2005 Quality and Patient Safety Winners

Critical Access Hospitals

1st Place  Mountain Lakes Medical Center  
196 Ridgecrest Circle  
Clayton, GA 30525  
“Development of a Data Driven Evidence-Based IV Insulin Protocol Requiring “No Mathematical Calculations””  
Lawrence Stockton, Director of Pharmacy  
rcmhpharm@alltel.net  
Bill Allen, CEO

Less than 100 Beds

1st Place  Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute for Rehabilitation  
P. O. Box 1000  
Warm Springs, GA 31830  
“Reduction of Urinary Tract Infection Using a Multi-Disciplinary Team Approach”  
Brenda Webb, RN, ADON  
Brenda.Webb@dol.state.ga.us  
James Coughenour, CEO

2nd Place  Fannin Regional Hospital  
2855 Old Highway 5  
Blue Ridge, GA 30513  
Walking Rounds: “Pay It Forward”  
Alana Ralston, Director of Quality Management & Regulatory Compliance  
Alana-ralston@chs.net  
Mike Huff, CEO

3rd Place  Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute for Rehabilitation  
P. O. Box 1000  
Warm Springs, GA 31830  
“Central Venous Lines”  
Virginia N. Hudson, RN, FNP  
virginia.hudson@dol.state.ga.us  
James Coughenour, CEO
100 – 299 Beds

1st Place  St. Joseph’s Hospital - Augusta
2260 Wrightsboro Road
Augusta, GA 30904
Elaine Comeau, VP Clinical Operations
elainec@stjoshosp.org
Andrew Lasser, Dr.P.H., CEO

2nd Place  Piedmont Fayette Hospital
1255 Highway 54 West
Fayetteville, GA 30214
“Swallow Alert – Think Yellow” Aspiration Awareness Campaign
Sue Fuller, Manager, Patient Safety
sue.fuller@piedmont.org
Darrell Cutts, President/CEO

3rd Place  Doctors Hospital of Columbus
616 19th Street
Columbus, GA 31902
“Improving Patient Flow”
Holly McGucken, Director QRM
Holly.mcgucken@hcahealthcare.com
Hugh Wilson, President/CEO

Greater than 300 Beds

1st Place Tie  Floyd Medical Center
304 Turner McCall Boulevard
Rome, GA 30165
“Ventilator-Associated Pneumonia Project”
Robbie Lane
rlane@floyd.org
Kurt Stuenkel, President and CEO

1st Place Tie  MCG Health
1120 15th Street
Augusta, GA 30912
“Weeding Out the Root Cause of Infections 9in the CABG Patch”
Peppy McBride
pmcbride@mail.mcg.edu
Don Snell, President / CEO
2nd Place  Athens Regional Medical Center
Tie  1199 Prince Avenue
     Athens, GA 30606
     “Eliminating Harm Related to Patient Identification and Matching”
     Steve Mayfield, Director of Quality Support Services
     smayfield@arme.org
     John Drew, President

2nd Place  Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta
1600 Tullie Circle
Atlanta, GA 30329
“Driving Towards Zero: Reducing Catheter Associated Blood Stream Infections”
Anne Peacock
Anne.peacock@choa.org
James Tally, Ph.D., President and CEO

3rd Place:  Medical Center of Central Georgia
777 Hemlock Street, Box 53
Macon, GA 31201
“A Leadership Team Committed to Improving Patient Outcomes as Defined by AMI Core Measures”
Suellen Richardson
Richardson.Suellen@mccg.org
Don Faulk, Jr.
President and CEO

1st Place  Emory Healthcare
1364 Clifton Road, NE
Atlanta, GA 30322
“Central Venous Catheter Insertion Improvement Project”
Betsy Hackman, RN, CIC, Director of Infection Control
Betsy.hackman@emoryhealthcare.org
John T. Fox, President and CEO

2nd Place  WellStar Health System
Tie  805 Sandy Plains Road
     Marietta, GA 30066
     “Annual Education of Construction and Maintenance Contractors Working in a Healthcare Environment”
     Barbie Pankoski, Compliance/Commissioning Manager
     Barbie.pankoski@wellstar.org
     Robert Lipson, President and CEO
2nd Place Tie  St. Joseph’s/Candler Hospital
5353 Reynolds Street
Savannah, GA 31405
“Smart” Technology Increases Patient Safety
Judy Peterman, RN, Director of Critical Care & Emergency Services
Paul Hinchey, President/CEO

2nd Place Tie  DeKalb Medical Center
2701 North Decatur Road
Decatur, GA 30033
“Developing an Appropriate Structure to Support Improvement”
Steve Meurer, Executive Director
Meurer_steve@dkmc.org
Eric Norwood, President/CEO