

2005 Quality and Patient Safety Winners

Critical Access Hospitals

1st Place Mountain Lakes Medical Center
196 Ridgecrest Circle
Clayton, GA 30525
“Development of a Data Driven Evidence-Based IV Insulin Protocol
Requiring “No Mathematical Calculations””
Lawrence Stockton, Director of Pharmacy
rcmhpharm@alltel.net
Bill Allen, CEO

Less than 100 Beds

1st Place Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute for Rehabilitation
P. O. Box 1000
Warm Springs, GA 31830
“Reduction of Urinary Tract Infection Using a Multi-Disciplinary Team
Approach”
Brenda Webb, RN, ADON
Brenda.Webb@dol.state.ga.us
James Coughenour, CEO

2nd Place Fannin Regional Hospital
2855 Old Highway 5
Blue Ridge, GA 30513
Walking Rounds: “Pay It Forward”
Alana Ralston, Director of Quality Management & Regulatory Compliance
Alana-ralston@chs.net
Mike Huff, CEO

3rd Place Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute for Rehabilitation
P. O. Box 1000
Warm Springs, GA 31830
“Central Venous Lines”
Virginia N. Hudson, RN, FNP
virginia.hudson@dol.state.ga.us
James Coughenour, CEO

100 – 299 Beds

- 1st Place St. Joseph's Hospital - Augusta
2260 Wrightsboro Road
Augusta, GA 30904
“Promoting Quality Patient Care – Reducing Inpatient Mortality: Mortality Reduction PI Team 2003-2005”
Elaine Comeau, VP Clinical Operations
elainec@stjoshosp.org
Andrew Lasser, Dr.P.H., CEO
- 2nd Place Piedmont Fayette Hospital
1255 Highway 54 West
Fayetteville, GA 30214
“Swallow Alert – Think Yellow” Aspiration Awareness Campaign
Sue Fuller, Manager, Patient Safety
sue.fuller@piedmont.org
Darrell Cutts, President/CEO
- 3rd Place Doctors Hospital of Columbus
616 19th Street
Columbus, GA 31902
“Improving Patient Flow”
Holly McGucken, Director QRM
Holly.mcgucken@hcahealthcare.com
Hugh Wilson, President/CEO

Greater than 300 Beds

- 1st Place Tie Floyd Medical Center
304 Turner McCall Boulevard
Rome, GA 30165
“Ventilator-Associated Pneumonia Project”
Robbie Lane
rlane@floyd.org
Kurt Stuenkel, President and CEO
- 1st Place Tie MCG Health
1120 15th Street
Augusta, GA 30912
“Weeding Out the Root Cause of Infections 9in the CABG Patch”
Peppy McBride
pmcbride@mail.mcg.edu
Don Snell, President / CEO

- 2nd Place Tie Athens Regional Medical Center
1199 Prince Avenue
Athens, GA 30606
“Eliminating Harm Related to Patient Identification and Matching”
Steve Mayfield, Director of Quality Support Services
smayfield@armc.org
John Drew, President
- 2nd Place Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta
1600 Tullie Circle
Atlanta, GA 30329
“Driving Towards Zero: Reducing Catheter Associated Blood Stream Infections”
Anne Peacock
Anne.peacock@choa.org
James Tally, Ph.D., President and CEO
- 3rd Place: Medical Center of Central Georgia
777 Hemlock Street, Box 53
Macon, GA 31201
“A Leadership Team Committed to Improving Patient Outcomes as Defined by AMI Core Measures”
Suellen Richardson
Richardson.Suellen@mccg.org
Don Faulk, Jr.
President and CEO

Hospital / Health Systems

- 1st Place Emory Healthcare
1364 Clifton Road, NE
Atlanta, GA 30322
“Central Venous Catheter Insertion Improvement Project”
Betsy Hackman, RN, CIC, Director of Infection Control
Betsy.hackman@emoryhealthcare.org
John T. Fox, President and CEO
- 2nd Place Tie WellStar Health System
805 Sandy Plains Road
Marietta, GA 30066
“Annual Education of Construction and Maintenance Contractors Working in a Healthcare Environment”
Barbie Pankoski, Compliance/Commissioning Manager
Barbie.pankoski@wellstar.org
Robert Lipson, President and CEO

2nd Place
Tie St. Joseph's/Candler Hospital
 5353 Reynolds Street
 Savannah, GA 31405
 "Smart" Technology Increases Patient Safety
 Judy Peterman, RN, Director of Critical Care & Emergency Services
 Paul Hinchey, President/CEO

2nd Place
Tie DeKalb Medical Center
 2701 North Decatur Road
 Decatur, GA 30033
 "Developing an Appropriate Structure to Support Improvement"
 Steve Meurer, Executive Director
 Meurer_steve@dkmc.org
 Eric Norwood, President/CEO