2018 Quality & Patient Safety Winners

CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITALS

1st Place
Brooks County Hospital
"Energizing the ED: Maximizing ED Throughput"

2nd Place
Brooks County Hospital
"Dietary and Patient Safety"

3rd Place
Bacon County Hospital and Health System
“Turn Around the Turnovers”

HOSPITALS WITH LESS THAN 100 BEDS

1st Place
Piedmont Mountainside Hospital
"Reduction of Non-violent Restraint Use in the Acute Care Hospital Setting"

2nd Place
Piedmont Mountainside Hospital
"Improving Communication About Medications"

3rd Place
Meadows Regional Medical Center
"Colon Surgical Site Infection Reduction Bundle"

HOSPITALS WITH 100 TO 299 BEDS

1st Place
Emory Johns Creek Hospital
"Medication Reconciliation: New Workflow Strategies to Improve Patient Safety by Reducing Pre-Admission Medication History Errors"

2nd Place
Navicent Health Baldwin
"Simple As That: How Transparency Reduced Patient Harm in our Community Hospital"

3rd Place
Redmond Regional Medical Center
"Extubation Celebration: Less is Better!"
HOSPITALS WITH GREATER THAN 300 BEDS

1st Place
Medical Center, Navicent Health
"H.A.C.ing VAE (Ventilator Associated Events)"

2nd Place
Emory University Hospital Midtown
"Cultivating a Culture of Teamwork and Safety through Implementation of a Hospital Daily Safety Huddle"

3rd Place
WellStar Cobb Hospital
"Sepsis Superheroes: Saving Lives Through Early Identification and Intervention"

HOSPITAL / HEALTH SYSTEMS

1st Place
Emory Healthcare
"Healthcare Acquired Condition Quality Acceleration Team (HAC QAT): Reducing HAIs Across a Health System"

2nd Place
Georgia TriStar Hospitals
"Reducing Unnecessary Ionizing Radiation Exposure for Patients – A Multi-Hospital System’s Approach"

3rd Place
Northside Hospital
"Moving from Worse than Expected to Better than Expected in Preventing Clostridium Difficile Infections: An Interdepartmental Collaborative Initiative"

JOSH NAHUM AWARD FOR INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL

1st Place
Redmond Regional Medical Center
"A Systematic Approach to Reducing Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infections in a Community Based Hospital"

2nd Place
WellStar Spalding Regional Hospital
"Reducing Healthcare Facility – Onset C.difficile by Increasing Appropriate Testing"

3rd Place
Piedmont Healthcare
"Clean 4 You Promise Package: A Horizontal Approach to Preventing Infections"
CIRCLE OF EXCELLENCE AWARD

Emory Healthcare
Emory University Hospital Midtown
Medical Center, Navicent Health
Redmond Regional Medical Center
WellStar Cobb Hospital