Top rural community hospitals announced

The 20 highest ranked prospective payment system (PPS) hospitals in the country, as determined by iVantage Health Analytics, were recently announced by the National Rural Health Association (NRHA). These rural community hospitals will be recognized in an awards ceremony during NRHA’s Rural Health Innovation Hospital Summit May 11 in San Diego.

The determining factors for the top 20 rural community hospitals were based on eight indices: inpatient market share, outpatient market share, quality, outcomes, patient perspectives, costs, charges and financial stability.

“NRHA is committed to ensuring our members have the best information to manage their hospitals,” said Brock Slabach, NRHA membership services senior vice president. “And we’re pleased to recognize the accomplishments of these rural community hospitals.”

The top 20 rural community hospital winners, in alphabetical order, are:

- Avera Queen of Peace Hospital, Mitchell, S.D.
- Bozeman Health, Bozeman, Mont.
- Brookings Health System, Brookings, S.D.
- Campbell County Health, Gillette, Wyo.
- Castleview Hospital, Price, Utah
- Cedar City Hospital, Cedar City, Utah
- Central Vermont Medical Center, Berlin, Vt.
- Chippewa County War Memorial Hospital, Sault Sainte Marie, Mich.
- Kalispell Regional Medical Center, Kalispell, Mont.
- Major Health Partners, Shelbyville, Ind.
- Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center, Jasper, Ind.
- Mercy Medical Center, Roseburg, Ore.
- MidMichigan Medical Center, Alpena, Mich.
- Montrose Memorial Hospital, Montrose, Colo.
- Northern Maine Medical Center, Fort Kent, Maine
- Olympic Medical Center, Port Angeles, Wash.
- Peterson Regional Medical Center, Kerrville, Texas
- Sheridan Memorial Hospital, Sheridan, Wyo.
About the National Rural Health Association
NRHA is a nonprofit organization working to improve the health and wellbeing 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 RuralHealthWeb.org.

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