

NATIONAL QUALITY FORUM AWARD JUDGES

George Isham

(Chairman) Plan medical director and chief health officer, HealthPartners, Bloomington, Minn.

Gary Gottlieb

(Vice chairman) President and chief executive officer, Brigham & Women's Hospital, Boston

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Interim chief executive officer, Banner Desert Medical Center, Mesa, Ariz.

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Executive director, Childbirth Connection, New York

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Executive vice president and chief medical officer, Virtua Health, Marlton, N.J.

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Director of U.S. employee benefits, Microsoft Corp., Redmond, Wash.

Audrey Nelson

Director of Patient Safety Center of Inquiry, James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital, Tampa, Fla.

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Vice president and chief medical officer, Horizon Blue Cross and Blue Shield of New Jersey, Newark

Louise Probst

Executive director, St. Louis Business Health Coalition

Carolyn Scott

Director, healthcare advisory, KPMG, New York

Sunil Sinha

Senior medical officer, Medicare drug benefit group, CMS, Baltimore

PAST WINNERS OF THE NATIONAL QUALITY HEALTHCARE AWARD

2007: HealthPartners, Bloomington, Minn.

2006: Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston

2005: Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago

2004: Trinity Health, Novi, Mich.

2003: Lehigh Valley Hospital and Health Network, Allentown, Pa., and Bethlehem, Pa.

2002: Carilion Health System, Roanoke, Va.

2001: Catholic Health Initiatives, Denver

2000: Munson Medical Center, Traverse City, Mich.

1999: BJC Health System, St. Louis

1998: University of Pennsylvania Health System, Philadelphia

1997: St. Luke's Health System, Kansas City, Mo.

Special recognition: Shadyside Hospital, Pittsburgh

1996: Intermountain Healthcare, Salt Lake City

Special Recognition:

Ohio State University Medical Center, Columbus
St. Luke's Hospital of Kansas City, Mo.

Honorable mention for progress targeted to special populations:

Independence Blue Cross, Philadelphia
Touchette Regional Hospital, Centerville, Ill.

1995: Evanston (Ill.) Hospital Corp.

Honorable mention: Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center, Baton Rouge, La.

1994: Henry Ford Health System, Detroit

Sources: National Quality Forum/National Committee for Quality Health Care