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Redington-Fairview Named a 2018 Top 100 Critical Access Hospital for Eighth Consecutive Year!

Skowhegan, Maine - Redington-Fairview General Hospital (RFGH) was recently named one of the Top 100 Critical Access Hospitals in the United States by The Chartis Center for Rural Health (CCRH). This is the eighth year in which CCRH has recognized the Top 100 Critical Access Hospitals, and Redington-Fairview is just one of two hospitals nationally to receive this recognition in each of those years.

RFGH scored in the top 100 of Critical Access Hospitals on iVantage Health Analytics' Hospital Strength INDEX®. The INDEX is the industry's most comprehensive and objective assessment of rural provider performance and its results are the basis for many of rural healthcare's most prominent awards, advocacy efforts and legislative initiatives. The list of the Top 100 Critical Access Hospitals can be found at www.ivantageindex.com/top-performing-hospitals.

The Top 100 Critical Access Hospitals play a key role in providing a safety net to communities across America – and the INDEX measures these facilities across eight pillars of hospital strength: Inpatient Share Ranking, Outpatient Share Ranking, Cost, Charge, Quality, Outcomes, Patient Perspective, and Financial Stability.

About Redington-Fairview General Hospital

Redington-Fairview General Hospital (RFGH) is an independent community hospital located in Skowhegan, Maine. RFGH has provided quality, comprehensive health services to the residents of Somerset County since 1952. A member of the Maine Hospital Association, RFGH offers inpatient and outpatient services in many specialties, has a network of community-based primary care and pediatric physicians, and provides 24-hour emergency medical services.

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