV GL will also invite DNV GL accredited and certified organizations to participate in a forum on the AMR Challenge as part of our 2019 Healthcare Symposium.

For more information on the AMR Challenge: https://www.cdc.gov/drugresistance/intl-activities/amr-challenge.html

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