

Subject: American Excess Insurance 2023 Lighthouse Awards and Grants Winners

It is with great enthusiasm that we announce the winners of the 2023 Lighthouse Awards and Grants, previously known as the American Excess Awards & Grants Program. For the last 17 years, this program has been a beacon of recognition and support for our members' relentless efforts in enhancing patient safety and implementing quality initiatives within their organizations.

Lighthouse Awards: Excellence through Innovation

The Lighthouse Awards program, celebrating 'Excellence through Innovation', honors projects that have significantly improved safety and quality within our members' organizations. We are proud to acknowledge the following member organizations for their outstanding achievements:

1. **Baptist Health Medical Group, Louisville, KY:** "Using a Team Approach to Improve Breast Cancer Screening Quality Measure Performance."
2. **OSF Healthcare, Peoria, IL:** "Prevention of Retained Surgical Items."
3. **Presbyterian Healthcare Services, Albuquerque, NM:** "Alarm Fatigue in Central Monitoring Unit."
4. **San Luis Valley Health Regional Medical Center, Alamosa, CO:** "Reducing Length of Stay for Improved Patient Outcomes."
5. **JW Ruby Memorial Hospital - WVU Medicine, Morgantown, WV:** "Tracheostomy Cap Adapter Product Review of Design Flaw." *2023 EXCELLENCE AWARD*

Each of these projects has demonstrated remarkable innovation and effectiveness in promoting patient safety and reducing liability risks.

Lighthouse Grants Program

In addition to the awards, our Grants Program supports proposed projects aimed at quality improvement and patient safety. These initiatives are assessed and selected by a governance subcommittee comprising your peers.

We are delighted to announce the **2023 Lighthouse Grant Winner:**

- **Valley Children's Hospital, Madera, CA:** For the program titled "Mobile Rolling Refreshers."

We congratulate all the winners and express our deepest gratitude for their contributions towards advancing healthcare quality and safety. Your endeavors serve as inspiring examples for all our members. More about each of these programs can be found by visiting the American Excess Insurance website and navigating to the Awards and Grants tab.