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Top rural and community hospitals announced

The National Rural Health Association (NRHA) has named the 20 highest-ranked prospective payment system hospitals in the country based on an evaluation by the Chartis Center for Rural Health using iVantage Health Analytics’ Hospital Strength Index. These rural and community hospitals will be recognized in an awards ceremony during NRHA’s Rural Hospital Innovation Summit May 21 in San Diego.

The determining factors for the top 20 rural and community hospitals were 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 membership services senior vice president. “We’re pleased to recognize the accomplishments of these rural and community hospitals.”

The top 20 rural and community hospital winners are:

- AdventHealth Ottawa, Ottawa, Kan.
- Ascension St. John Jane Phillips, Bartlesville, Okla.
- Aurora Medical Center Manitowoc County, Two Rivers, Wis.
- Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton, S.D.
- Avera St. Luke’s Hospital, Aberdeen, S.D.
- Avera St. Mary’s Hospital, Pierre, S.D.
- Brookings Health System, Brookings, S.D.
- Castleview Hospital, Price, Utah
- Cedar City Hospital, Cedar City, Utah
- Columbus Community Hospital, Columbus, Neb.
- Community Hospitals and Wellness Centers, Bryan, Ohio
About NRHA
The National Rural Health Association is a national nonprofit membership organization with more than 20,000 members. The association’s mission is to provide leadership on rural health issues. NRHA membership consists of a diverse collection of individuals and organizations, all of whom share the common bond of an interest in rural health.

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