

Harold Macomber Coon, M.D. Memorial Award

Established In 1969, the **Coon Memorial Award** recognizes excellence in hospital administration and leadership at the community and statewide levels. Through the years, this award has also been known as the **Excellence in Health Care Management Award** and is currently called the **Distinguished Service Award**.

- 1969 Edward Logan, Milwaukee Children's Hospital
- 1970 Karl York, St. Luke's Hospital, Racine
- 1971 Robert Jones, Waukesha Memorial Hospital
- 1972 Gordon Johnsen, Madison General Hospital
- 1973 Merton Knisely, St. Luke's Hospital, Milwaukee
- 1974 Riley McDavid, Kenosha Memorial Hospital
- 1975 Eugene Arnett, Memorial Hospital of Taylor County, Medford
- 1976 Ted Besser, New London Community Hospital
- 1977 William Johnson, Jr., Methodist Hospital, Madison
- 1978 Dean Roe, Lutheran Hospital, Milwaukee
- 1979 Kenneth Creswick, Southwest Health Center, Cuba City
- 1980 Paul Kempe, Columbia Hospital, Milwaukee
- 1981 David Jaye, St. Joseph's Hospital, Marshfield
- 1982 Warren Von Ehren, Wisconsin Hospital Association
- 1983 Leo Bargielski, Watertown Memorial Hospital
- 1984 George Seidenstricker, St. Alphonsus Hospital, Port Washington
- 1985 Ronald Labott, West Allis Memorial Hospital
- 1986 Lowell Miller, Memorial Hospital, Ashland
- 1987 Stewart Laird, Franciscan Health System, La Crosse
- 1988 Harold Brown, Prairie du Chien Memorial Hospital
- 1989 Robert Drisner, Community Memorial Hospital, Menomonee Falls
- 1990 Matthew Hubler, Sacred Heart Hospital, Eau Claire
- 1991 Otto Cox, St. Elizabeth Hospital, Appleton
- 1992 M. Julie Hanser, Milwaukee County Medical Complex
- 1993 Wilbur Beach, Sauk-Prairie Memorial Hospital, Prairie du Sac
- 1994 Ed DeMeulenaere, President, Saint Mary's Medical Center, Racine
Ray Dilulio, President, St. Luke's Hospital, Racine
- 1995 Joseph Neidenbach, Administrator/EVP, St. Vincent Hospital, Green Bay
- 1996 Donald C. Sibery, formerly Community Health Care, Inc., Wausau
- 1997 Terri L. Potter, President/CEO, Meriter Hospital, Madison
- 1998 Gordon Derzon, President/CEO, University Hospitals & Clinics, Madison
- 1999 John Schuler, President/CEO, Columbia St. Mary's, Milwaukee
- 2000 John Landdeck, President, Beaver Dam Community Hospitals, Inc.
- 2001 David B. Fish, Executive Vice President, St. Joseph's Hospital, Chippewa Falls
- 2002 Daniel Hymans, President, Memorial Medical Center, Ashland
- 2003 Thomas Miller, III, Vice President, Myrtle Werth Hospital, Menomonie
- 2004 Gerald Lefert, President, St. Marys Hospital Medical Center, Madison
- 2005 William Petasnick, President/CEO, Froedtert & Community Health, Milwaukee
- 2006 Ford Titus, President/CEO, ProHealth Care Inc., Waukesha
- 2007 George Johnson, President, Reedsburg Area Medical Center, Reedsburg
- 2008 Faye Deich, Chief Nursing Officer, Sacred Heart Hospital, Eau Claire
- 2009 Bob Fale, President, Agnesian HealthCare, Fond du Lac
- 2010 Jeff Thompson, MD, CEO, Gunderson Lutheran Health System, La Crosse

2011 Greg Britton, System President & CEO, Beloit Health System, Beloit
2012 Kenneth Buser, President/CEO, Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare, Racine
2013 Mary Starmann-Harrison, President and CEO, Hospital Sisters Health System
2014 Terri Richards, Director Strategic Initiatives, Ministry Saint Joseph's Hospital
2015 Nick Desien, Ministry Market Leader for Ascension Health
2016 Daniel Neufelder, President, Ministry for Ascension Health
Peggy Ose, Vice President Patient Services & Chief Nursing Officer, Aspirus Riverview Hospital and Clinic
2017 David Breitbach, Chief Financial Officer, Crossing Rivers Health
2018 George Kerwin, President/CEO, Bellin Health System
2019 Peggy Troy, President, Children's Wisconsin
Therese Pandl, President CEO, HSHS-Eastern Wisconsin Division