



## **MOST INNOVATIVE AWARD** ***BUMPER “T” CARING CLOWNS***

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**STRONG MEDICINE!** The Bumper “T” Caring Clowns lends itself to the immediate response of laughter from patients and their families.

Trained in the art of gentle humor and the use of therapeutic clowning as an effective tool to promote a sense of well being, The Bumper “T” Caring Clowns is a group of over 100 funnyboneologists who volunteer in hospitals throughout New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

For 30 years, New Jersey resident George Edwards, Dr. Bumper “T” Caring Clown, has offered his wonderful spirit and gift of humor as a hospital volunteer sharing the medicine of laughter. In 2002, The Bumper “T” Caring Clowns became incorporated as a not-for-profit organization.

This group of caring volunteer “humorologists” is on a mission to offer patients the right dose of humor and compassion and to lend support to the healing of the mind, body and spirit. They are often approached by visitors and family members with requests for visits with their loved ones.