



## Minnesota

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 Minnesota as having 67 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

**15 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).

- Essentia Health Fosston
- Essentia Health Northern Pines Medical Center
- Glencoe Regional Health Services
- Mayo Clinic Health System - Cannon Falls
- Mayo Clinic Health System - St James
- Mayo Clinic Health System In Red Wing
- Mille Lacs Health System
- Municipal Hospital And Granite Manor
- New Ulm Medical Center
- Ortonville Area Health Services
- Owatonna Hospital
- Prairie Ridge Hospital and Health Services
- Redwood Area Hospital
- Sanford Canby Medical Center
- St Elizabeth Medical Center

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

- Albany Area Hospital
- Bigfork Valley Hospital
- Centra Care Health Paynesville
- Centra Care Health System - Melrose Hospital
- Centra Care Health System - Sauk Centre

- Cook County Northshore Hospital
- Cook Hospital
- Cuyuna Regional Medical Center
- District One Hospital
- Essentia Health Ada
- Essentia Health Holy Trinity Hospital
- Essentia Health Northern Pines Medical Center
- Essentia Health Sandstone
- Essentia Health St Mary's - Detroit Lakes
- Essentia Health Virginia
- Hutchinson Health
- Johnson Memorial Hospital
- Kittson Memorial Hospital
- Madison Hospital
- Mayo Clinic Health System - Albert Lea
- Mayo Clinic Health System In Red Wing
- Meeker Memorial Hospital
- Mille Lacs Health System
- Municipal Hospital And Granite Manor
- Murray County Memorial Hospital
- New Ulm Medical Center
- North Valley Health Center
- Ortonville Area Health Services
- Owatonna Hospital
- Perham Health
- Rivers Edge Hospital & Clinic
- Riverwood Healthcare Center
- Sanford Worthington Medical Center
- Sanford Canby Medical Center
- Sanford Medical Center Wheaton
- Sanford Tracy
- Sanford Westbrook Medical Center
- Sleepy Eye Municipal Hospital
- St Elizabeth Medical Center
- Swift County Benson Hospital
- Tri County Hospital
- Tyler Healthcare Center
- United Hospital District
- Winona Health Services

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

- Bigfork Valley Hospital
- Centra Care Health System - Melrose Hospital
- Centra Care Health System - Sauk Centre
- Cuyuna Regional Medical Center
- Essentia Health Fosston
- Glacial Ridge Hospital
- Lakewood Health System
- Madison Hospital

- Mayo Clinic Health System - New Prague
- Mayo Clinic Health System - Springfield
- Mayo Clinic Health System - St James
- Meeker Memorial Hospital
- New Ulm Medical Center
- Northfield Hospital
- Ortonville Area Health Services
- Perham Health
- Rivers Edge Hospital & Clinic
- Riverwood Healthcare Center
- Sanford Canby Medical Center
- Sanford Luverne Medical Center
- Sanford Tracy
- Sanford Westbrook Medical Center
- Sleepy Eye Municipal Hospital
- St Josephs Area Health Services
- Windom Area Hospital

**18 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).

- Centra Care Health Paynesville
- Centra Care Health System - Melrose Hospital
- Cook County Northshore Hospital
- Ely Bloomenson Community Hospital
- Firstlight Health System
- Glacial Ridge Hospital
- Glencoe Regional Health Services
- Hendricks Community Hospital
- Johnson Memorial Hospital
- Lifecare Medical Center
- Mayo Clinic Health System - Cannon Falls
- Mayo Clinic Health System - Waseca
- Ortonville Area Health Services
- Pipestone County Medical Center
- Renville County Hospital And Clinics
- Sanford Jackson Medical Center
- Stevens Community Medical Center
- Windom Area Hospital

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