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2009 Safety Campaign Awards Announced

The following hospitals are the award winners in the 2009 Ohio Hospital Safety Campaign, sponsored by the Ohio Hospital Association. The award-winning hospitals had superior safety records for calendar year 2008.

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2009 OHIO HOSPITAL SAFETY CAMPAIGN

The Ohio Hospital Safety Campaign was founded in January 1953 by OHA and the Industrial Commission of Ohio. The goal of the campaign was to promote workplace safety by generating comparable accident data for hospitals throughout the state and recognizing successful hospital safety programs. The reporting is done annually and is based upon Federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) regulations.

GENERAL POPULATION STATISTICS

Seventy-one hospitals submitted copies of their OSHA 300A Forms in the 2009 safety campaign. The number of on-the-job injury cases with days away from work ranged from zero to 51. The total number of days away from work due to job-related injuries ranged from zero to 1,364.

The *injury rate* is determined by using the formula of the number of injury cases with days away from work per 200,000 hours worked divided by the number of hours worked. The injury rate ranged from zero to a high of 10.15, and the average injury rate for all of the participating hospitals was 1.26.

GROUP AWARD WINNERS

The 71 participating hospitals were divided into nine categories by number of employees. A Group Award is presented to the hospital in each group that recorded the lowest injury rate during calendar year 2008. In cases with a tie, a Group Award is given to each hospital involved in the tie. The following hospitals received a Group Award:

Hospital	Injury Rate
0-200 group	
Samaritan Regional Health System, Ashland	0.00
Group Average Injury Rate	1.26
201-350 group	
Mercy Hospital of Willard, Willard	0.51
Group Average Injury Rate	2.11

351-500 group	
Shriners Hospitals for Children, Cincinnati	0.73
Group Average Injury Rate	1.10
501-750 group	
Wilson Memorial Hospital, Sidney	0.41
Group Average Injury Rate	1.84
751-1000 group	
Drake Center, Cincinnati	0.43
Group Average Injury Rate	1.49
1001-1500 group	
Fort Hamilton Hospital, Hamilton	.40
Group Average Injury Rate	1.22
1501-2500 group	
The Children's Medical Center of Dayton, Dayton	0.14
Group Average Injury Rate	0.99
2501-4000 group	
The Christ Hospital, Cincinnati	0.17
Group Average Injury Rate	0.66
4001 + group	
Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati	0.30
Group Average Injury Rate	0.67

TOP 20 PERCENT AWARD WINNERS

The safety campaign also recognizes those hospitals that, although they did not have the best safety records in their groups, had safety records that placed them in the top 20 percent of participating hospitals. The following hospitals received a Top 20 Percent Award:

Hospital	Injury Rate
Adena Health System, Chillicothe	0.22
Union Hospital, Dover	0.49
Mercy Hospital Clermont, Batavia	0.45
Mercy Medical Center, Canton	0.47
Grandview Medical Center, Dayton	0.51
Southern Ohio Medical Center, Portsmouth	0.51
Jewish Hospital, Cincinnati	0.54
Community Health Partners, Lorain	0.54
MedCentral Health System, Mansfield	0.55
Aultman Hospital, Canton	0.56
St Francis Health Care Centre, Green Springs	0.58
Ashtabula County Medical Center, Ashtabula	0.66
Marietta Memorial Hospital, Marietta	0.68

OUTSTANDING PROGRESS AWARD

There is also an award for the hospital with the most progress in lowering its injury rate. Data were compared for those hospitals that participated in both the 2008 and 2009 safety campaign.

Hospital	Injury Rate
Knox Community Hospital, Mount Vernon	.84

Congratulations to the above winners!

Any questions or comments regarding the safety campaign can be directed to Rhonda Major-Mack (rhondam@ohanet.org) at OHA.