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