



# **STEELE MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER**

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## **Press Release**

### **Steele Memorial Medical Center Named 2015 HEALTHSTRONG Hospital**

**Monday, February 16, 2015 – Steele Memorial Medical Center (SMMC) in Salmon, ID** today announced it has been named as one of the nation's HEALTHSTRONG Hospitals by iVantage Health Analytics.

The study and announcement of the 2015 HEALTHSTRONG Hospitals, including Steele Memorial Medical Center, highlights top performing hospitals as determined through the Hospital Strength INDEX™. The annual INDEX study is the industry's most comprehensive rating system of hospitals and the results recognize the top performing hospitals – measuring them across 62 different performance metrics, including quality, outcomes, patient perspective, affordability and efficiency. More information and study findings can be found at [www.iVantageINDEX.com](http://www.iVantageINDEX.com).

“Steele Memorial Medical Center is proud to be recognized as a HEALTHSTRONG Hospital. We place a tremendous emphasis on quality, performance and satisfaction, and this recognition is a great affirmation that our efforts are making a difference to the hospital and the local community that we serve. I am delighted to be able to celebrate this award with our physicians, staff and community,” said Jeff Hill, Steele Memorial Medical Center's CEO.

“iVantage seeks to help hospitals meet the demands of the new healthcare by providing a new level of transparency into the internal and external metrics which drive more informed decision making,” said Araby Thornewill, president of iVantage Health Analytics. “As the industry continues to evolve toward value-based delivery models, the Hospital Strength INDEX provides a unique perspective into how hospitals are responding to unprecedented change as well as advancing toward the ultimate goal of higher quality care at lower cost.”

**SMMC, a critical access hospital and rural health clinic, is nestled in the rocky mountains of Idaho and has the distinction of being one of the most remote medical centers in the lower 48 United States. To read more about us, please visit our website at [www.steelemh.org](http://www.steelemh.org).**

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