

## **2007 Award Winners**

### **QUALITY AND PATIENT SAFETY AWARDS**

#### **Critical Access Hospitals**

**First Place:**           ***Peach Regional Medical Center***  
601 Bluebird Blvd.  
Fort Valley, GA 31030  
**Medication Reconciliation in the Radiology Department**  
CEO: Nancy H. Peed  
**Project Leader:** Kathleen Louth - [klouth@peachregional.com](mailto:klouth@peachregional.com)

**Second Place:**       ***Monroe County Hospital***  
P.O. Box 1068  
Forsyth, GA 31029  
**Implementation of an Emergency Airway Management Program**  
CEO: Oliver J. Booker  
**Project Leader:** Christa Garner - [cgarner@monroehospital.org](mailto:cgarner@monroehospital.org)

#### **Less Than 100 Beds**

**First Place:**           ***Meadows Regional Hospital***  
1703 Meadows Lane  
Vidalia, GA 30474  
**"SCIP"ing Away From Infection**  
CEO: J. Alan Kent  
**Project Leader:** Melony Jacobs - [mjacobs@meadowsregional.org](mailto:mjacobs@meadowsregional.org)

**Tied for  
Second Place:**       ***Habersham County Medical Center***  
541 Historic Hwy 441, P.O. Box 37  
Demorest, GA 30535  
**Medication Administration**  
CEO: Richard Dwozan  
**Project Leader:** Teri Newsome - [tnewsome@hcmcmcd.org](mailto:tnewsome@hcmcmcd.org)

**Tied for  
Second Place:**       ***Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute***  
6391 Roosevelt Hwy  
Warm Springs, GA 31830  
**Reduction in Missed Doses of Medication**  
CEO: Greg Schmeig  
**Project Leader:** Virginia Hudson - [virginia.hudson@dol.state.ga.us](mailto:virginia.hudson@dol.state.ga.us)

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**Third Place:**            ***Perry Hospital***  
1120 Morningside Drive  
Perry, GA 31069  
**Eliminating Access to Pharmacy After Hours: A Patient Safety  
Accomplishment**  
CEO: Anthony Alford  
Project Leader: Laura Gentry - [lgentry@hhc.org](mailto:lgentry@hhc.org)

#### **100 – 299 Beds**

**First Place:**            ***Redmond Regional Medical Center***  
501 Redmond Road  
Rome, GA 30165  
**Decreasing Door-to-Balloon Times for Patients Receiving PCI for ST-  
Elevation Myocardial Infarction**  
CEO: Brenda Waltz  
Project Leader: Marsha Colwell - [marsha.colwell@hcahealthcare.com](mailto:marsha.colwell@hcahealthcare.com)

**Second Place:**        ***North Fulton Regional Hospital***  
3000 Hospital Blvd.  
Roswell, GA  
**Ventilator Associated Pneumonia**  
CEO: Joe Austin  
Project Leader: Kathy Young - [kathleen2.young@tenethealth.com](mailto:kathleen2.young@tenethealth.com)

**Third Place:**            ***Hughston Orthopedic Hospital***  
100 Frist Court  
Columbus, GA 31908  
**Elimination of Flash Sterilization, Except in an Emergency**  
CEO: Don Avery  
Project Leader: Freya Gilbert, RN - [freya.gilbert@hcahealthcare.com](mailto:freya.gilbert@hcahealthcare.com)

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### **Greater Than 300 Beds**

**First Place:**            ***Emory University Hospital***

1364 Clifton Road  
Atlanta, GA 30322

**Preventing Ventilator Associated Pneumonia: Success with the Ventilator Bundle**

**CEO:** John Fox

**Project Leader:** Carolyn Holder - [carolyn.holder@emoryhealthcare.org](mailto:carolyn.holder@emoryhealthcare.org)

**Second Place:**        ***The Medical Center***

710 Center Street  
Columbus, GA 31901

**Improving Handoff Communication**

**CEO:** Lance B. Duke, FACHE

**Project Leader:** Paige Harford - [paige.harford@crhs.net](mailto:paige.harford@crhs.net)

**Third Place:**         ***WellStar Cobb Hospital***

3950 Austell Road  
Austell, GA 30106

**VTE Risk Assessment and Prophylaxis: A Multi-Disciplinary Initiative to Reduce the Incidence of Hospital-Acquired VTE and PE**

**CEO:** Dr. Gregory Simone

**Project Leader:** Vicky Hogue - [vicky.hogue@wellstar.org](mailto:vicky.hogue@wellstar.org)

### **Hospital/Health Systems**

**First Place:**            ***Redmond Regional Medical Center (on behalf of HCA Health System)***

501 Redmond Road  
Rome, GA 30165

**Improving Healthcare Acquired Infections: Methicillin Resistant Staph Aureus**

**CEO:** Brenda Waltz

**Project Leader:** Debbie Smith, RN, CPHQ - [deborah.smith1@hcahealthcare.com](mailto:deborah.smith1@hcahealthcare.com)

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**Hospital/Health Systems cont.**

**Second Place:**        ***St. Joseph's / Candler***  
5353 Reynolds Street  
Savannah, GA 31405

**Adverse Drug Errors**

**CEO:** Paul Hinchey

**Project Leader:** Michael Goler, MD - [drgole@sjchs.org](mailto:drgole@sjchs.org)

**Third Place:**        ***Saint Joseph's of Atlanta Health System***  
5665 Peachtree Dunwoody Rd, NE  
Atlanta, GA 30342

**Performance Improvement Project: Ventilator Associated Pneumonia**

**CEO:** Kirk Wilson

**Project Leader:** Elaine Herda - [eherda@sjha.org](mailto:herda@sjha.org)

**Josh Nahum Special Achievement Award For  
Infection Prevention And Control**

**First Place:**        ***St. Francis Hospital***  
P.O. Box 7000  
Columbus, GA 31908

**Coronary Artery Bypass (CABG) Surgery: Surgical Site Infection Prevention**

**CEO:** Robert Granger

**Project Leader:** Bobbi Farber, MD - [farberb@sfhga.com](mailto:farberb@sfhga.com)

**Second Place:**        ***Redmond Regional Medical Center***  
501 Redmond Road  
Rome, GA 30165

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**Circle of Excellence Award**

***Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute***

**CEO:** Greg Schmeig  
6391 Roosevelt Hwy  
Warm Springs, GA 31830

***Saint Joseph's Hospital of Atlanta***

**CEO:** Kirk Wilson  
5665 Peachtree Dunwoody Rd, NE  
Atlanta, GA 30342

***St. Francis Hospital***

**CEO:** Robert Granger  
P.O. Box 7000  
Columbus, GA 31908