

Huron Medical Center Receives National Recognition for Performance Leadership in Outcomes

On November 16, 2017, National Rural Health Day, Huron Medical Center announced it has been recognized by [The Chartis Center for Rural Health/iVantage Health Analytics](#) and the National Organization of State Office of Rural Health (NOSORH) for overall excellence in Outcomes, reflecting top quartile performance among all rural hospitals in the nation.

William Mayes, Interim CEO of Huron Medical Center said "Huron Medical Center is proud to be recognized for Performance Leadership in Outcomes. This is a reflection of the hard work and dedication of our outstanding staff. Rural health care is challenging, but with the quality staff at Huron Medical Center we will provide the best possible care to our community. We are humbled by this recognition."

The rankings are determined each year using iVantage Health Analytics' [Hospital Strength INDEX®](#), the industry's most comprehensive and objective assessment of rural hospital performance. In partnership with NOSORH, 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 Hospital Strength INDEX captures performance metrics for all rural and Critical Access Hospitals. Leveraging data from public data sources, INDEX aggregates data from more than 50 individual metrics into three major categories and eight pillars to derive a single strength overall rating for each facility.

"On this important day, as we celebrate the power of rural, it's great to recognize these top performers who are excelling in managing risk, achieving higher quality, securing better outcomes, increasing patient satisfaction, or operating at a lower cost than their peers," said Michael Topchik, National Leader of the Chartis Center for Rural Health. "These leaders serve as a benchmark for other rural facilities as they strive to achieve similar results and provide a blueprint for how to successfully run a hospital and serve their communities amidst today's uncertainty and mounting pressures."

About NOSORH

The National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health (NOSORH) was established in 1995 to assist State Offices of Rural Health in their efforts to improve access to, and the quality of, health care for America's 61 million rural citizens. NOSORH enhances the capacity of SORHs to do this by supporting the development of state and community rural health leaders; creating and facilitating state, regional and national partnerships that foster information sharing and spur rural health-related programs/activities; and enhancing access to quality healthcare services in rural communities.

About The Chartis Group

The Chartis Group (Chartis) is a comprehensive advisory and analytics services 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

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About Huron Medical Center, Bad Axe, Michigan

Huron Medical Center is a not-for-profit provider of integrated healthcare. Founded in 1906, it is a full service acute care hospital located in Bad Axe, Michigan. Huron Medical Center serves the residents of Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola Counties and is committed to helping shape the future of healthcare. For more information visit huronmedicalcenter.org