

## 2003 Quality and Patient Safety Winners

### Critical Access Hospitals

1<sup>st</sup> Place      Brooks County Hospital  
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Quitman, GA 31643  
“Improving Safety and Education”  
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LaDon Toole, Administrator

2<sup>nd</sup> Place      Higgins General Hospital  
200 Allen Memorial Drive  
Bremen, GA 30110  
“Implementation of Night Pharmacy”  
Jo Parks, Performance Improvement  
770-824-2212 / 770-824-2309 Fax  
[jparks@tanner.org](mailto:jparks@tanner.org)  
Robbie D. Smith, Administrator

### Less than 100 Beds

1<sup>st</sup> Place      Elbert Memorial Hospital  
4 Medical Drive  
Elberton, GA 30635  
“Clinical Solutions – Omissions of IV antibiotics”  
Becky Smith, RN, BSN, Director of Performance Improvement  
706-213-2551 / 706-213-2510 Fax  
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Mark LeNeave, CEO

2<sup>nd</sup> Place      Fannin Regional Hospital  
2855 Old Highway 5  
Blue Ridge, GA 30513  
“Bad Bugs” Team Antibiotic Resistance”  
Julia Barnett, RN, CIC  
706-632-4252 / 706-258-4612 Fax  
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Barry Mousa, CEO

## 100 – 299 Beds

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Palmyra Medical Centers  
2000 Palmyra Road  
Albany, GA 31702-1908  
“Patient Safety Executive Walk-Arounds”  
Shawn Strash, COO  
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Allen Golson, CEO
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place St. Francis Hospital  
Tie 2122 Manchester Exp.  
Columbus, GA 31908-7000  
“Tube or Not Tube: The Use of Immediate Non-Invasive Positive Pressure  
in Patients with Severe Respiratory Distress”  
Amanda Brown, Director of Medical Staff  
706-596-4096 / 706-660-6033 Fax  
[browna@sfhga.com](mailto:browna@sfhga.com)  
Michael E. Garrigan, President/CEO
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Tanner Medical Center  
Tie 705 Dixie Street  
Carrollton, GA 30117  
“Re-engineering a Pharmacy Department: Improving Patient Safety”  
Brett Carter, DOP  
770-836-9623 / 770-838-8194 Fax  
[bcarter@tanner.org](mailto:bcarter@tanner.org)  
Loy M. Howard, President/CEO

## Greater than 300 Beds

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Athens Regional Medical Center  
1199 Prince Avenue  
Athens, GA 30606-2793  
“Development of a Systematic Assessment of Flow and Error (SAFE) to  
Improve Safety”  
Steve Mayfield, Director of Quality  
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Jack Drew, President

2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
Tie Children's Healthcare of Atlanta  
1677 Tullie Circle  
Atlanta, GA 30329  
"Non-Punitive Environment for Error Reporting and Disclosure"  
Susan Bowen, RN, CPHQ, Director, Quality  
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James E. Tally, President/CEO

2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
Tie Saint Joseph's Hospital of Atlanta  
5665 Peachtree Dunwoody Road, NE  
Atlanta, GA 30342-1764  
"RAV" Read-back and Verify Successful Reduction of Medical Errors  
by Improving the Effectiveness of Caregiver Communication"  
Kathy Brandeis, RN, BSN, Performance Improvement /  
JCAHO Coordinator  
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Bonnie Phipps, President/CEO

### Systems

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12600 Deerfield Parkway, Suite 450  
Alpharetta, GA 30004  
"Patient Care Documentation Redesign Project"  
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Charles Evans, CEO

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Emory Healthcare  
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Atlanta, GA 30365  
"Implementing the 2003 JCAHO National Patient Safety Goals for  
Surgical and Endoscopic Patients"  
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John Fox, CEO