



## South Dakota

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 Dakota 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

**5 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)

- Avera Queen Of Peace
- Madison Community Hospital
- Sturgis Regional Hospital
- Custer Regional Hospital
- St Michaels Hospital

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

- Sanford Aberdeen Medical Center
- Eureka Community Health Services
- Community Memorial Hospital
- Landmann-Jungman Memorial Hospital
- Lead - Deadwood Regional Hospital
- Custer Regional Hospital
- St Michaels Hospital
- Avera Dells Area Hospital
- Sanford Canton-Inwood Medical Center
- Sanford Vermillion Hospital

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

- Sanford Aberdeen Medical Center
- Madison Community Hospital
- Platte Health Center
- Sanford Clear Lake Medical Center
- Eureka Community Health Services
- Avera Flandreau Hospital
- Marshall County Healthcare Center
- Landmann-Jungman Memorial Hospital
- Sturgis Regional Hospital
- Custer Regional Hospital
- Avera Weskota Memorial Medical Center
- Avera St Benedict Health Center
- Avera Dells Area Hospital
- Avera Desmet Memorial Hospital
- Sanford Canton-Inwood Medical Center
- Avera Hand County Memorial Hospital
- Avera Gregory Hospital

**11 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).

- Prairie Lakes Hospital
- Brookings Health System
- Avera Queen Of Peace
- Lewis And Clark Specialty Hospital
- Madison Community Hospital
- Community Memorial Hospital
- Marshall County Healthcare Center
- Fall River Hospital
- St Michaels Hospital
- Avera St Benedict Health Center
- Huron Regional Medical Center

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