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