2014 Award Recognitions

DNV Accreditation

Iowa Specialty Hospital has held this accreditation for two years. It is a quality-based national accreditation from DNV Healthcare based on its dedication to exceptional patient care and safety at both Belmond and Clarion campuses. This accreditation is proof of the long-term commitment the providers, staff and administration have made to patient safety and overall quality of care. The accreditation program requires hospitals to evaluate the continuum of patient care throughout its facilities and take measured steps to improve when it is warranted. To achieve this accreditation, Iowa Specialty Hospital underwent a period of monitoring to ensure its adherence to patient safety criteria to safeguard life, property and the environment.

Iowa Top Workplaces

Iowa Specialty Hospital was named in the Des Moines Register's Top 100 Workplaces for 2014. Of large employers, Iowa Specialty Hospital ranked 20th on the list for top workplaces in Iowa. This distinction is based solely on employee feedback about the workplace.

The survey is conducted by WorkplaceDynamics, LLP, a leading research firm on organizational health and employee engagement to allow employers to better understand what’s on the minds of their employees. WorkplaceDynamics conducts regional Top Workplaces programs with more than 30 major publishing partners and recognizes a National list of Top Workplaces.

NRHA Best Practice for Patient Satisfaction

Iowa Specialty Hospital—Belmond received designation as one of the top 20 best practice critical access hospitals (CAHs) in the country for patient satisfaction in 2014, as determined by iVantage Health Analytics. 60 best practice designations were given to facilities that have achieved success in one of the three key areas of performance, based on iVantage’s tabulation that includes quality, patient perspective, and financial stability.
Press Ganey Guardian of Excellence Awards

For the fourth consecutive year, Iowa Specialty Hospital has received awards for patient satisfaction. Two Press Ganey Guardian of Excellence Awards were awarded between Belmond and Clarion campuses for remaining in the 95th percentile for patient satisfaction, physician engagement, and clinical quality performance during each of the reporting periods. Iowa Specialty Hospital-Belmond and Clarion were awarded for their patient satisfaction in their emergency departments.