



## **Maryland Patient Safety Center Patient Safety Innovation Awards Winners for 2021**

### ***University of Maryland St. Joseph Medical Center and Adventist Healthcare Take Home the Top Honors***

Elkridge, MD – February 9, 2021 - The Maryland Patient Safety Center recently announced that the University of Maryland St. Joseph Medical Center has been named the recipient of the 2021 Minogue Award for Patient Safety Innovation. The winning project was titled “St. Joseph’s Value Delivery System.” Adventist Healthcare was named the winner of the Distinguished Achievement for Patient Safety Innovation Award for their program titled “Therapeutic Duplication Reduction – Preventing Patient Harm.”

Eight other hospitals were named Circle of Honor winners, an award recognizing other top solutions in healthcare.

The winners were selected by a panel of independent judges who are leaders in the Maryland healthcare community. As in years past, the top two award winners will present their winning solutions at the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Maryland Patient Safety Conference, being held virtually on April 29, 2021. All winners, including the Circle of Honor for Patient Safety Innovation recipients, will be recognized and all submitted solutions will have an opportunity to display their work in a virtual poster presentation during the conference.

“Choosing winners for these awards is never easy as the healthcare organizations in Maryland are among the most innovative in the world,” said Blair M.Eig, MD President & CEO of the Maryland Patient Safety Center. “All of our participants are committed to addressing the issues facing patient safety and we are proud to be able to honor them for their lifechanging work and for seeking out timely solutions to challenges exposed during the onset of and response to the COVID-19 pandemic.”

Named for the Center’s first President and Executive Director, William Minogue, MD, FACP, to honor his enduring contributions to and passion for improving patient care and safety, The Minogue Award was created by the Center Board of Directors to recognize an organization within the state that has made a demonstrable difference in patient safety through an innovative solution.

Below are the eight submissions (in alphabetical order) receiving Circle of Honor awards.

Adventist Healthcare

*Telephonic Monitoring of ED and Acute Care Patients exposed to COVID-19 or with known disease to support early identification of progression and symptom management*

Children's National Medical Center

*What Color is your mood ring? Enhancing Safety through Stress Recognition*

Johns Hopkins Home Care Group

*Optimizing Remote Patient Monitoring to Safely Monitor the Health of Covid-19 Patients Post Hospital Discharge*

Johns Hopkins Medicine

*Development and implementation of a patient-centered, multi-faceted medication disposal system*

Meritus Health

*Readmission reduction through collaborative transitions of care*

University of Maryland Charles Regional Medical Center

*Mitigating the Effects of COVID: Protect Your Lungs Campaign*

University of Maryland Medical Center

*Creation and Implementation of a COVID Clinical Mobility Service*

University of Maryland Medical Center

*Interventional Radiology IVC Filter Procedure: A Reliable Patient Tracking System*

### **About The Maryland Patient Safety Center**

The Maryland Patient Safety Center brings together healthcare organizations and providers to improve patient safety and healthcare quality for all Marylanders. The goal of the Center is to make healthcare in Maryland the safest in the nation by focusing on the systems of care, reducing the occurrence of adverse events and improving the culture of patient safety at Maryland healthcare facilities. For more information, visit

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