

## **Joanne M. Conroy, M.D. To Receive Outstanding Medical Executive Award**

### *Edward J. Ill Excellence in Medicine Association Announces 2007 Awardees*

Lawrenceville, NJ – February 19, 2007 – Patricia A. Costante, Chairman of the Edward J. Ill Excellence in Medicine Association, today announced that Joanne M. Conroy, M.D. will receive an Outstanding Medical Executive Award. The award will be presented at the Edward J. Ill Excellence in Medicine Awards™ ceremony on May 9, 2007 at the Hyatt Regency Princeton.

The Outstanding Medical Executive Award is presented annually to an executive in a medically related organization or field who has demonstrated exceptional leadership in the enhancement of patient care and medical practice. Dr. Conroy is Executive Vice President of Atlantic Health System with service line responsibilities across the System and Chief Operating Officer of Morristown Memorial Hospital. In addition to her medical practice and administrative duties, Dr. Conroy pursues her research interests in the areas of performance improvement and faculty development.

“Dr. Conroy’s leadership skills and commitment to healthcare quality and performance improvement make her an outstanding medical executive,” stated Costante. “We are honored to recognize her this year for her significant contributions to one of New Jersey’s largest hospital systems.”

The other 2007 awardees include:

- Edward J. Ill Physician’s Award™: Arnold P. Gold, M.D.
- Outstanding Medical Educator Awards: Patricia Whitley-Williams, M.D. and Robert L. Trelstad, M.D.
- Outstanding Medical Executive Award: Audrey R. Gotsch, Dr.P.H., CHES, dean of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey School of Public Health
- Peter W. Rodino, Jr. Citizen’s Award™: Congressman Rodney Frelinghuysen and Betty Gallo
- Community Service Leader Award: Mark D. Peters II, Pharm.D. on behalf of Hunterdon County Medication Access Partnership

The Excellence in Medicine Awards are named after Edward J. Ill, M.D., a New Jersey physician who was a pioneer in promoting continuing education in ways that set the national standard. To register for the event or to learn more about the awards, contact the Edward J. Ill Excellence in Medicine Association at 609-803-2350 or visit [www.EJIAwards.org](http://www.EJIAwards.org). Profits from this year’s event will be donated to Camden Area Health Education Center, Inc. The awards program is sponsored by MDAdvantage Insurance Company of New Jersey, a leading provider of medical professional liability insurance in New Jersey.