

Sabetha Hospital named Top 20 Critical Access Hospital (MSC News)--Sabetha Community Hospital was recently named one of the top 20 critical access hospitals (CAHs) for Best Practices--Patient Satisfaction in the country.

The top 20 CAHs, including Sabetha Community Hospital scored best among CAHs as determined by the Chartis Center for Rural Health for Patient Satisfaction. 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.

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 2022 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.

"Sabetha Community Hospital is proud of the efforts of the physicians and staff who have contributed to our hospital achieving this designation," says Dr. James Longabaugh, CEO. "Our results as a top CAH for Best Practices--Patient Satisfaction means our community can count on us to deliver the services they need now and in the future."

## 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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