



**Lindsborg Community Hospital Recognized for
Performance Leadership
by the Chartis Center for Rural Health**

LINDSBORG, KS; November 20, 2023 – Lindsborg Community Hospital has announced it has been recognized with 2023 Performance Leadership Awards for excellence in Quality and Patient Perspective. Compiled by the Chartis Center for Rural Health, the Performance Leadership Awards honor top quartile performance (i.e., 75th percentile or above) among rural hospitals across the United States in Quality, Outcomes and/or Patient Perspective.

LCH scored as a Top Quartile Performer in Quality measures; and, Top Quartile Performer in the Patient Perspective category.

Commenting on the recognition, hospital Administrator, Larry Van Der Wege said: "I'm sure that since the beginning of Lindsborg Community Hospital, they believed that they have provided high quality health care and delivered great patient experiences and most likely did. What's exciting now is that we measure it so we know for sure. It's a tribute to the wonderful providers and staff throughout LCH that we are recognized for their efforts – whatever their role – in providing high quality care and with patient experience scores that rival anyone in the country. We aren't perfect but the team at LCH strives to get better every day and I'm very proud of them."

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.

"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

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Chartis Center for Rural Health. "The National Rural Health Day on November 16th let us recognize the efforts of this year's Performance Leadership Award winners and all those driven to deliver high quality care throughout rural communities."

Lindsborg Community Hospital is a Critical Access Hospital (CAH). A licensed 25 bed CAH, Lindsborg Community Hospital is staffed for 14 beds and employs approximately 125 people from the Smoky Valley, including Lindsborg, Salina, McPherson, Marquette and surrounding communities. Family medicine is provided by family practitioners at the adjoining Family Health Care Clinic, a department of Lindsborg Community Hospital. Specialty physicians and clinics offer services in areas of podiatry, general surgery, rheumatology, cardiology and chronic pain management. Lindsborg Community Hospital provides family healthcare services, offering emergency department coverage 24/7, acute care, skilled nursing care, diagnostic lab and radiology services for in- and outpatients, rehabilitation services, and a daily urgent care clinic. Lindsborg Community Hospital is an affiliate of Salina Regional Health Center.

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