

Nemaha Valley Community Hospital named a Top 20 Critical Access Hospital

Nemaha Valley Community Hospital (NVCH) was recently named a 2024 Top 20 Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs) for Overall Performance in the country.

The top 20 CAHs, including NVCH, scored best among CAHs as determined by the Chartis Center for Rural Health for Overall Performance. The rankings were recently announced by the National Rural Health Association (NRHA). An awards ceremony will be held during NRHA's Critical Access Hospital Conference in September in Kansas City, Mo.

“We are honored and proud to be recognized as one of the top 20 Critical Access Hospitals in the country,” said Kiley Floyd, NVCH CEO. “Our success is a direct reflection of the incredible dedication, courage and compassion of our staff and their commitment to our community, our patients and our colleagues.”

The top 20 CAHs have achieved success in overall performance based on a composite rating from eight indices of strength: inpatient market share, outpatient market share, quality, outcomes, patient perspective, cost, charge, and finance. This group was selected from the Chartis Center for Rural Health's 2024 top 100 CAH list, which was released earlier this year.

The top 20 CAH best practice recipients have achieved success in one of two key areas of performance:

- **Quality index:** A rating of hospital performance based on the percentile rank across rural-relevant process of care measures.
- **Patient perspective index:** A rating of hospital performance based on the percentile rank across all 10 HCAHPS domains.

About NRHA

NRHA is a nonprofit organization working to improve the health and well-being of rural Americans and provide leadership on rural health issues through advocacy, communications, education, and research. NRHA's membership is made up of diverse individuals and organizations from across the country, all of whom share the common bond of an interest in rural health.

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