

Sky Lakes receives multiple national honors

Sky Lakes Medical Center in the past month has received awards and recognition by four different nationally known and well-respected organizations.

“These awards validate our long-standing commitment to excellence and the principals of ‘Lean-Six Sigma’ to make things better and safer for our patients,” says Paul Stewart, president and chief executive officer at Sky Lakes. “These significant achievements recognize our proactive, intentional efforts to ensure consistently high-quality care.

“These accomplishments also honor the people we serve and highlight our hard work to innovate and continually strive to improve.”

The awards:

- HealthGrades named Sky Lakes among the top 10 percent in the nation for pulmonary care, awarding the medical center a five-star rating. Sky Lakes is also a five-star recipient for treatment of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) for three consecutive years, and a five-star recipient for the treatment of pneumonia.
- Sky Lakes earned an ‘A’ from The Leapfrog Group’s Fall 2018 Hospital Safety Grade recognizing the efforts by Sky Lakes staff to protect patients from harm and meeting the nation’s highest safety standards.
- Sky Lakes is among 14 hospitals in Oregon to be recognized by HealthInsight for demonstrating excellence in providing high-quality patient care. The award is based on a composite ranking of performance on quality measures reported to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Sky Lakes ranked in the top one-fourth in the nation for the composite score.
- Sky Lakes Medical Center has been recognized by The Chartis Center of Rural Health and the National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health (NOSORH) for overall excellence in the “Outcomes” category, reflecting top quartile performance among all rural hospitals in the nation.



Learn the details of the awards at [SkyLakes.org/News](https://www.skylakes.org/news).