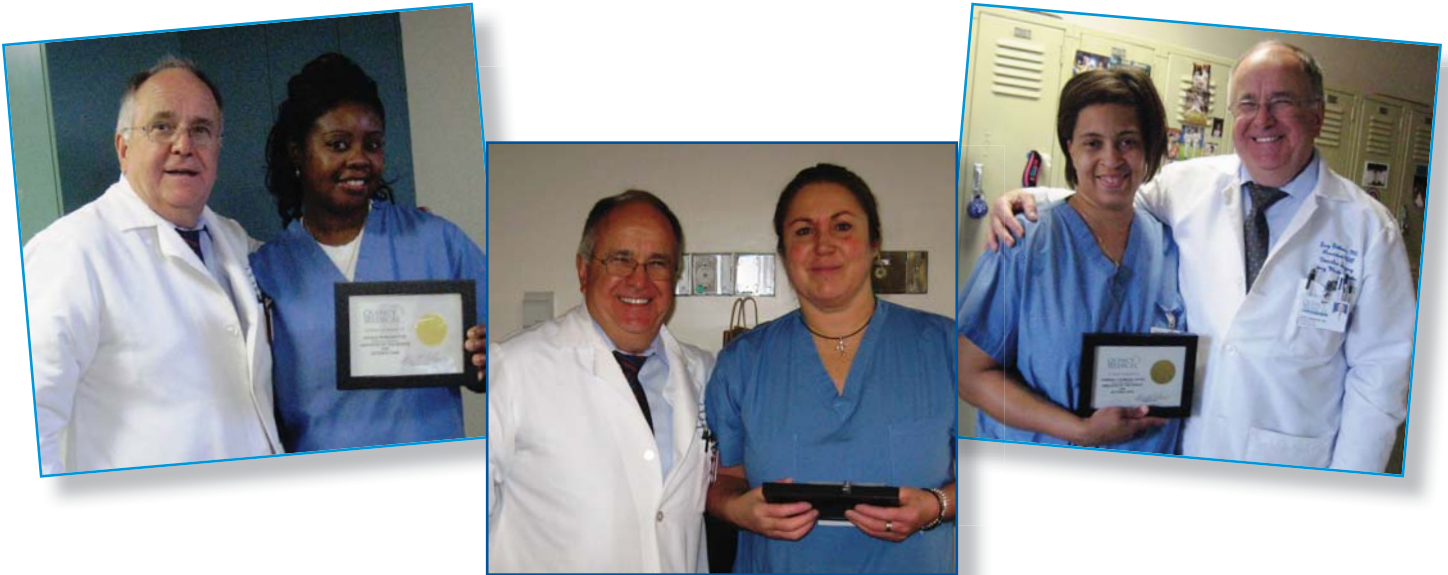


QMC IS PROUD TO RECOGNIZE OCTOBER'S EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH



Good things come in threes! Nicole McNaughton (left), Karen Elkins (center), and Kimberly Hubbard-Gates (right) share October's Employee of the Month award, presented to them by QMC President & CEO Gary Gibbons, MD.

October's Employee of the Month award was a group effort, epitomizing the concept of TEAMWORK at work. Under ideal conditions, the Ambulatory Care Unit is staffed with four endoscopic technicians, but Nicole McNaughton, Kimberly Hubbard-Gates and Karen Elkins, have been making it work with just three – ensuring the same high standards, quality of care and patient safety. No matter how busy it gets, this trio never complains. They solve problems proactively, work as a team, are always accessible to other staff members, and are very receptive to change, according to their co-workers. Nicole, Kim and Karen are each a true asset to the Quincy Medical Center workforce and to the Ambulatory Care Unit.

**Congratulations to Nicole McNaughton,
Kimberly Hubbard-Gates and Karen Elkins,
QMC's Employees of the Month!**