

2010 QUALITY AND PATIENT SAFETY AWARD WINNERS

CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITALS

First Place: Louis Smith Memorial Hospital
Improving Patient Safety in Critical Access Hospitals and Long Term Care Facilities: "Legacy" Beds May Be Hazardous to Your Patients' and Residents' Health
CEO: Neil Ginty
Project Leader: Bill Wilson

HOSPITALS WITH LESS THAN 100 BEDS

First Place: Habersham Medical Center
Preventing Influenza in Healthcare
CEO: Richard Dwozan
Project Leader: Teri Newsome, RN

Second Place: WellStar Paulding Hospital
Redesigning the Discharge Process to Reduce Readmissions and Improve Patient Safety
CEO: Jim Budzinski
Project Leader: Marcia L. Delk, M.D.

Third Place: Grady General Hospital
Limiting After Hour Pharmacy Entries
CEO: LaDon Toole
Project Leader: Crystal Ramm

HOSPITALS WITH 100 TO 299 BEDS

First Place: Upson Regional Medical Center
Moving the Needle Forward on Quality Measures
CEO: David Castleberry
Project Leader: Josee Gill, RN, MSN

Second Place (Tie): Hughston Hospital
Glycemic Control of the Surgical Patient
CEO: James R. Wheeler, FACHE
Project Leader: Freya Gilbert, RN

Second Place (Tie): Piedmont Fayette Hospital
Code STEMI: Race Against Time
CEO: W. Darrell Cutts
Project Leader: Mary McFarland, RN

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HOSPITALS WITH 100 TO 299 BEDS cont.

Third Place: John D. Archbold Memorial Hospital
The Fast Track to Patient Safety
CEO: Perry Mustian
Project Leader: Andrea Lanier

HOSPITALS WITH GREATER THAN 300 BEDS

First Place: Emory University Hospital
Pressure Ulcer Reduction in Medical ICU: Success of MICU Skin Breakdown Prevention Protocol
CEO: John T. Fox
Project Leader: Carolyn R. Holder, RN, MN, CCRN

Second Place: Medical College of Georgia Hospitals and Clinics
Redesign of a Rapid Response Team
CEO: Sandra McVicker
Project Leader: Peppy McBride, MEd, RHIA

Third Place: St. Francis Hospital, Inc.
Implementing a Blood Management Program to Improve Patient Safety
CEO: Robert Granger
Project Leader: Jeffrey Travis, MD

HOSPITAL / HEALTH SYSTEMS

First Place: Redmond Regional Medical Center (HCA TriStar Division - GA)
A Comprehensive Approach in a Multi-Hospital System to Improving Influenza Vaccination Rates Among Healthcare Personnel
CEO: Carlton Ulmer
Project Leader: Edma Diller

Second Place: Emory Healthcare
"No Shot in the Dark": A Systematic Approach to Increasing Pneumococcal and Influenza Vaccination Rates Among Hospitalized Patients
CEO: John T. Fox
Project Leader: Dawnette Bowen, RN, MSN, MPA

Third Place: Gwinnett Health System / Gwinnett Medical Center
Achieving Operational Excellence Through Implementation of Infection Prevention Best Practices
CEO: Philip R. Wolfe
Project Leader: Suzanne Compau, BSN, MHSA

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JOSH NAHUM AWARD FOR INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL

- First Place:** Henry Medical Center, Inc.
Right Care Every Time: Striving for Pneumonia Vaccination
CEO: Charles F. Scott
Project Leader: Esther Baker
- Second Place:** St. Mary's Healthcare System, Inc.
Reducing Healthcare Acquired Infections (HAI) of Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infection (CAUTI): Stepping It Up to Get To Zero
CEO: Don McKenna
Project Leader: Wanda Strzemienski, RN, CIC
- Third Place:** WellStar Health System
Providing Safe Care by Reducing the Incidence of Healthcare Association Clostridium Difficile Infections
CEO: Jim Budzinski
Project Leader: Marcia L. Delk, M.D.

CIRCLE OF EXCELLENCE AWARD

- Emory Health System
- Habersham Medical Center
- Hughston Hospital
- Redmond Regional Medical Center
- St. Francis Hospital, Inc.
- WellStar Health System