



National Rural Health Day Performance Leadership AWARD 2015

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Jefferson Healthcare Receives National Recognition for Performance Leadership in Outcomes

Jefferson Healthcare today announced it has been recognized by iVantage Health Analytics and the National Organization of State Office of Rural Health (NOSORH) for overall excellence in Outcomes, reflecting top quartile performance among all acute care hospitals in the nation. Jefferson Healthcare was among the 14 WA rural hospitals recognized for Excellence in Outcomes (top quartile performers in Outcomes pillar of INDEX includes patient safety indicators, readmissions, mortality)

“I’m very pleased the hospital has received this recognition. It’s a testament to our caregivers hard work and their dedication to excellent patient care”, said Mike Glenn, CEO of Jefferson Healthcare.

The rankings have been designated by the Hospital Strength INDEX™, the industry’s most comprehensive and objective assessment of hospital performance. In partnership with NOSORH, 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 Hospital Strength INDEX™ captures performance metrics for more than 4,000 acute care hospitals, including over 1,300 rural and Critical Access Hospitals. Leveraging data from public data sources, INDEX aggregates data from 66 individual metrics into three major categories and 9 pillars to derive a single strength overall rating for each facility.

“These top quartile performers should take great pride in this recognition. It showcases their commitment to continuous performance analysis and improvement. On this occasion of National Rural Health Day, it’s an honor to celebrate their achievement as they continue to serve their communities despite the many market, regulatory and financial pressures they face.” said Michael Topchik, senior vice president of iVantage Health Analytics.

About NOSORH

The National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health (NOSORH) was established in 1995 to assist State Offices of Rural Health in their efforts to improve access to, and the quality of, health care for America’s 61 million rural citizens. NOSORH enhances the capacity of SORHs to do this by supporting the development of state and community rural health leaders; creating and facilitating state, regional and national partnerships that foster information sharing and spur rural health-related programs/activities; and enhancing access to quality healthcare services in rural communities.

About iVantage Health Analytics

iVantage is a leading business analytic and advisory services company a unique combination of technology, content, and expert advisory services accelerates decision making for the new healthcare. For more information please visit www.ivantagehealth.com.

Jefferson Healthcare (Jefferson County Public Hospital District No. 2) is the primary healthcare provider for the more than 29,000 residents of eastern Jefferson County on the Olympic Peninsula. Located in Port Townsend, the only ISO 9001 certified health care facility on the northern Olympic Peninsula, is a 25-bed critical access hospital provides a comprehensive array of services, including top rated surgical services, full service orthopedic clinic, acute and emergency care, oncology and infusion services, advanced diagnostic imaging, Baby Friendly Family Birth Center, physical therapy and rehabilitation, Coumadin clinic, and sleep medicine services. In addition, Jefferson Healthcare operates eight primary care clinics including ones in Port Ludlow and in Quilcene as well as a nationally recognized top home health and hospice agency. Jefferson Healthcare ensures that no person shall be discriminated against on the basis of age, race, color, creed, ethnicity, religion, national origin, marital status, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, veteran or military status, or any other basis prohibited by federal, state, or local law. For more information, visit www.jeffersonhealthcare.org