



## South 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 South Carolina as having 9 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

**2 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)

- Marlboro Park Hospital
- Chesterfield General Hospital

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

- Mcleod Medical Center - Dillon
- Kershaw Health
- Newberry County Memorial Hospital
- Lake City Community Hospital
- Allendale County Hospital
- Abbeville Area Medical Center

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

- Abbeville Area Medical Center

**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).

- Mcleod Medical Center - Dillon
- Carolina Pines Regional Medical Center

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