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Media Advisory

McGuire VA Medical Center recognized as 2012

Senate Productivity and Quality Award recipient for Virginia (Virginia SPQA)

- The Virginia SPQA announced its 2012 award recipients on June 4, 2012.
- McGuire VA Medical Center will be recognized with the 2012 Certificate of Commitment to Performance Excellence.
- Recognition at the Certificate level is provided to organizations that have demonstrated, through their commitment and implementation of effective management principles, notable progress in building sound processes. These organizations have documented a solid approach and are implementing plans and procedures.
- The formal awards presentation will take place at the Virginia Forum for Excellence Awards Ceremony on September 11, 2012 at the Holiday Inn Koger Conference Center in Richmond.
- Details on the Virginia Forum for Excellence will be available soon at www.spqa-va.org.
- The United States Senate Productivity Award Program for Virginia (Virginia SPQA) is one of 38 state non-profit, volunteer organizations which administer state based quality award programs using the Baldrige Criteria for Performance Excellence. Virginia SPQA has been in existence since 1983.
- McGuire VA Medical Center is nationally recognized for its cardiac transplant program, Polytrauma and rehabilitation services, spinal cord injuries and disorder care and Parkinsons disease care.
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