



North Carolina

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 North Carolina as having 27 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

10 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).

- Alleghany County Memorial Hospital
- Carolinas Health Care System Anson
- Carolinas Healthcare System Lincoln
- Charles A Cannon Jr Memorial Hospital
- Northern Hospital Of Surry County
- Novant Health Franklin Medical Center
- Pender Memorial Hospital
- Sandhills Regional Medical Center
- Vidant Edgecombe Hospital
- Vidant Roanoke Chowan Hospital

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

- Carolinas Health Care System Anson
- Carolinas Healthcare System Lincoln
- Firsthealth Montgomery Memorial Hosp
- Granville Health Systems
- Harris Regional Hospital
- Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital
- J Arthur Doshier Memorial Hospital
- Kings Mountain Hospital
- Northern Hospital Of Surry County
- Novant Health Franklin Medical Center
- Our Community Hospital
- Scotland Memorial Hospital
- Swain County Hospital
- Transylvania Regional Hospital

- Vidant Chowan Hospital
- Yadkin Valley Community Hospital

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

- Carolinas Healthcare System Lincoln
- Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital
- St Lukes Hospital
- The Outer Banks Hospital
- Vidant Bertie Hospital
- Vidant Chowan Hospital
- Vidant Edgecombe Hospital

5 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).

- Carteret General Hospital
- Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital
- Northern Hospital Of Surry County
- The Outer Banks Hospital
- Watauga Medical Center

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