

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Amerinet member hospitals honored for organizational performance

Eighteen facilities named in 100 Top Hospitals study

Working to ensure the delivery of high quality care.

That's what Amerinet does every day for its more than 26,000 member organizations nationwide. Through its Total Spend Management Solutions, Amerinet touches every aspect of a healthcare setting to help providers optimize their resources.

And one of the most respected barometers of success in healthcare is the annual Thomson 100 Top Hospitals[®]: National Benchmarks for Success study, which examines changing performance levels in U.S. hospitals and objectively identifies 100 benchmark hospitals based on their overall organizational performance.

This year's 15th annual study included 18 Amerinet member hospitals. Each of the five categories featured at least two hospitals from Amerinet's more than 2,200 acute care organizations. Amerinet is the sponsor of a special supplement on the 100 Top Hospitals that will appear in the June 2 edition of Modern Healthcare.

"On behalf of our employees and affiliates, Amerinet congratulates these facilities for being recognized for their commitment to excellence," said Todd C. Ebert, president and chief executive officer of Amerinet. "Amerinet is privileged to provide the resources that enable these hospitals to meet the needs of the communities they serve. We take great pride in the achievements of our member facilities."

The study ranks hospitals based on their performance in eight key clinical and financial areas — risk-adjusted mortality, risk-adjusted complications, patient safety composite, average core measures scores, severity-adjusted average length of stay, expense per adjusted discharge, profit from operations, and cash-to-debt ratio.

By category, the Amerinet member facilities honored are:

Major Teaching Hospitals

- Evanston Northwestern Healthcare – Evanston, Ill.
- Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center – Boston

Teaching Hospitals (200 or more acute-care beds)

- MidMichigan Medical Center-Midland – Midland, Mich.
- Lancaster General Hospital – Lancaster, Pa.
- Robert Packer Hospital – Sayre, Pa.
- Gundersen Lutheran Health System – LaCrosse, Wis.

Large Community Hospitals (250 or more acute-care beds)

- Silver Cross Hospital – Joliet, Ill.
- Central DuPage Hospital – Winfield, Ill.
- King's Daughters Medical Center – Ashland, Ky.

Medium-size Community Hospitals (100-249 acute-care beds)

- Pacific Alliance Medical Center – Los Angeles
- Middlesex Hospital – Middletown, Conn.
- Riverside Medical Center – Kankakee, Ill.
- Centegra Northern Illinois Medical Center – McHenry, Ill.
- Marion General Hospital – Marion, Ind.

Small Community Hospitals (25-99 acute-care beds)

- La Paz Regional Hospital – Parker, Ariz.
- MidMichigan Medical Center-Clare – Clare, Mich.
- Parkland Health Center-Farmington – Farmington, Mo.
- Fort Sanders Sevier Medical Center – Sevierville, Tenn.