2004 Quality and Patient Safety Winners

Less than 100 Beds

1st Place  Habersham County Medical Center
P.O. Box 37
Demorest, GA 30535
“Post-Operative Care Team: Improving the Quality of Care from the Point of Decision to Discharge”
Jane Anderson, RN, Director Quality Management/Patient Safety
janderson@hcmcmed.org
C. Richard Dwozan, President

2nd Place  Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute for Rehabilitation
P. O. Box 1000
Warm Springs, GA 31830
“Fall Prevention”
Linda Loeffler, Director, Organizational Performance
Linda.loeffler@dol.state.ga.us
Frank C. Ruzycki, Executive Director

100 – 299 Beds

1st Place  Hamilton Medical Center
Tie 1200 Memorial Drive
Dalton, GA 30720
“Falls Team”
Davida Sanders, NR, CPHQ
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John S. Bowling, President/CEO

1st Place  Hamilton Medical Center
Tie 1200 Memorial Drive
Dalton, GA 30720
“Surgical Infection Prevention Collaborative”
Davida Sanders, NR, CPHQ
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John S. Bowling, President/CEO
Greater than 300 Beds

1st Place  Saint Joseph’s Hospital of Atlanta
5665 Peachtree Dunwoody Road, NE
Atlanta, GA 30342
“Silver-Coated Urinary Catheter Technology Reduces Urinary Tract Infection and Secondary Bloodstream Infection while Reducing Excess Cost and Length of Stay”
Denise Kirley, Infection Control Specialist
Dkirley@sjha.org
Bonnie Phipps, President

2nd Place  Floyd Medical Center
304 Turner McCall Boulevard
Rome, GA 30162
“Ensuring a Safe Patient Environment through Recruitment and Retention of Quality Nursing Professionals”
Diane Davis, VP Nursing
ddavis@floyd.org
Kurt Stuenkel, President and CEO

Hospital / Health Systems

1st Place  Emory Healthcare
1364 Clifton Road, NE
Atlanta, GA 30322
“Skinsational Skin Care Program for Wound Prevention”
Sherry Tiller
Sherry_tiller@emoryhealthcare.org
John T. Fox, President and CEO

2nd Place  West Georgia Medical Center
1514 Vernon Road
LaGrange, GA 30240
“An Interdisciplinary Team Tackles the Problem of Institutional Medication Errors”
Liza Fritchley, Vice President
fritchl@wghs.org
Gerald N. Fulks, President and CEO