2013 Quality & Patient Safety Winners

CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITALS

1st Place
Monroe County Hospital
CEO: Kay Floyd – PHA Contact: Kathy Louth
Patient Fall Reduction

2nd Place
Morgan Memorial Hospital
CEO: Ralph Castillo – PHA Contact: Kimberly Miller
Admission Medication Reconciliation Completion

3rd Place
Mitchell County Hospital
CEO: LaDon Toole – PHA Contact: Robin Hayes
Our Journey To Core Measure Success

HOSPITALS WITH LESS THAN 100 BEDS

1st Place
Grady General Hospital
CEO: LaDon Toole – PHA Contact: Crystal Ramm
CAUTI: Striving for Zero

2nd Place
Habersham Medical Center
CEO: Jerry Wise – PHA Contact: Teri Newsome
Eliminating Elective Deliveries less than 39 Weeks

3rd Place
Grady General Hospital
CEO: LaDon Toole – PHA Contact: Crystal Ramm
We are the Voice of the Unborn Baby: Our Journey to Reduce Early Elective Deliveries

HOSPITALS WITH 100 TO 299 BEDS

1st Place
Redmond Regional Medical Center
CEO: John Quinlivan – PHA Contact: Marsha Colwell
Medication Reconciliation, Improving Patient Safety

2nd Place
Upson Regional Medical Center
CEO: David Castleberry – PHA Contact: Marilyn Ray
Call, Don’t Fall – Redesigning our Fall Prevention Program
3rd Place - TIE
Emory University Orthopaedics & Spine Hospital
CEO: Robert Bachman – PHA Contact: Pam Sapp
*No Patient Left Behind: Real Time SCIP Data Collection*

3rd Place - TIE
Houston Healthcare
CEO: Cary Martin – PHA Contact: Beth Jones
*Faith Community Health Program: Improving Patient Safety and Quality of Care through Patient Empowerment*

3rd Place - TIE
North Fulton Hospital
CEO: Deborah Keel – PHA Contact: Patricia Victor
*Time is Brain: Multidisciplinary Approach to the Emergency Care of the Stroke Patient*

3rd Place - TIE
Northside Medical Center
CEO: Scott Hill – PHA Contact: Freya Gilbert
*Immunization for the Prevention of Influenza and Pneumonia Transmission*

HOSPITALS WITH GREATER THAN 300 BEDS

1st Place - TIE
Emory University Hospital
CEO: Dane Peterson – PHA Contact: Pam Cosper
*Intra-Hospital Critical Care Transport Quality Improvement Initiative*

1st Place - TIE
Southeast Georgia Health System – Brunswick Campus
CEO: Gary R. Colberg – PHA Contact: Gail Tindall
*Got VAX??  Keeping our Patients Safe: Influenza and Pneumococcal Vaccination Screening & Administration in the Acute Care Setting*

2nd Place
St. Francis Hospital
CEO: Robert Granger – PHA Contact: T. Wesley Wilkerson
*Medication Reconciliation – A Patient Safety Initiative to Reduce Harm*

3rd Place - TIE
Emory University Hospital
CEO: Robert Bachman – PHA Contact: Sharon Vanairsdale
*Chasing the 90-Minutes Target for First Medical Contact to Balloon Time in EMS-Transported STEMI Patients*

3rd Place - TIE
Emory University Hospital-Midtown
CEO: Robert Bachman – PHA Contact: Jemma Brown
*“Defect Free Stroke Care” . . . A systematic approach to reducing patient stroke mortality and obtaining optimal stroke outcomes*
**HOSPITAL / HEALTH SYSTEMS**

1st Place  
Southeast Georgia Health System  
CEO: Gary R. Colberg – PHA Contact: W. Reed Reynolds  
*Eliminating Elective Deliveries: Yes, We Can!*

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

1st Place  
South Georgia Medical Center  
CEO: Randy Sauls – PHA Contact: Thomas Calabro  
*Translating Research to Bedside Practice: Reducing Ventilator Associated Pneumonia in the Adult Critical Care Setting*

2nd Place  
Emory Johns Creek Hospital  
CEO: Craig McCoy – PHA Contact: Marcia Postal-Ranney  
*Reduction of CAUTI, a Team Approach*

3rd Place – TIE  
Georgia Regents Medical Center  
CEO: Daivd Hefner – PHA Contact: Donna Goins  
*Multi-faceted Approach to Reduce Central Line Associated Bloodstream Infections*

3rd Place - TIE  
Shepherd Center  
CEO: Gary Ulicny – PHA Contact: Susan Bowen  
*Active Surveillance Testing to Reduce Hospital Acquired MRSA*

**CIRCLE OF EXCELLENCE AWARD**

*Emory University Hospital  
Emory University Hospital – Midtown  
Grady General Hospital  
Habershaw Medical Center  
Northside Medical Center  
Redmond Regional Medical Center  
St. Francis Hospital, Inc.  
Upson Regional Medical Center*