



2023

**BRENT JAMES, MD, MSTAT**  
FIRST IN QUALITY AWARD

August 31, 2023



## Brent James

MD, MSTAT, FACPE

Dr. James is known internationally for his work in clinical quality improvement, patient safety, and the infrastructure that underlies successful improvement efforts, such as culture change, data systems, payment methods, and management roles. He is a member of the National Academy of Medicine (formerly known as the Institute of Medicine) and participated in many of that

organization's seminal works on quality and patient safety. He is a Fellow of the American College of Physician Executives.

He holds faculty appointments at several universities: Clinical Professor, Stanford University School of Medicine (Medicine); Visiting Lecturer, Harvard School of Public Health (Health Policy and Management); Adjunct Professor, University of Utah David Eccles School of Business; and Adjunct Professor, University of Utah School of Medicine (Family Medicine; Biomedical Informatics).

He is presently a Senior Fellow at the Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI), Boston, MA; a Senior Advisor at the Leavitt Group, Salt Lake City, UT; and a Senior Advisor at Health Catalyst, Salt Lake City, UT.

For 8 of first the 9 years it existed, he was named among Modern Physician's "50 Most Influential Physician Executives in Healthcare." He was named among the "100 Most Powerful People in Healthcare" (Modern Healthcare) for over 5 consecutive years, and among Modern Healthcare's "25 Top Clinical Informaticists".

He serves on several non-profit boards of trustees dedicated to clinical improvement and patient safety.

# AWARDEES

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**Andrea Cowan**  
RN



**Gitte Y. Larsen**  
MD, MPH



**Jennifer K. Workman**  
MD



**Katy Welkie**  
RN, BSN, MBA



**Nicholas Weaver**  
PharmD, MBA, BCPPS



**Rhonda Carter**  
MSN, RN, CPEN



**Roni D. Lane**  
MD



**Susan M. Masotti**  
BA

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