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Top rural and community hospitals announced

The National Rural Health Association (NRHA) has announced the 20 highest-ranked prospective payment system (PPS) hospitals in the country based on an evaluation by the Chartis Center for Rural Health. The hospitals are identified using the Chartis Rural Hospital Performance INDEX, the most comprehensive and objective assessment of rural PPS hospital performance. These hospitals will be recognized May 18 during [NRHA's Rural Hospital Innovation Summit](#) in San Diego, Calif.

The determining factors for the top 20 rural and community hospitals are based on eight indices: inpatient market share, outpatient market share, quality, outcomes, patient perspective, cost, charge, and financial efficiency.

“NRHA is committed to ensuring our members have the best information to manage their hospitals,” says Brock Slabach, NRHA chief operations officer. “We’re pleased to recognize the accomplishments of these rural and community hospitals.”

The top 20 rural and community hospitals are:

Alomere Health	Alexandria, Minn.
Ashley Regional Medical Center	Vernal, Utah
Aurora Medical Center Manitowoc County	Two Rivers, Wis.
Avera Queen of Peace Hospital	Mitchell, S.D.
Brookings Health System	Brookings, S.D.
Castleview Hospital	Price, Utah
Cedar City Hospital	Cedar City, Utah
CHI Mercy Health	Roseburg, Ore.
Evanston Regional Hospital	Evanston, Wyo.
Hill Country Memorial Hospital	Fredericksburg, Texas
Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center	Jasper, Ind.
Munson Healthcare Cadillac Hospital	Cadillac, Mich.
Pomerene Hospital	Millersburg, Ohio
Prairie Lakes Healthcare System	Watertown, S.D.
Pratt Regional Medical Center	Pratt, Kan.
Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital	Onancock, Va.
Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital	Sweetwater, Texas
Sevier Valley Hospital	Richfield, Utah
SSM Health Monroe Hospital	Monroe, Wis.
UCHealth Yampa Valley Medical Center	Steamboat Springs, Colo.

About NRHA

NRHA is a nonprofit organization working to improve the health and wellbeing of rural Americans and provide leadership on rural health issues through advocacy, communications, education, and research. NRHA's membership is made up of diverse individuals and organizations from across the country, all of whom share the common bond of an interest in rural health.

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