

National Rural Health Day

Celebrating the Power of Rural!



Arkansas

On November 20, 2014, leaders from the rural health community from across the country will celebrate **National Rural Health Day** in recognition of the tremendous accomplishments that have been achieved in rural healthcare this year. In support of this recognition, iVantage Health Analytics has developed a data-driven program designed to identify excellence across a broad spectrum of indicators relevant to hospital performance and patient care.

The National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health (NOSORH) and iVantage recognize Arkansas as having 23 hospitals reach top quartile performance status in Quality, Outcomes, Patient Satisfaction, and Financial Stability compared to all acute care hospitals in the nation. The rankings have been designated by the Hospital Strength INDEX™, the assessment of hospital performance in the country to include all rural providers.

2014

11 Rural Hospitals are recognized for Excellence in Quality – Top quartile performers in the Quality-Based pillar of INDEX (AMI, HF, PN, SCIP, OP Process of Care Scores)

- Chicot Memorial Medical Center
- Crossridge Community Hospital
- Forrest City Medical Center
- Helena Regional Medical Center
- Howard Memorial Hospital
- Lawrence Memorial Hospital
- Medical Center South Arkansas
- Mena Regional Health System
- Piggott Community Hospital
- St Vincent Morrilton
- White County Medical Center

1 Rural Hospital is recognized for Excellence in Outcomes – Top quartile performers in the Outcomes pillar of INDEX (Patient Safety Indicators, Readmissions, Mortality).

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3 Rural Hospitals are recognized for Excellence in Patient Satisfaction – Top quartile performers in the Patient Perspective pillar of INDEX (HCAHPS “Willingness to recommend”).

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- Howard Memorial Hospital
- Nea Baptist Memorial Hospital

8 Rural Hospitals are recognized for Excellence in Financial Strength – Top quartile

performers in the Financial Stability pillar of INDEX (Leverage, Liquidity, Capital Efficiency, and Resource Availability).

- Chicot Memorial Medical Center
- Drew Memorial Hospital
- Howard Memorial Hospital
- Medical Center South Arkansas
- Mercy Hospital Berryville
- Ozark Health
- Ozarks Community Hospital Of Gravette
- White County Medical Center

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