

Aspirus hospitals recognized for performance leadership

WAUSAU, Wis. – As part of National Rural Health Day, Aspirus is proud to announce that nine of our hospitals were recognized with 2023 Performance Leadership Awards for excellence in the categories of Quality, Outcomes and Patient Perspective.

The Performance Leadership Awards are compiled by the Chartis Center for Rural Health to determine top quartile performance (i.e., 75th percentile or above) among rural hospitals.

The following Aspirus hospitals were recognized in the corresponding categories:

Quality

Aspirus Iron River Hospital
Aspirus Ontonagon Hospital
Aspirus Stanley Hospital
Aspirus Tomahawk Hospital

Outcomes

Aspirus Eagle River Hospital
Aspirus Langlade Hospital
Aspirus Merrill Hospital
Howard Young Medical Center

Patient Perspective

Aspirus Keweenaw Hospital
Howard Young Medical Center



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Aspirus Ontonagon Hospital was recognized for quality by the Chartis Center for Rural Health.

"These recognitions demonstrate the commitment of our exceptional health care teams," says Jesse Tischer, Aspirus SVP & President of Regional Markets. "Providing rural health care is a growing challenge and we are committed to making sure our communities have high-quality options."

"Wherever we go in rural America, we witness first-

hand the commitment, determination, and compassion with which rural hospitals serve their communities. Rural healthcare truly is mission driven," said Michael Topchik, National Leader, The Chartis Center for Rural Health.

The Performance Leadership Awards are based on the results of the Chartis Rural

Hospital Performance INDEX®, the industry's most comprehensive and objective assessment of rural hospital performance. INDEX data is relied upon by rural hospitals, health systems with rural footprints, hospital associations and state offices of rural health around the country to measure and monitor performance across several areas

impacting hospital operations and finance.

Aspirus Health is a non-profit, community-directed health system based in Wausau, Wisconsin. Its 11,000 employees are focused on improving the health and well being of people throughout Wisconsin and Upper Michigan. Aspirus serves

communities through four hospitals in Michigan and 13 hospitals in Wisconsin, 75 clinics, home health and hospice care, pharmacies, critical care and air-medical transport, medical goods, nursing homes and a broad network of physicians. For more information, visit aspirus.org.