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Uintah Basin Medical Center Recognized by The Chartis Center for Rural Health as a Top 100 Rural & Community Hospital

February 13, 2020 – Uintah Basin Medical Center in Roosevelt, Utah announced today it has been named a 2020 Top 100 Rural & Community Hospital by <u>The Chartis</u> <u>Center for Rural Health</u>. This annual award honoring rural hospital performance is determined by the results of iVantage Health Analytics' Hospital Strength INDEX®, which is celebrating its tenth anniversary in 2020.



"Being recognized as a Top 100 Rural & Community Hospital is an honor," stated Jim Marshall, President & CEO of Uintah Basin Healthcare. "As a non-profit community owned hospital, our focus is investing in advanced services and specialties while never losing focus of providing compassionate, quality care to our neighbors and friends. We are humbled to be an integral part of communities we serve."

Based entirely on publicly available data, the INDEX is the industry's most comprehensive and objective assessment of rural hospital performance. Utilizing 50 independent indicators, the INDEX assesses performance across eight pillars of performance that span market-, value- and finance-based categories. Hospitals recognized as a Top 100 facility had one of the 100 highest overall scores among all Rural & Community Hospitals nationally.

"The Top 100 Rural & Community Hospital award program reminds us that rural providers haven't lost touch with their mission and are committed to delivering better quality, better outcomes and better patient satisfaction. It's a pleasure to be able to not only recognize this year's recipients, but our larger group of top 100 alumni as we celebrate 10 years of The Hospital Strength INDEX," said Michael Topchik, National Leader, The Chartis Center for Rural Health.

The list of this year's Top 100 Rural & Community Hospitals as well as the INDEX methodology can be found at www.ivantageindex.com/top-performing-hospitals.

To learn more about The Chartis Center for Rural Health or to speak with someone regarding the INDEX and the Top 100, please email Billy Balfour at <u>wbalfour@chartis.com</u>.

Uintah Basin Healthcare is a community not-for-profit healthcare system, serving the Uintah Basin since 1944. Today, Uintah Basin Healthcare is the largest and most comprehensive independent rural-based healthcare system in the state of Utah. For more information, visit <u>www.ubh.ora</u>.