

2015-16 Quality & Patient Safety Winners

CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITALS

1st Place (Tie)

Bacon County Hospital and Health System

Cindy R. Turner, CEO; DeAnn Flanders

"Team Huff n' Puffs: Infection Prevention & HAI Reduction Project"

1st Place (Tie)

Morgan Memorial Hospital

Ralph Castillo, CEO; Kimberly Miller

"Nursing Cultural Triad: Trust, Commitment & Clinical Excellence"

2nd Place

Wills Memorial Hospital

Jane Echols, CEO; Lou Semrad

"Reducing Patient Radiation Exposure for CT Scans"

3rd Place

Mitchell County Hospital

James Womack, CEO; Carla Beasley

"Transition of Care"

HOSPITALS WITH LESS THAN 100 BEDS

1st Place

Northside Medical Center

Stan Hickson, CEO; Freya Gilbert

"Improving Patient Functional Independent Measurement through: Collaboration with Nursing and Rehabilitation Services"

2nd Place

Union General Hospital, Inc.

Michael Gowder, CEO; Cheryl Curtis

"Winning the WAR on Readmissions"

3rd Place

Southeast Georgia Health System – Camden Campus

Howard Sepp, CEO; Sherry Sweek

"From 0-75: Racing to Improve Emergency Department Throughput"

HOSPITALS WITH 100 TO 299 BEDS

1st Place

Redmond Regional Medical Center

John Quinlivan, CEO; Shelley Proctor

"Improving IV Pump Safety and Effectiveness of Alarms - A Hospital Wide Initiative"

2nd Place

Emory Johns Creek Hospital

Marilyn Margolis, CEO; Anita Rich

"Medication Reconciliation: Reducing Pre-admission History Errors & Optimizing the Discharge Medication Plan"

3rd Place

WellStar Douglas Hospital

Craig Owens, CEO; Beverly Green

"Reducing Hypoglycemia in Patients with Diabetes: A Quality Improvement Pilot"

HOSPITALS WITH GREATER THAN 300 BEDS

1st Place

Midtown Medical Center

Ryan Chandler, CEO; Tonia Russell

"Prevention Starts In-Utero: Neuroprotective Glucocorticoids and Magnesium Sulfate Therapy and Delayed Cord Clamping in Conjunction with Neonatal Process Bundles Reduces the Incidence of Intraventricular Hemorrhage in the Preterm Infant"

2nd Place

St. Francis Hospital, Inc.

Kirk Wilson, CEO; David Tharpe

"Improving Patient Safety and Quality by Applying LEAN Methodology to Patient Flow in the ED"

3rd Place

Emory University Hospital

Bryce Gartland, CEO; Ray Snider

"Keeping Patients Safe: Strategies to Reducing Alarm Fatigue to Enhance Clinician Response to Serious or Life Threatening Physiological Alarms"

3rd Place

Georgia Regents Medical Center

Dr. Peter Buckley, CEO; Linda Henderson

"Infant Safe Sleep"

3rd Place

Children's Hospital of Georgia at Georgia Regents Medical Center

Dr. Peter Buckley, CEO; Ann Hayes

"Improving First Surgical Case On-Time Starts"

3rd Place

Georgia Regents Medical Center

Dr. Peter Buckley, CEO; Linda Henderson

"Supply Availability for Patients on a Medical/Surgical Pediatric Unit"

3rd Place

WellStar Cobb Hospital

Kem Mullins, CEO; Latesha Tsoungui

"Unit-Based Team Rounding"

HOSPITAL / HEALTH SYSTEMS

1st Place

Columbus Regional Health

Scott Hill, CEO; Laura Drew

"Serious Infectious Disease | Ebola Preparedness Protocol"

2nd Place

Southeast Georgia Health System

Michael Scherneck, CEO; William Reynolds

"Why the Foley? Targeting Urinary Catheter Utilization and Maintenance to Decrease Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections"

JOSH NAHUM AWARD FOR INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL

1st Place

DeKalb Medical At North Decatur

John Shelton, CEO; Nancy Curdy

"Adoption of a CUSP Model for Reduction of CAUTIs in the ICU"

2nd Place

Midtown Medical Center

Ryan Chandler, CEO; Freya Gilbert

"Evidence-Based Standards in Treatment of Severe Sepsis/Septic Shock"

3rd Place

Eastside Medical Center

Scott Schmidly, CEO; Denise Flook

"Saving Lives Through Timely Recognition and Treatment of Sepsis"

CIRCLE OF EXCELLENCE AWARD

Emory University Hospital

Georgia Regents Medical Center

Morgan Memorial Hospital

Northside Medical Center

Redmond Regional Medical Center

St. Francis Hospital, Inc.

WellStar Cobb Hospital