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National Rural Health Association (NRHA) Announces 2025 National Rural Honor Roll and 2025 Star Ratings for Rural and Critical Access Health Care Facility Excellence

Kansas City, MO – The National Rural Health Association (NRHA) announced the winners of the 2025 National Rural Honor Roll, a prestigious accolade recognizing rural health care facilities across the U.S. that have demonstrated outstanding dedication to patient experience and care. Also awarded are the National Rural Rating System’s Star Ratings, which proudly celebrates those facilities that have earned 4 and 5 stars this quarter.

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Description automatically generatedThe 2025 National Rural Honor Roll**

The National Rural Honor Roll was created to honor rural and critical access hospitals and clinics that consistently deliver exceptional healthcare, showcasing them as leaders in patient-centered care within their communities. Facilities included on the Honor Roll receive recognition for dedication and excellence that sets them apart, demonstrating their commitment to patient well-being.

This year’s National Rural Honor Roll winners are:

**National Rural Honor Roll 5 Stars**

Adirondack Health Saranac Lake, NY

Callaway District Hospital & Medical Clinics Callaway, NE

Ely-Bloomenson Community Hospital Ely, MN

Franklin General Hospital Hampton, IA

Iowa Specialty Hospital Clarion, IA

Iowa Specialty Hospital- Belmond Belmond, IA

Knoxville Hospital & Clinics Knoxville, IA

Memorial Hospital Association Carthage, IL

Moore County Hospital District Dumas, TX

Mt. Graham Regional Medical Center Safford, AZ

Ortonville Area Health Services Ortonville, MN

Osceola Regional Health Center Sibley, IA

OSF HealthCare Holy Family Medical Center Monmouth, IL

Pender Community Hospital Pender, NE

Providence Medical Center Wayne, NE

Southwest Health System Cortez, CO

Union General Hospital Farmerville, LA

Wabash General Hospital Mount Carmel, IL

Wallowa Memorial Hospital Enterprise, OR

**National Rural Honor Roll 4 Stars**

Allen Parish Hospital Kinder, LA

Astera Health Wadena, MN

Cibola General Hospital Grants, NM

Clarinda Regional Health Center Clarinda, IA

Crawford County Memorial Hospital Denison, IA

Gibson Area Hospital and Health Services Gibson City, IL

Grace Cottage Family Health and Hospital Townshend, VT

Gundersen St. Joseph's Hospital and Clinics Hillsboro, WI

Hocking Valley Community Hospital Logan, OH

Jeff Davis Hospital Hazelhurst, GA

Marshfield Clinic Park Falls Hospital Park Falls, WI

Massac Memorial Hospital Metropolis, IL

Minidoka Memorial Hospital Rupert, ID

Natchitoches Regional Medical Center Natchitoches, LA

OSF HealthCare Saint Luke Medical Center Kewanee, IL

Ozarks Community Hospital Gravette, AK

Pinckneyville Community Hospital Pinckneyville, IL

Sparta Community Hospital Sparta, IL

Ste. Genevieve County Memorial Hospital Ste. Genevieve, MO

Unity Medical Center Grafton, ND

“This honor roll shines a spotlight on top-performing rural healthcare facilities and critical access hospitals that are setting a new benchmark in patient care,” says NRHA COO Brock Slabach. “These facilities truly go above and beyond in meeting patient needs, and we are proud to recognize their hard work and dedication.”

The 2025 National Rural Honor Roll honorees, announced each November, include rural hospitals that have met the highest standards for patient experience, based on cumulative ratings submitted by October 31, 2024. This annual recognition reinforces NRHA’s commitment to supporting and uplifting rural health care facilities as pillars of their communities.

**2025 Star Ratings for Rural and Critical Access Hospital Excellence**

This system brings much-deserved recognition to rural hospitals, whose high standards in patient care often go unacknowledged. These ratings not only spotlight the dedication of these hospitals and clinics to patient satisfaction but also provide local communities with a trusted indicator of quality. The ratings are based on HCAHPS patient satisfaction scores for overnight stays and compiled using data from certified CMS vendors.

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Crawford County Memorial Hospital Denison, IA

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The National Rural Rating System, established in 2022, provides an inclusive platform that rural and critical access hospitals can use to demonstrate their quality of care, boosting their reputation as local providers of choice.

“With these star ratings, rural hospitals can demonstrate their excellence in patient care, showing their commitment to quality and continuous improvement,” says NRHA COO Brock Slabach. “This initiative not only acknowledges the achievements of rural health care providers but also helps set them apart in their communities as top choices for health care.”

This system is open to all rural and critical access hospitals that have data from certified survey vendors, allowing every facility a chance to participate and showcase their commitment to quality care.

For more information, please visit RuralRatings.US