

## Pennsylvania

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 Pennsylvania as having 25 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<sup>TM</sup>, the assessment of hospital performance in the country to include all rural providers.

## 2015

**6 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).

- Lock Haven Hospital
- Waynesboro Hospital
- St Lukes Miners Memorial Hospital
- Memorial Hospital, Towanda
- Muncy Valley Hospital
- Charles Cole Memorial Hospital

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

- Ellwood City Hospital
- Somerset Hospital
- J C Blair Memorial Hospital
- Lock Haven Hospital
- Kane Community Hospital
- Upmc Bedford Memorial
- Miners Medical Center
- Waynesboro Hospital
- Warren General Hospital
- Penn Highlands Elk
- St Lukes Miners Memorial Hospital
- Grove City Medical Center
- Muncy Valley Hospital
- Fulton County Medical Center
- Bucktail Medical Center

- Tyrone Hospital
- Penn Highlands Brookville
- Charles Cole Memorial Hospital

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

- Windber Hospital
- Jersey Shore Hospital
- Meyersdale Medical Center
- Troy Community Hospital
- Tyrone Hospital

## 4 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).

- Wayne Memorial Hospital
- Waynesboro Hospital
- Muncy Valley Hospital
- Endless Mountains Health Systems

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