

The hospital at West River Health Services is the only Critical Access Hospital in western North Dakota to earn four stars on Hospital Compare the official U.S. Government site for Medicare.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) release data quarterly for Hospital Compare a consumer-orientated website that provides information on how well hospitals provide recommended care to patients. The hospital in Hettinger received a four out of five star overall rating compared to all hospitals across the country for each of the seven groups or categories of quality measures that make up the Hospital Compare overall rating.

According to West River Health Services CEO Matt Shahan, this organization is proud of the quality care it provides. "Being the only CAH in western North Dakota to earn four of five stars is a big achievement. It is a reflection on our commitment to providing the highest overall quality care, treatment outcomes and performance."

"We encourage our patients to examine West River Health Services quality results so they have better information when it comes to making decisions about where to get their healthcare," said Anna Sherlock, Chief Nursing Officer at West River Health Services. "By openly revealing each hospital's quality data, it also encourages hospitals to improve the quality of care they provide."

*For more information, visit [Hospital Care](#).*