

Building a Healthier, More Sustainable Rural North Dakota

Our Mission

The Rough Rider High-Value Network (RRHVN) is committed to strengthening rural North Dakota's independent hospitals and clinics by enhancing clinical quality, pooling resources, managing financial risk, and improving community health. Our mission is built on three core beliefs:

- 1. Healthcare costs in the U.S. do not reflect the quality of care provided.
- 2. Value-based care improves both quality and cost efficiency.
- 3. Rural North Dakotans deserve access to high-quality, local healthcare.

Our Members & Reach

RRHVN represents 23 rural hospitals and 40+ clinics statewide, working collaboratively to empower North Dakota's rural healthcare system. Serving over 350,000 residents, we ensure our communities receive affordable, high-quality care while fostering long-term health and sustainability.

Our Impact & Progress

Expanding Value-Based Care

Four network-wide value-based payer agreements in place for 2025.

Leveraging Technology for Population Health

- Implementing a network-wide IT platform to integrate and analyze healthcare data.
- Using advanced analytics to track high-risk populations, flag care gaps, and optimize resource allocation

Smarter Referrals Through Data

- Over 50% of rural patient healthcare costs occur outside our network.
- Members use real-time analytics to guide referrals based on quality, cost, access, and patientcentered care.

Medicaid Care Coordination Success

- More than 1,000 Medicaid recipients are receiving personalized care coordination through our partnership with Caret Health.
- In just three months, 563 quality tasks completed, preventing hospitalizations and strengthening community health.

Our Future

- Value-based arrangements with all payers
- Enhanced access to specialty care and services
- Paving the path for value-based, accountable rural healthcare across the US

We are transforming rural healthcare in North Dakota—ensuring affordable, high-quality, and sustainable care for all.

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