

# DELIVERING QUALITY WITH DISTINCTION

## 2012 Quality Excellence Achievement Awards Compendium

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



The **Institute**  
for Innovations in  
Care and Quality



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### OVERVIEW

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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.

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# Award Recipients

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### AWARD RECIPIENTS

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#### **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

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### AWARD FINALISTS

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#### 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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### Process Improvement–Clinical

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Hospital/System: Rockford Memorial Hospital, Rockford

Contact: Evelyn Pagán  
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Project Title: *Eliminating Elective Deliveries Prior to 39 Weeks Gestation*

Summary: According to Leapfrog survey results, the hospital's rate of elective deliveries prior to 39 weeks gestation was higher than the national target.

In 2009, the hospital's rate of elective deliveries prior to 39 weeks gestation was 25% or 78 out of 312 patients. In 2010, it was 10% or 27 out of 275 patients. In 2011, the rate was 0.47% or 1 out of 215 patients who electively delivered prior to 39 weeks gestation.

By focusing on elective deliveries prior to 39 weeks gestation, they have seen better birth outcomes, fewer NICU admissions and reduced patient medical complications. APGAR scores at five minutes are higher and fewer interventions at birth are needed.

Website: <http://www.rhsnet.org>