

## 2014 Quality & Patient Safety Winners

### CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITALS

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Place**

Floyd Polk Medical Center

CEO: Matt Gorman – PHA Contact: Sharon Hogue

*"Sepsis: What Does This Alert Mean and Does It Help with Patient Outcomes?"*

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

Bacon County Hospital and Health System

CEO: Cindy R. Turner – PHA Contact: DeAnn Flanders

*"Case Management Readmissions Project"*

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

Monroe County Hospital

CEO: Kay Floyd – PHA Contact: Kathleen Louth

*"Improving Medication Safety with Bar Code Medication Administration System"*

### HOSPITALS WITH LESS THAN 100 BEDS

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Place**

Grady General Hospital

CEO: Ken Rhudy – PHA Contact: Crystal Ramm

*"Cutting Through the Issues: Surgical Care Improvement"*

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

Grady General Hospital

CEO: Ken Rhudy – PHA Contact: Crystal Ramm

*"Thinning Out the Issues: Improving Anticoagulation Therapy"*

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Tie**

Coffee Regional Medical Center, Inc.

CEO: Vicki Lewis – PHA Contact: Jerry West

*"Electronic Medication Reconciliation Improvement Project"*

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Tie**

Union General Hospital, Inc.

CEO: Michael Gowder – PHA Contact: Cheryl Curtis

*"Time Matters: A Project to Improve STEMI Patient Care"*

### HOSPITALS WITH 100 TO 299 BEDS

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Place**

Northside Medical Center

CEO: Scott Hill – PHA Contact: Freya Gilbert

*"Why Do Patients Fall? Our Journey of Discovery"*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

Redmond Regional Medical Center

CEO: John Quinlivan – PHA Contact: Edma Diller

***"Improving Patient Flow in an Emergency Department, A Hospital-Wide Initiative"***

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

Oconee Regional Medical Center, Inc.

CEO: Jean Aycock – PHA Contact: Deborah Block

***"It Matters! Right Location - Right Care - Right Physician - Best Outcome!"***

**HOSPITALS WITH GREATER THAN 300 BEDS**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place - TIE**

Grady Health System/Grady Memorial Hospital

CEO: John Hauptert – PHA Contact: Indira Copeland

***"Heading Toward Zero: Falls Reduction Patient Safety Program"***

**1<sup>st</sup> Place - TIE**

Midtown Medical Center

CEO: Ryan Chandler – PHA Contact: Tonia Russell

***"You Are Not Alone" Addressing Perinatal Mood Disorders***

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

Emory University Hospital Midtown

CEO: Dane Peterson – PHA Contact: Naph'tali B. Edge

***"Care Coordination and Transitions: A Hospital's Journey to Partner with a Community-Based Organization (CBO) to Improve Care Across the Continuum"***

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

Georgia Regents Medical Center

CEO: Dr. Peter Buckley – PHA Contact: Nancy Kotti

***"Managing Serum Blood Glucose in Cardiac Surgery Patients"***

**HOSPITAL / HEALTH SYSTEMS**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place**

Northside Hospital

CEO: Robert Quatrocchi – PHA Contact: Sandy Gandee

***"Implementation of a Nurse Drive Mobility Protocol in an Inpatient Medical Unit"***

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

Emory Healthcare

CEO: John T. Fox – PHA Contact: Marcia Postal-Ranney

***"Development of a Nurse Driven Protocol to Remove Indwelling Catheters, a Multi-Hospital System Approach"***

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

University Health Care System

CEO: James R. Davis – PHA Contact: Wendy Nelms, MSN, RNC, CPHQ

***"Stop in the Name of Health: Improving Heart Failure Readmissions and Documentation"***

**JOSH NAHUM AWARD FOR INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place**

Midtown Medical Center

CEO: Ryan Chandler – PHA Contact: Freya Gilbert

*"Antimicrobial Stewardship Initiatives to Reduce Rates of Clostridium difficile Colitis"*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

Grady General Hospital

CEO: Ken Rhudy – PHA Contact: Julie Dumas

*"Infection Prevention: A Patient Safety Priority"*

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

WellStar Cobb Hospital

CEO: Kem Mullins – PHA Contact: Susan Franklin

*"A Team Approach to Reduction of Surgical Site Infections (SSI)"*

**CIRCLE OF EXCELLENCE AWARD**

*Emory Healthcare*

*Emory University Hospital Midtown*

*Grady General Hospital*

*Northside Medical Center*

*Redmond Regional Medical Center*