

# National Rural Health Day

*Celebrating the Power of Rural!*



## Alabama

On November 19, 2015, 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 recognizes Alabama as having 23 hospitals reach top quartile performance status in Quality, Outcomes, Patient Satisfaction, and Financial Strength 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.

## 2015

**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).

- Andalusia Regional Hospital
- Bullock County Hospital
- Cullman Regional Medical Center
- Georgiana Medical Center
- Jackson Medical Center
- L V Stabler Memorial Hospital
- Lakeland Community Hospital
- Marion Regional Medical Center
- North Baldwin Infirmary
- Russellville Hospital
- South Baldwin Regional Medical Center

**8 Rural Hospitals are recognized for Excellence in Outcomes** – Top quartile performers in the Outcomes pillar of INDEX (Patient Safety Indicators, Readmissions, Mortality).

- Atmore Community Hospital
- Choctaw General Hospital
- Evergreen Medical Center
- Grove Hill Memorial Hospital
- Hill Hospital of Sumter County
- Lake Martin Community Hospital
- Lawrence Medical Center
- Marion Regional Medical Center

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

- Choctaw General Hospital
- Fayette Medical Center
- Marion Regional Medical Center
- Monroe County Hospital
- Russell Hospital
- Washington County Hospital

**2 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).

- J Paul Jones Hospital
- South Baldwin Regional Medical Center

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