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### **Top critical access hospitals announced**

KANSAS CITY, MO. – The 59 highest ranked critical access hospitals (CAHs) in the country were announced this morning during the National Rural Health Association’s (NRHA) Critical Access Hospital Conference.

CAHs that have achieved success in one of three key areas of performance, based on iVantage Health Analytics tabulation, were announced at the annual meeting attended by rural hospital leaders from every state. The three performance indicators used to create the categories are:

- **Quality index:** A rating of hospital performance based on the percentile rank across the five categories of Hospital Compare process of care measures.
- **Patient perspective index:** A rating of hospital performance based on the percentile rank on two Hospital Compare HCAHPS measures (“overall rating” and “highly recommend”).
- **Financial stability index:** A rating of hospital performance based on the percentile rank on a set of balance sheet and income statement financial ratios.

“NRHA is committed to ensuring our members have the best information to manage their hospitals,” said Brock Slabach, NRHA membership services vice president. “In this era of transparency and accountability, NRHA is pleased to recognize the accomplishments of these hospitals.”

The list of top hospitals in alphabetical order and by category follows this release.

#### **About the National Rural Health Association**

NRHA is a nonprofit organization working to improve the health and well-being of rural Americans and providing leadership on rural health issues through advocacy, communications, education and research. NRHA membership is made up of 21,000 diverse individuals and organizations, all of whom share the common bond of an interest in rural health. For more information, visit [www.RuralHealthWeb.org](http://www.RuralHealthWeb.org).

#### **About iVantage Health Analytics**

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**Finance**

BANNER LASSEN MEDICAL CENTER	Susanville	CA
BATH COUNTY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	Hot Springs	VA
BATTLE MOUNTAIN GENERAL HOSPITAL	Battle Mountain	NV
CONCHO COUNTY HOSPITAL	Eden	TX
CRANE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT	Crane	TX
DEFIANCE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	Defiance	OH
GRAND RIVER MEDICAL CENTER	Rifle	CO
HUMBOLDT GENERAL HOSPITAL	Winnemucca	NV
HURON REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	Huron	SD
JOHNSON COUNTY HEALTHCARE CENTER	Buffalo	WY
LILLIAN M HUDSPETH MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Sonora	TX
MAYO CLINIC HEALTH SYSTEM – SPRINGFIELD	Springfield	MN
MAYO CLINIC HEALTH SYSTEM - WASECA	Waseca	MN
METHODIST HOSPITAL UNION COUNTY	Morganfield	KY
NEW LONDON FAMILY MED CENTER	New London	WI
NOR LEA GENERAL	Lovington	NM

HOSPITAL PHELPS MEMORIAL HEALTH CENTER	Holdredge	NE
PREVOST MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Donaldsonville	LA
RIVERSIDE MED CENTER	Waupaca	WI
SOUTH BIG HORN COUNTY CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITAL	Basin	WY

**Patient perspectives**

ASPEN VALLEY HOSPITAL	Aspen	CO
AUDUBON COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Audubon	IA
BIGFORK VALLEY HOSPITAL	Bigfork	MN
CENTRAL VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER	Nephi	UT
CHARLES A DEAN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Greenville	ME
DELTA COMMUNITY MEDICAL CENTER	Delta	UT
ELECTRA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Electra	TX
FAIRVIEW HOSPITAL	Great Barrington	MA
GRUNDY COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Grundy Center	IA
HARBOR BEACH COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	Harbor Beach	MI
MCCUNE - BROOKS HOSPITAL	Carthage	MO
MOUNT DESERT ISLAND HOSPITAL	Bar Harbor	ME

RICHLAND PARISH HOSPITAL	Delhi	LA
SABETHA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	Sabetha	KS
SANFORD WESTBROOK MEDICAL CENTER	Westbrook	MN
SPECTRUM HEALTH UNITED MEMORIAL - KELSEY CAMPUS	Lakeview	MI
ST ELIZABETH MEDICAL CENTER	Wabasha	MN
TAHOE FOREST HOSPITAL	Truckee	CA
WEST FELICIANA PARISH HOSPITAL	Saint Francisville	LA
WHITMAN HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER	Colfax	WA

**Quality**

ALEGENT HEALTH COMMUNITY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Missouri Valley	IA
ALEGENT HEALTH MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Schuyler	NE
ALEGENT HEALTH MERCY HOSPITAL	Corning	IA
BIG BEND REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	Alpine	TX
CHARLES A DEAN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Greenville	ME
COMMUNITY HOSPITAL OF ANACONDA	Anaconda	MT
DOCTORS HOSPITAL OF NELSONVILLE	Nelsonville	OH

GENESIS MEDICAL CENTER	DeWitt	IA
MERCY ALLEN HOSPITAL	Oberlin	OH
MEMORIAL COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	Blair	NE
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Aurora	NE
MINNIE G BOSWELL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Greensboro	GA
MISSOURI RIVER MEDICAL CENTER	Fort Benton	MT
MITCHELL COUNTY HOSPITAL	Camilla	GA
SACRED HEART HSPTL	Tomahawk	WI
SETON EDGAR B DAVIS HOSPITAL	Luling	TX
SOCORRO GENERAL HOSPITAL	Socorro	NM
THE OUTER BANKS HOSPITAL	Nags Head	NC
WELLMONT HANCOCK COUNTY HOSPITAL	Sneedville	TN

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