

Cheyenne County Hospital Named a 2018 Top 100 Critical Access Hospital

Cheyenne County Hospital in St. Francis was recently named one of the Top 100 Critical Access Hospitals in the United States by The Chartis Center for Rural Health.

This is the second year in a row for Cheyenne County Hospital to have received this recognition.

“Cheyenne County Hospital has done an excellent job in the delivery of quality care along with a true passion to build a culture of patient centered excellence. The employees of Cheyenne County are tirelessly working on performance and quality improvement goals to enhance the patient experience,” said Kelly Pottorff, CEO. “The ever changing climate of the Healthcare Industry has challenged us to be our best each and every day. The Cheyenne County Hospital and Clinics employees have done a great job in their promotion of daily excellence; hard work along with attention to detail has made this level of achievement possible,” said Kelly Pottorff. The distinction of being in the Top 100 is a tremendous accomplishment as there are 1332 Critical Access Hospitals across the Nation. The attainment of this recognition has placed Cheyenne County Hospital in the Top 7.5% of those Hospitals that have a Critical Access designation. There are 15 hospitals in the state of Kansas that made the list, 5 of those are GPHA hospitals.

Cheyenne County Hospital scored in the top 100 of Critical Access Hospitals on iVantage Health Analytics’ Hospital Strength INDEX®. The INDEX is the industry’s most comprehensive and objective assessment of rural provider performance and its results are the basis for many of rural healthcare’s most prominent awards, advocacy efforts and legislative initiatives. The list of the Top 100 Critical Access Hospitals can be found at www.ivantageindex.com/top-performing-hospitals.

The Top 100 Critical Access Hospitals play a key role in providing a safety net to communities across America – and the INDEX measures these facilities across eight pillars of hospital strength: Inpatient Share Ranking, Outpatient Share Ranking, Cost, Charge, Quality, Outcomes, Patient Perspective, and Financial Stability.

“The Hospital Strength INDEX provides a true benchmark for helping rural providers to better understand performance levels and identify areas of improvement. When we look across the spectrum of rural-relevant INDEX indicators, the Top 100 Critical Access Hospitals are establishing a new standard for how to deliver higher quality care to their communities despite an unpredictable healthcare environment,” said Michael Topchik, National Leader of The Chartis Center for Rural Health.

Cheyenne County Hospital is a 16 bed Critical Access Hospital that operates the Cheyenne County Clinic in St. Francis, Clinic in Bird City and the Cheyenne County Health Department. The hospital is a Level IV Trauma Center, Radiology department that includes Ultrasound, CT, Dexa scan; a full Laboratory; a Physical Therapy department with an aquatic therapy pool; an outpatient department with many providers; a Cardiopulmonary department and many more services. Check out the website at www.cheyennecountyhospital.com and like us on Facebook.