2014 Quality & Patient Safety Winners

CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITALS
1st Place
Floyd Polk Medical Center
CEO: Matt Gorman – PHA Contact: Sharon Hogue
"Sepsis: What Does This Alert Mean and Does It Help with Patient Outcomes?"

2nd Place
Bacon County Hospital and Health System
CEO: Cindy R. Turner – PHA Contact: DeAnn Flanders
"Case Management Readmissions Project"

3rd Place
Monroe County Hospital
CEO: Kay Floyd – PHA Contact: Kathleen Louth
"Improving Medication Safety with Bar Code Medication Administration System"

HOSPITALS WITH LESS THAN 100 BEDS
1st Place
Grady General Hospital
CEO: Ken Rhudy – PHA Contact: Crystal Ramm
"Cutting Through the Issues: Surgical Care Improvement"

2nd Place
Grady General Hospital
CEO: Ken Rhudy – PHA Contact: Crystal Ramm
"Thinning Out the Issues: Improving Anticoagulation Therapy"

3rd Place - Tie
Coffee Regional Medical Center, Inc.
CEO: Vicki Lewis – PHA Contact: Jerry West
"Electronic Medication Reconciliation Improvement Project"

3rd Place - Tie
Union General Hospital, Inc.
CEO: Michael Gowder – PHA Contact: Cheryl Curtis
"Time Matters: A Project to Improve STEMI Patient Care"

HOSPITALS WITH 100 TO 299 BEDS
1st Place
Northside Medical Center
CEO: Scott Hill – PHA Contact: Freya Gilbert
"Why Do Patients Fall? Our Journey of Discovery"
2nd Place
Redmond Regional Medical Center
CEO: John Quinlivan – PHA Contact: Edma Diller
"Improving Patient Flow in an Emergency Department, A Hospital-Wide Initiative"

3rd Place
Oconee Regional Medical Center, Inc.
CEO: Jean Aycock – PHA Contact: Deborah Block
"It Matters! Right Location - Right Care - Right Physician - Best Outcome!"

HOSPITALS WITH GREATER THAN 300 BEDS
1st Place - TIE
Grady Health System/Grady Memorial Hospital
CEO: John Haupert – PHA Contact: Indira Copeland
"Heading Toward Zero: Falls Reduction Patient Safety Program"

1st Place - TIE
Midtown Medical Center
CEO: Ryan Chandler – PHA Contact: Tonia Russell
"You Are Not Alone" Addressing Perinatal Mood Disorders

2nd Place
Emory University Hospital Midtown
CEO: Dane Peterson – PHA Contact: Naph’tali B. Edge
"Care Coordination and Transitions: A Hospital's Journey to Partner with a Community-Based Organization (CBO) to Improve Care Across the Continuum"

3rd Place
Georgia Regents Medical Center
CEO: Dr. Peter Buckley – PHA Contact: Nancy Kotti
"Managing Serum Blood Glucose in Cardiac Surgery Patients"

HOSPITAL / HEALTH SYSTEMS
1st Place
Northside Hospital
CEO: Robert Quatrocchi – PHA Contact: Sandy Gandee
"Implementation of a Nurse Drive Mobility Protocol in an Inpatient Medical Unit"

2nd Place
Emory Healthcare
CEO: John T. Fox – PHA Contact: Marcia Postal-Ranney
"Development of a Nurse Driven Protocol to Remove Indwelling Catheters, a Multi-Hospital System Approach"

3rd Place
University Health Care System
CEO: James R. Davis – PHA Contact: Wendy Nelms, MSN, RNC, CPHQ
"Stop in the Name of Health: Improving Heart Failure Readmissions and Documentation"
JOSH NAHUM AWARD FOR INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL

1st Place
Midtown Medical Center
CEO: Ryan Chandler – PHA Contact: Freya Gilbert
"Antimicrobial Stewardship Initiatives to Reduce Rates of Clostridium difficile Colitis"

2nd Place
Grady General Hospital
CEO: Ken Rhudy – PHA Contact: Julie Dumas
"Infection Prevention: A Patient Safety Priority"

3rd Place
WellStar Cobb Hospital
CEO: Kem Mullins – PHA Contact: Susan Franklin
"A Team Approach to Reduction of Surgical Site Infections (SSI)"

CIRCLE OF EXCELLENCE AWARD

Emory Healthcare
Emory University Hospital Midtown
Grady General Hospital
Northside Medical Center
Redmond Regional Medical Center