



SC HOSPITAL EXECUTIVE UPDATE July 23, 2010

McLeod Health receives McKesson Quest Prize. I am excited to share with you that McLeod Health was awarded the 2010 McKesson Quest for Quality Prize yesterday at the AHA/Health Forum Leadership Summit in San Diego.

The Quest for Quality Prize is supported by a grant from the McKesson Corporation. The prize is presented annually to honor organizations that are committed to improving safety, patient-centeredness, effectiveness, efficiency, timeliness and equity as the basis of a comprehensive quality-oriented health care system and have made progress toward making this vision a reality that other hospitals can emulate.

The award honors not only McLeod but also recognizes the success of all South Carolina hospitals involved in statewide efforts to improve care and assure that every patient receives the right care every time. Their efforts are a clear indication of how you all continue to collaborate every day to provide the best care for all South Carolinians regardless of where they seek care.

McLeod received the AHA-McKesson Quest for Quality Citation of Merit in 2007 and has continued to work toward implementing all six of the Institute of Medicine's quality aims into its clinical, service and operational improvement, with the hospital's governing board, medical staff and executive management closely collaborating on quality improvement initiatives.

Update from SLED on Possible Gun Shot Victim. On Wednesday morning at approximately 3 a.m., Charleston police received a call that shots had been fired in the area of Harris and America Streets. They have also received several tips that an individual was struck but have not had any gunshot wounds reported from area hospitals. Several nicknames were included in these tips, but no information that police can corroborate.

Because the victim may have gone outside of the Charleston area and reported a false incident location, any hospital is being asked to report anyone seen that may have been involved in the Charleston incident. You are asked to forward the name, sex, and date of birth of such persons to CIU@charleston-sc.gov or (843) 720-3037.

As always, please don't hesitate to contact me if you have questions about anything in this update