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 NRHA chief operations officer Brock Slabach. “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.
- UCH Health 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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