



News Release

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### **Columbus Community Hospital named Top 20 Rural and Community Hospital**

For Immediate Release

**(COLUMBUS, Neb.)** – Columbus Community Hospital was recently named one of the top 20 rural and community hospitals in the country.

The award was announced by the National Rural Health Association (NRHA), a national nonprofit organization that provides leadership on rural health issues.

CCH received the award because it was one of the 20 highest-ranked prospective payment system hospitals in the country based on an evaluation by the Chartis Center for Rural Health, an advisory and analytics firm for the health care industry. These rankings were created using iVantage Health Analytics' Hospital Strength Index which assesses hospital performance based on 50 indicators and eight pillars of performance. It is used by the NRHA to support advocacy and legislative initiatives.

“Now more than ever, rural residents need to know that their community hospitals can provide them with the care they need when they need it,” said Michael Hansen, CCH president and CEO. “We hope that this recognition helps reassure our community members that CCH is a leader in the field and is prepared to offer them exceptional care.”

CCH and the other top 20 hospitals were scheduled to be recognized during a conference in San Diego on May 21. However, due to the ongoing COVID-19 situation, the event was cancelled to protect the health and safety of those involved.

For more information about Columbus Community Hospital's ongoing achievements, visit [www.columbushosp.org](http://www.columbushosp.org).

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