

2024 Patient Safety and Quality Award Winners

| Place | Hospital | Project Title |
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| Critical Access Hospital (CAH) | | |
| 1st | Optim Medical Center - Screven | <i>The Chest Pain Train: Improving Compliance for Door-to-Electrocardiogram Times in the Emergency Room of a Critical Access Hospital</i> |
| 2nd | Effingham Health System | <i>Implementation of Emergency Department Low Acuity Treatment Area to Enhance Patient Throughput</i> |
| 3rd | Morgan Medical Center | <i>Improving Sepsis Outcomes Through Structured Adherence to SEP-1 Bundles in a Critical Access Hospital</i> |
| Hospitals With Under 100 Beds | | |
| 1st | Colquitt Regional Medical Center | <i>Simulations and Escape Rooms: A Recipe for Patient Safety</i> |
| 2nd | Colquitt Regional Medical Center | <i>Use of Rounding Technology to Improve Patient Safety and Satisfaction</i> |
| 3rd | Northeast Georgia Medical Center Habersham | <i>Bridging the Gap: Optimizing Stroke Care Transition for Better Outcomes</i> |
| Hospitals With 100 to 299 Beds | | |
| 1st | Hamilton Medical Center | <i>Employing a Multidisciplinary Approach to Pressure Injury Prevention</i> |
| 2nd | Wellstar West Georgia Medical Center | <i>Enhancing Maternal Safety: A Project to Reduce Hemorrhage Through Improved Protocols and Standardized Practices</i> |
| 3rd | Wellstar West Georgia Medical Center | <i>Implementation of Mobility Program to Improve Patient Outcomes on an Acute Care Unit</i> |
| Hospitals With Over 300 Beds | | |
| 1st | Wellstar MCG Health | <i>One Step At A Time: A Culture of Mobility</i> |
| 2nd | Atrium Health Navicent The Medical Center | <i>Dolls Aren't Just for Babies Anymore!</i> |
| 3rd | Emory University Hospital Midtown | <i>Reducing Readmissions Using Additional Resources (R3)</i> |
| Health Systems | | |
| 1st | Wellstar Health System | <i>Preceptor Bootcamps: Closing the Gap to Support New Team Members</i> |
| 2nd | Emory Healthcare | <i>Keeping Our Patients Safe: Universal Protocol Standardization Project</i> |
| 3rd | Northeast Georgia Health System | <i>Improving Recognition and Awareness of Cardiac Conditions in Obstetrics</i> |

| Josh Nahum Award for Infection Prevention and Control | | |
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| 1st | Northeast Georgia Health System | <i>Decreasing CAUTIs in a Large Healthcare System</i> |
| 2nd | SGMC Health | <i>Discharge Antibiotic Optimization for Urinary Tract Infections Based on Results from Weighted Syndromic Emergency Department Antibiogram</i> |
| 3rd | SGMC Health | <i>Launching the Antimicrobial Stewardship Team for Better Clinical Outcomes</i> |
| Specialty | | |
| 1st | Northside Hospital Behavioral Health Services | <i>Countering Workplace Violence: The Implementation of Behavioral Health Emergency Response Team</i> |
| 2nd | Wellstar Windy Hill Hospital | <i>Home Tracheostomy Family Training Standardization Project</i> |
| 3rd | Atrium Health Floyd Medical Center | <i>Enhancing Bedside Care with Implementation of Monthly Staff Education Newsletters</i> |
| Circle of Excellence | | |
| Atrium Health Floyd Medical Center | | |
| Atrium Health Navicent The Medical Center | | |
| Emory Healthcare | | |
| Emory University Hospital Midtown | | |
| Northeast Georgia Medical Center Habersham | | |
| Wellstar Health System | | |
| Wellstar West Georgia Medical Center | | |