
PART 4: AWARDS

Tommy G. Thompson Recognized for His “Commitment to America’s Mental Health”

Presidential candidate and former Health and Human Services Secretary **Tommy G. Thompson** (left below) was honored by the National Association of Psychiatric Health Systems (NAPHS) at the 2007 NAPHS Annual



Meeting for “leadership in health care and his commitment to a fair and comprehensive system of care for those with serious mental illness.” Sec. Thompson served as the Health and Human Services Secretary from 2001 to 2005. He was also a four-term Republican governor of Wisconsin. Today he is chairman of the Deloitte Center for Health Solutions and a partner at the law firm of Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld. The award was presented on behalf of “NAPHS, its members, and individuals and families they serve” by NAPHS Board and Executive Committee member **Joey Jacobs** (right), who is chairman, CEO, and president of Psychiatric Solutions, Inc., Franklin, TN.

Quality Award Presented to Frank Ghinassi, Ph.D.

Frank Ghinassi, Ph.D. (right below), vice president for quality and performance improvement, Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic of UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside, Pittsburgh, PA, received a special NAPHS Award for Quality, which was presented by NAPHS Executive Director **Mark Covall** (left below).



Dr. Ghinassi was recognized for his effort to promote the measurement of quality performance in behavioral health. His leadership and clinical expertise have proven invaluable in the development of public-private partnerships and consensus-building with consumers, families, and many other stakeholder groups. These efforts have made significant contributions to the ongoing national “Hospital-Based, Inpatient Psychiatric Services” (HBIPS) Core Measures initiative now underway. Since 2005, Dr. Ghinassi has served as the chair of the Technical Advisory Panel overseeing the HBIPS.



Dr. Ghinassi is congratulated by NAPHS Board and Executive Committee member and NAPHS Program Committee member **Claudia Roth, Ph.D.**, president & CEO of Western Psychiatric Institute & Clinic, and vice president, behavioral health, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center.

Grassroots Leadership Award Presented to Brent Turner

Brent Turner (right below), executive vice president, finance and administration, Psychiatric Solutions, Franklin, TN, was presented a Grassroots Leadership Award by NAPHS Executive Director **Mark Covall** (left). The award recognized Mr. Turner’s efforts to elevate the importance of grassroots advocacy within the association



and his direct, personal action to educate members of Congress about issues – like mental health parity and emergency psychiatric care – that have a direct impact on whether people have access, coverage, and fair funding when they need mental health services. Mr. Turner is a member of the NAPHS Board of Trustees and serves on the association’s



Finance Committee and Grassroots Steering Committee. He is also the Board Liaison to the NAPHS Political Action Committee. He is congratulated here by **Isa Diaz**, vice president, public affairs, Psychiatric Solutions, Inc., and others at the awards luncheon.