



Maryland Patient Safety Center Announces 2025 Patient Safety Innovation Award Winners

LifeBridge Northwest Hospital Earns Top Honor for Advancing Patient Safety

The Maryland Patient Safety Center (MPSC) has named **LifeBridge Northwest Hospital** the winner of the 2025 Minogue Award for Patient Safety Innovation for their project, *“Gearing Up for Greatness—Using Continuous Improvement and HRO Principles to Create a High-Performing Nursing Unit.”*

Greater Baltimore Medical Center received the **Distinguished Achievement Award** for their impactful patient safety initiative, *“Using Greater Baltimore Medical Center’s Leadership System to Create a Nurse-Led Initiative to Support a Safe Reduction in NTSV C-Section Deliveries.”*

“Winning the Minogue Award for ‘Gearing Up for Greatness’ reflects our unwavering commitment to the patient, our team, and our journey to become a high-reliability organization with zero patient harm. With an energized, multidisciplinary team focused on the patient, we will continue to Care Bravely, driving innovation and setting new expectations to deliver the highest quality of patient care and staff engagement,” said Craig Carmichael, President and COO of LifeBridge Northwest Hospital.

This year’s winners were selected from nearly 50 submissions by a panel of healthcare experts. All winners, including recipients of the **Circle of Honor for Patient Safety Innovation**, will be recognized at a **special reception** the evening before the conference. Additionally, all submitting teams will have the opportunity to showcase their projects in poster presentations during the event.

Eight other hospitals (listed alphabetically) were named Circle of Honor winners, an award recognizing other top safety and quality solutions in healthcare throughout our region:

Adfinitas Health, Complete Care Severna Park, and University of Maryland Baltimore Washington Medical Center

Reducing 30-Day Hospital Readmission Rates for Patients Recovering from Sepsis with Sepsis-Recovery Pathway Collaborative Program in Post-Acute Facility

Adventist Healthcare White Oak Medical Center

Reducing Inpatient Falls

LifeBridge Health

Building Capacity for Allyship: A JEDI (Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion) Simulation Program

MedStar Franklin Square Medical Center

Breaking Down Silos to Decrease Advanced Hospital-Acquired Pressure Injuries (HAPI)

MedStar Health

System-Wide Sepsis Mortality Improvement Initiative

MedStar Health

Patient-Centered Diabetes Care Pathway

MedStar Southern Maryland Hospital Center

Decreasing Hospital Acquired Pressure Injuries: Multifaceted Innovative Approaches that Enhance Equitable and Quality Care

University of Maryland Baltimore Washington Medical Center

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For more information on the awards and the upcoming conference, visit <https://marylandpatientsafety.org/annualsafetyconf>.