

2017 Quality & Patient Safety Winners

CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITALS

1st Place – 2 – 100's Score

Morgan Memorial Hospital – Kimberly Miller

"Blocking Blood Clots and Tackling VTE"

2nd Place – 1-97 & 1-100 Score

Medical Center of Peach County, Navicent Health – Cheryl Trice

"Minimizing CAUTI Risk Through Application of Evidence-Based Practices"

3rd Place (Tie)

Brooks County Hospital – Ramsey Hughes

"ED Throughput Initiative"

3rd Place (Tie)

Effingham Health System – Vickie Linscott

"Reduction of Patient Falls Through Increased Risk Assessments"

HOSPITALS WITH LESS THAN 100 BEDS

1st Place

Habersham Medical Center – Teri Newsome

"Improving Transition of Care through Effective Communication"

2nd Place

Memorial Hospital and Manor – Newton Cranford

"ED Lean Project"

3rd Place

Habersham Medical Center – Teri Newsome

"Falls Prevention Program"

HOSPITALS WITH 100 TO 299 BEDS

1st Place – 2-100's Score

WellStar Spalding Regional Hospital – Marilyn "Lyn" McEntyre

"Help Me. Don't Hurt Me. Reducing CAUTI's"

2nd Place (Tie)

Houston Healthcare & Houston Medical Center – Beth Jones

"Population Health-Preventing Pre-Term Births Among At Risk Population"

2nd Place (Tie)

Northside Medical Center – Freya Gilbert

"Decreasing the Surgical Site Infection (SSI) Following Orthopedic Surgery"

3rd Place

WellStar Douglas Hospital – Melissa Box

"Mission NOT Impossible: Strategies to Decrease Clostridium Difficile"

HOSPITALS WITH GREATER THAN 300 BEDS

1st Place (Tie) – 2-100's score

The Medical Center, Navicent Health – Meryl Montgomery

"Improving Patient Outcomes via Interdisciplinary Bedside Rounds"

1st Place (Tie) – 2-100's score

The Medical Center, Navicent Health – Meryl Montgomery

"Cutting CAUTI"

2nd Place

WellStar Cobb Hospital – Darra M. Edwards

"Interdisciplinary Model for Bedside Medication Delivery to Reduce 30-Day Readmission Rates"

3rd Place

Emory University Hospital Midtown – Pearl Lulu Kwakye

"CAUTI Reduction Using Foley Free Zoning"

HOSPITAL / HEALTH SYSTEMS

1st Place

Columbus Regional Health – Freya Gilbert

"Time Always Stops for Patient Safety: All Procedures"

2nd Place

WellStar Health System – Carrie Cape

"Outpatient Surgery Center Pre-Op Throughput"

3rd Place

WellStar Health System – Lisa Dahlquist

"CT Patient Education Opportunity"

JOSH NAHUM AWARD FOR INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL

1st Place

Habersham Medical Center – Teri Newsome

"Preventing Surgical Site Infections"

2nd Place

Redmond Regional Medical Center – Shelley Proctor

"kNOW Sepsis: Identifying the Signs and Symptoms Early to Reduce Mortality and Improve Patient Care"

3rd Place

Piedmont Newnan Hospital – Dr. Jeffrey Folk

"The Road to Zero: Reduction in Hospital Acquired Clostridium Difficile"

CIRCLE OF EXCELLENCE AWARD

Emory University Hospital Midtown

Habersham Medical Center

Morgan Memorial Hospital

Northside Medical Center

Redmond Regional Medical Center

WellStar Cobb Hospital