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Martin County Hospital District Recognized with 2025 Performance Leadership Award by The Chartis Center for Rural Health

Stanton, TX, November 05, 2025 – As part of National Rural Health Day, Martin County Hospital District today announced it has earned a 2025 Performance Leadership Award for excellence in Quality and Patient Perspective. Compiled by The Chartis Center for Rural Health, the Performance Leadership Awards program recognizes top quartile performance (i.e., 75th percentile or above) among rural hospitals in Quality, Outcomes, and/or Patient Perspective.

Nancy Cooke, CEO of Martin County Hospital District, stated, “Being recognized at the national level for both Quality and Patient Perspective is truly an honor. Our staff works tirelessly to provide safe, exceptional care, and they do it with genuine compassion. They care for every patient as if they were their own family, and this recognition is a direct reflection of their dedication to our community.”

The Performance Leadership Awards program is based on the results of the Chartis Rural Hospital Performance INDEX®, a comprehensive and objective framework for assessing how rural hospitals are performing. INDEX benchmarks are relied upon by rural hospitals, health systems with rural footprints, hospital associations, and state offices of rural health to measure performance across multiple areas impacting hospital operations and finance.

“The areas of quality, outcomes, and patient perspective are cornerstones of healthcare delivery across rural America, and this year’s Performance Leadership Award recipients are establishing a standard of excellence for their rural peers to follow,” said Michael Topchik, Executive Director, Chartis Center for Rural Health. “We are delighted to shine a spotlight on such strong performance and honor the achievement of these hospitals on National Rural Health Day.”

For more details about the Chartis Rural Hospital Performance INDEX, contact Billy Balfour at wbalfour@chartis.com.

