



Colquitt Regional Medical Center Receives 2024 Vitalacy Hand Hygiene Center of Excellence Award

Moultrie, Ga – Colquitt Regional Medical Center was recently distinguished as the recipient of the prestigious 2024 Vitalacy Hand Hygiene Center of Excellence Award. This accolade is awarded annually to a Vitalacy healthcare partner who demonstrates exceptional achievements in hand hygiene and patient safety.

Colquitt Regional implemented the Vitalacy Hand Hygiene Compliance Monitoring System in 2022. This advanced system, comprising Bluetooth-enabled SmartBands and sensor-equipped sanitizer and soap dispensers, enables real-time monitoring and reporting of hand hygiene across the hospital. This technology not only tracks compliance but also fosters a culture of health and safety among the staff.

"Our healthcare team's commitment to maintaining the highest standards of hygiene is unwavering, and receiving this award is a testament to their dedication," said Colquitt Regional President and CEO Jim Matney. "Our partnership with Vitalacy has been instrumental in enhancing our hand hygiene protocols, thereby ensuring the safety and wellbeing of our patients, staff and community."

Colquitt Regional has set a benchmark in hand hygiene excellence, contributing significantly to patient safety and health standards in the community. The hospital has implemented an innovative hand hygiene initiative among its healthcare professionals, resulting in stronger hand hygiene compliance and a significant reduction in infection rates.

"We are extremely proud to recognize Colquitt Regional Medical Center with the 2024 Vitalacy Hand Hygiene Center of Excellence Award," said Janel Nour-Omid, CEO and Co-Founder of Vitalacy. "Their exemplary implementation of our system and commitment to patient safety serves as a model for healthcare facilities nationwide."

For more information on this award, please contact the Colquitt Regional marketing department at 229-890-3552.

Colquitt Regional Medical Center is a 155-bed capacity, community-based teaching hospital located in the heart of Southwest Georgia. At its core, the health system exists to provide high-quality and compassionate healthcare to all who enter its doors. Home to over 1,650 employees, Colquitt Regional affords access to advanced medical services with more than 100 providers bringing expertise in 30+ specialties.

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