

iVantage Research Identifies Top Performing Critical Access and Rural & Community Hospitals

Portland ME, February 9, 2017 – This week, at the National Rural Health Association’s Rural Health Policy Institute, [iVantage Health Analytics](#) and The Chartis Center for Rural Health announced the Top 100 Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs) and Top 100 Rural & Community Hospitals. The release of this year’s top rural providers expands upon research presented as part of the [2017 Rural Relevance Study: Vulnerability to Value](#).

“Measuring performance is central to improving the quality of healthcare and the performance of these top hospitals shows that, while greatly challenged, health leaders in rural can excel in the transition from volume to value,” commented Michael Topchik, national leader of The Chartis Center for Rural Health. “In fact, our research shows that these practice leaders share key attributes that dovetail with the CMS-driven shift to value, showing that rural hospitals can offer the best quality care at the lowest cost.”

Of the Top 100 hospitals, the National Rural Health Association (NRHA) will welcome the Top 20 Rural & Community hospitals to the stage at its Annual Conference May 9-12 in San Diego, CA to receive special recognition; the Top 20 CAHs will be recognized at the NRHA’s Critical Access Hospital Conference, September 27-29 in Kansas City, MO. For more information about the 2017 top performers and the Rural Relevance Study, visit [ivantageINDEX.com](#).

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The Chartis Group (Chartis) is a national advisory services firm dedicated to the healthcare industry. Chartis provides strategic planning, value-based care, advanced performance, informatics and technology consulting services as well as leading-edge decision support tools to the country’s leading healthcare providers. The Chartis Center for Rural Health (CCRH) was formed in 2016 to offer tailored services, performance management solutions, research and education to rural hospitals and facilities. Learn more at [Chartisrural.com](#).

About iVantage Health Analytics, a subsidiary of The Chartis Group

iVantage Health Analytics (iVantage) is a leading provider of healthcare analytic and performance management analytic tools. Health system and hospital leadership teams across the country rely on the company’s software and services to deliver customized insights on clinical and financial performance, strategic planning, market assessment and payment optimization. iVantage’s analytics are the basis of continuing thought leadership and insight in the areas of healthcare policy and research. In 2015, iVantage was acquired

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Hospital	State
GUNNISON VALLEY HOSPITAL	CO
HEART OF THE ROCKIES REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	CO
PROWERS MEDICAL CENTER	CO
AUDUBON COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	IA
AVERA HOLY FAMILY HOSPITAL	IA
BOONE COUNTY HOSPITAL	IA
CASS COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	IA
CHEROKEE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	IA
CHI HEALTH MISSOURI VALLEY	IA
FLOYD VALLEY HOSPITAL	IA
LORING HOSPITAL	IA
MYRTUE MEDICAL CENTER	IA
ORANGE CITY AREA HEALTH SYSTEM	IA
WINNESHIEK MEDICAL CENTER	IA
BEAR LAKE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	ID
FRANKLIN COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER	ID
GRITMAN MEDICAL CENTER	ID
STEELE MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER	ID
ABRAHAM LINCOLN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	IL
MARGARET MARY HEALTH	IN
CHEYENNE COUNTY HOSPITAL	KS
COMMUNITY MEMORIAL HEALTHCARE	KS
GOODLAND REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	KS
GRAHAM COUNTY HOSPITAL	KS
KINGMAN COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	KS
NEWMAN REGIONAL HEALTH	KS
PHILLIPS COUNTY HEALTH SYSTEMS	KS
ROOKS COUNTY HEALTH CENTER	KS
SMITH COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	KS
CUMBERLAND COUNTY HOSPITAL	KY
MARTHAS VINEYARD HOSPITAL INC	MA
MILLINOCKET REGIONAL HOSPITAL	ME
REDINGTON FAIRVIEW GENERAL HOSPITAL	ME

Hospital	State
WALDO COUNTY GENERAL HOSPITAL	ME
ASPIRUS GRAND VIEW HOSPITAL	MI
ASPIRUS IRON RIVER HOSPITAL & CLINICS	MI
SCHOOLCRAFT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	MI
SPECTRUM HEALTH GERBER MEMORIAL	MI
ST FRANCIS HOSPITAL	MI
GLACIAL RIDGE HOSPITAL	MN
MAYO CLINIC HEALTH SYSTEM - ST JAMES	MN
NEW ULM MEDICAL CENTER	MN
PIPESTONE COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER	MN
RIVERWOOD HEALTHCARE CENTER	MN
SWIFT COUNTY BENSON HOSPITAL	MN
BARRETT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	MT
BEARTOOTH BILLINGS CLINIC	MT
CABINET PEAKS MEDICAL CENTER	MT
CENTRAL MONTANA MEDICAL CENTER	MT
CLARK FORK VALLEY HOSPITAL	MT
FRANCES MAHON DEACONESS HOSPITAL	MT
HOLY ROSARY HEALTHCARE	MT
LIVINGSTON HEALTHCARE	MT
MARCUS DALY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	MT
PHILLIPS COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER	MT
SIDNEY HEALTH CENTER	MT
ANGEL MEDICAL CENTER	NC
TRANSYLVANIA REGIONAL HOSPITAL	NC
CARRINGTON HEALTH CENTER	ND
COOPERSTOWN MEDICAL CENTER	ND
JAMESTOWN REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	ND
MERCY HOSPITAL OF VALLEY CITY	ND
ST ANDREWS HEALTH CENTER	ND
ST LUKES HOSPITAL	ND
WEST RIVER REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	ND
ANTELOPE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	NE
AVERA ST ANTHONYS HOSPITAL	NE
BOX BUTTE GENERAL HOSPITAL	NE

Hospital	State
BRODSTONE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	NE
COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	NE
COMMUNITY MEDICAL CENTER	NE
HOWARD COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER	NE
JEFFERSON COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER	NE
MEMORIAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS	NE
SIDNEY REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	NE
ANDROSCOGGIN VALLEY HOSPITAL	NH
GRANDE RONDE HOSPITAL	OR
SAINT ALPHONSUS MEDICAL CENTER - BAKER CITY	OR
TILLAMOOK REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	OR
WALLOWA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	OR
AVERA FLANDREAU HOSPITAL	SD
AVERA HAND COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND CLINIC	SD
AVERA WESKOTA MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER	SD
MOBRIDGE REGIONAL HOSPITAL	SD
SANFORD HOSPITAL WEBSTER	SD
COLLINGSWORTH GENERAL HOSPITAL	TX
HANSFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL	TX
KIMBLE HOSPITAL	TX
NORTH COUNTRY HOSPITAL AND HEALTH CENTER	VT
PROVIDENCE MOUNT CARMEL HOSPITAL	WA
ASPIRUS LANGLADE HOSPITAL	WI
ASPIRUS MEDFORD HOSPITAL & CLINICS	WI
MINISTRY DOOR COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER	WI
RICHLAND HOSPITAL	WI
RIVER FALLS AREA HOSPITAL	WI
UPLAND HILLS HEALTH	WI
WESTFIELDS HOSPITAL AND CLINIC	WI
COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	WY
STAR VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER	WY
WASHAKIE MEDICAL CENTER	WY