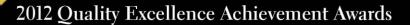
2012 Quality Excellence Achievement Awards Compendium

Recognizing Illinois Hospitals and Health Systems Leading in Quality and Transformative Health Care







OVERVIEW

The Illinois Hospital Association's (IHA) Institute for Innovations in Care and Quality (The Institute) second annual Quality Excellence Achievement Awards recognizes and celebrates the achievements of Illinois hospitals that are committed to transforming Illinois health care through innovative approaches and best practices.

From 67 submissions representing 40 hospitals, awards were presented to a total of eight hospitals in two categories: urban and rural/critical access. The two award recipients and six finalists, who were honored at IHA's annual Leadership Summit, were selected by a panel of 30 nationally-recognized quality improvement leaders based on their achievement and progress in advancing one or more elements of the Institute of Medicine's six aims for improvement:

- Safety
- Effectiveness
- Timeliness
- Efficiency
- Equity
- Patient-centered care

To share these initiatives among members, The Institute has published this compendium that provides a synopsis of all award entries along with contact information for additional details. The compendium receives national exposure by being featured annually on the Hospitals in Pursuit of Excellence (HPOE), an AHA affiliate, website.





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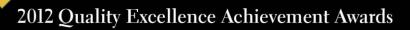


Call for Entries May 2013 Be sure to

watch for this opportunity to be recognized and celebrated for your hospital's achievements in advancing patient care.





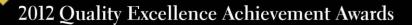




Award Recipients









AWARD RECIPIENTS

Award category—Rural/Critical Access

Katherine Shaw Bethea Hospital, Dixon

Streamlining the Intake Process of Cardiac Patients in the Emergency Department

Award category—Urban

OSF Healthcare System, Peoria

Improving Obstetrical Care Through Organizational Collaboration

The following pages contain summaries of the award recipients' projects.





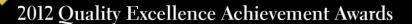
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Award Finalists









AWARD FINALISTS

Rural/Critical Access category

Gibson Area Hospital & Health Services, Gibson City

Reduce Medication Errors Through the Implementation of Computerized Physician Order Entry (CPOE), Medication Bar Coding and Smart Pump Technology

Graham Health System, Canton

Intensive Care Management

St. Mary's Hospital, Centralia

Reducing Readmissions CQI+ Team-Implementing Change Through the IHA Project RED Collaborative

Urban category

Advocate Hope Children's Hospital, Oak Lawn

Utilization of an Interdisciplinary Team Approach for the Care of Infants with Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome (HLHS)—The Ideal Quality Improvement Collaboration

Alexian Brothers Health System, Arlington Heights

Improvement in Patient Safety and Quality of Inpatient Care Through Appropriate Blood Product Management

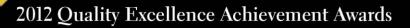
Holy Family Medical Center, Des Plaines

Collaborative Approach to Reduce Health Care-Acquired Clostridium difficile Infection Rate in a Long-Term Acute Care Hospital (LTACH)

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Infection Prevention

Hospital/System: Resurrection Medical Center, Chicago

Contact: Heather Murphy

Director, Performance Distinction

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Project Title: UV-Light Disinfectant Study

Summary: A hospital study was conducted to evaluate the

practicality and effectiveness of UV-light as a germicidal disinfectant after the Environmental Service (EVS)

terminally cleaned confirmed C. diff patient rooms at

discharge.

Various swab collections of room surface areas took place during a control phase, baseline testing phase and testing phase, to prove or disprove the use of UV-light

adjunct to EVS cleaning.

Results showed that tested rooms had experienced a meaningful colony count reduction when using UV-light in C. diff rooms. However, procedures must be clearly defined, as well as the workflow process, to avoid impeding bed availability and turn-around time. Additional EVS cleaning process improvements were

made to complement the UV-light disinfectant.

Website: http://www.reshealth.org



