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Local Hospital Recognized as Best Practices Top Performer

_____, _____ of _____
(name) (title) (name of hospital)
announced today that the hospital was recently recognized as a Best Practices Top Performer in the multi-state Quality Health Indicators (QHi) Project.

QHi is an economical, web-based, benchmarking tool utilized by small rural hospitals to evaluate internal processes of care and provides participating hospitals opportunities to improve practices by comparing specific measures of quality with like hospitals. More than 235 small rural hospitals in 16 states utilize QHi which has been developed by and is directed and driven by the participating small rural hospitals.

“Our participation in the Quality Health Indicator Project underscores our commitment to providing the best service to our patients and our community,” said _____. “We joined the web-based, multi-state
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benchmarking project because it allows us to compare our hospital’s quality data with other small rural hospitals and the comparison of data is done on a monthly basis. The opportunity to compare our practices with those of more than 230 other small rural hospitals across 15 states is extremely valuable.”

Each month, participating hospitals enter their data for the quality measures they have selected from the 90 measures in the QHi Library of Indicators. To be designated a QHi Best Practices Top Performer for a particular quality measure, a hospital must be one of the top five hospital performers for that measure during the most recent three-month period of reporting.

“It’s an impressive achievement to be named a “Best Practices Top Performer” because we know it’s based on our own performance and compared to other small rural hospitals who are working just as hard as we are to deliver quality care to their patients and community,” _____ added.
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