2012 Quality & Patient Safety Winners

CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITALS

1st Place
Louis Smith Memorial Hospital
CEO: Neil Ginty – PHA Contact: Bill Wilson
Gone in Sixty Minutes: Focus Truly Makes a Difference!

2nd Place
Morgan Memorial Hospital
CEO: Ralph Castillo – PHA Contact: Kimberly McCoy-Miller
EMR Medication Scanning: Positive Patient and Medication Identification

3rd Place
Effingham Health System
CEO: Norma Jean Morgan – PHA Contact: Mary Pizzino
Improving Patient Education and Retention

HOSPITALS WITH LESS THAN 100 BEDS

1st Place
Habersham Medical Center
CEO: C. Richard Dwozan – PHA Contact: Teri Newsome
Relieving Pressure From Head to Toe

2nd Place - TIE
Emory - Adventist Hospital
CEO: Dennis Kiley – PHA Contact: Debbie Smith
Improving Safety through Effective Communication Practices

2nd Place - TIE
Grady General Hospital
CEO: LaDon Toole – PHA Contact: Crystal Ramm
The Best Care for Our Patients: Pressure Ulcer Prevention

2nd Place - TIE
Stephens County Hospital
CEO: Edward C. Gambrell, Jr. – PHA Contact: Tina DeBord
Falls

3rd Place
Oconee Regional Medical Center, Inc.
CEO: Jean Aycock – PHA Contact: Rita McGinnis
Raising the Standard of Patient Care through Improved ED Throughput.
HOSPITALS WITH 100 TO 299 BEDS

1st Place
Hughston Hospital
CEO: James “Butch” R. Wheeler – PHA Contact: Freya Gilbert
Medication Reconciliation, Improving Patient Safety

2nd Place - TIE
Redmond Regional Medical Center
CEO: John Quinlivan – PHA Contact: Edma Diller
Benefits of Comprehensive Hospital Based Heart Failure Program

2nd Place - TIE
Redmond Regional Medical Center
CEO: John Quinlivan – PHA Contact: Teresa Fagan
Providing Emergency Care at the Worksite: Rapid Response Initiative Leads to Reduced Healthcare Costs for Local Employers

3rd Place - TIE
Upson Regional Medical Center
CEO: David L. Castleberry – PHA Contact: Marilyn Ray
Goodbye Sliding Scale Insulin: Hello Evidence-Based Practice

3rd Place - TIE
Houston Healthcare
CEO: Cary Martin – PHA Contact: Tim Bennett
CLABSI Prevention

HOSPITALS WITH GREATER THAN 300 BEDS

1st Place
Medical Center of Central Georgia
CEO: Don Faulk, Jr. – PHA Contact: Meryl Montgomery
Zapping VAP and Sustaining It At Zero

2nd Place - TIE
WellStar Cobb Hospital
CEO: Kem Mullins – PHA Contact: Yona Roberts
Antimicrobial Stewardship

2nd Place - TIE
Emory University Hospital
CEO: Robert Buchann – PHA Contact: Christine Coppinger
Reduction of Urosepsis as a Cause of 30 Day Hospital Readmissions in the Radical Cystectomy Patients

3rd Place
WellStar Cobb Hospital
CEO: Kem Mullins – PHA Contact: Kamela Sooknanan
Project RED
**HOSPITAL / HEALTH SYSTEMS**

1st Place
Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta
CEO: Donna Hyland – PHA Contact: Marcia Bryant
*Preventing Ulcers on Pressure Points: Planning, Progress, Performance System*

2nd Place
Grady Health System
CEO: John Haupert – PHA Contact: Karen Chocho
*Developing a Standardized and Reliable Immunization Screening and Vaccination Process*

**JOSH NAHUM AWARD FOR INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL**

1st Place
Georgia Health Sciences Medical Center
CEO: Ricardo Azziz – PHA Contact: Donna Goins
*Asepsis Program*

2nd Place - TIE
Grady Health System
CEO: John Haupert – PHA Contact: Mary Cole & Kay Kennedy
*Decreasing Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infections (CLABSI) in Adult ICU Through Teamwork and Ownership*

2nd Place – TIE
Upson Regional Medical Center
CEO: David Castleberry – PHA Contact: Marilyn Ray
*Saving Newborn Lives: One Shot at a Time, Implementing a Postpartum Tdap Immunization Program*

3rd Place
Emory Healthcare
CEO: John Fox – PHA Contact: Carolyn Holder
*Oral Care with Chlorhexidine Gluconate: Does it Reduce Ventilator Associated Pneumonia?*

**CIRCLE OF EXCELLENCE AWARD**

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*Emory Healthcare*
*Emory University Hospital*
*Habersham Medical Center*
*Hughston Hospital*
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*Redmond Regional Medical Center*
*Upson Regional Medical Center*
*WellStar Cobb Hospital*