

# 2006 Quality and Patient Safety Winners

#### **Critical Access Hospitals**

<u>1st Place</u>: Louis Smith Memorial Hospital

852 West Thigpen Avenue

Lakeland, GA 31635

Improving Patient Care through Technology: Implementing Teleradiology

and PACS in a Critical Access Hospital

Bill B. Wilson, Quality/Risk Manager

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Neil Ginty, CEO

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<u>2nd Place</u>: Monroe County Hospital

88 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive

Forsyth, GA 31029

Creating a Culture of Excellence to Improve Patient Safety

Christa Garner, Director of Quality Management

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Oliver J. Booker, CEO

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#### Less than 100 Beds

<u>1st Place</u>: Kindred Hospital

705 Juniper Street, N.E. Atlanta, GA 30308

Reduction of Decannulation / Extubation

Theresa Loomis, RN, DQM - Director of Quality Management

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Tim E. Merritt, CEO

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### Less than 100 Beds, cont.

<u>2nd Place</u>: Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute

6135 Roosevelt Highway Warm Springs, GA 31830

**Improving Patient Safety Using Existing Resources** 

Linda Loeffler, Director of Organizational Performance

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<u>3rd Place</u>: Habersham County Medical

541 Historic Highway 441 North

Demorest, GA 30535

STEMI Project: From Door to Cath Lab... The Beat Goes On

Teri Newsome, Director Quality Management/Patient Safety

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#### 100 to 299 Beds

<u>1st Place</u>: Piedmont Fayette Hospital

1255 Highway 54 West Fayetteville, GA 30214

**Reduction of Blood Culture Contamination Rates** 

Sue Fuller, Director of Patient Safety

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Darrell Cuts, President / CEO

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### 100 to 299 Beds, cont.



<u>2nd Place</u>: Redmond Regional Medical Center

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Rome, GA 30165

Reducing the Incidence of Contrast Induced Nephropathy

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Brenda Waltz, CEO

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<u>2nd Place</u>: St. Francis Hospital

Tie 2122 Manchester Expressway

Columbus, GA 31904

When Seconds Count... Deploy Rapid Response Team

Cindy Kinney, Nurse Educator

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<u>3rd Place</u>: St. Francis Hospital

2122 Manchester Expressway

Columbus, GA 31904

Medication Reconciliation - A Patient Safety Initiative to Prevent Adverse

**Drug Events** 

Sandra Picard, RN picards@sfhga.com Robert Granger, CEO grangerr@sfhga.com



#### Greater than 300 Beds

1st Place: Athens Regional Medical Center

> 1199 Prince Avenue Athens, GA 30606

The Assessment Team: Rescue Rather than Resuscitate

Wanda Kaye Tillery, Director - Quality Support Services

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John A. Drew, President langford@armc.org

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Saint Joseph's Hospital Atlanta Tie

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Atlanta, GA 30342

**Continuous Lateral Rotation Therapy Beds** 

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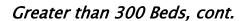
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Speed Up Treatment Times in the Management of ST-Elevation

**Myocardial Infarction (STEMI) Patients** 

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<u>3rd Place</u>: Medical Center of Central Georgia

777 Hemlock Street Macon, GA 31201

Eliminating Dangerous Drug Abbreviations: Having "High Hopes"

and High Expectations

Vickie Stuckey, Patient Safety Coordinator

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Don Faulk, President / CEO

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## Hospital / Health Systems

<u>1st Place</u>: St. Joseph's / Candler

11705 Mercy Boulevard Savannah, GA 31419

**Smoking Cessation** 

Cheryl Capers, Director Accreditation Services

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<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</u>: Emory Health Care

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H.A.R.T. (Heart Attack Rescue Team) - From Field to Flow

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John T. Fox, CEO

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## Hospital / Health System cont.

<u>3rd Place</u>: Grady Memorial Hospital / Grady Health System

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Atlanta, GA 30303

Medical Error Reporting Surveillance Program

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John D. Henry, Sr., President / CEO

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<u>3rd Place</u>: Gwinnett Medical Center / Health System

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Lawrenceville, GA 30045

Reducing Overrides in Automated Dispensing Machines: Sorting It Out

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