Ochiltree General Hospital recognized with 2026 Performance Leadership Award by the Chartis Center for Rural Health

PERRYTON, TX NOVEMBER 19, 2026 – As part of National Rural Health Day, Ochiltree General Hospital today announced it has earned a 2026 **Performance Leadership Award**. Compiled by The Chartis Center for Rural Health, this award program recognizes the commitment and ability of rural hospitals to deliver quality care to their communities.

Kelly Judice, MSHA, BSN, CEO said, "Receiving a 2026 Performance Leadership Award is a huge moment for us, and honestly, the credit belongs entirely to our incredible team. Awards and benchmarks are great, but they are really just a reflection of the doctors, nurses, and support staff who show up every single day to manage the details and give our patients the absolute best care possible. I could not be prouder of the heart and dedication they bring to our community."

The Performance Leadership Award program is based on the results of the Chartis Rural Hospital Performance INDEX®, and honors top-quartile performance (i.e., 75th percentile or above) among the nation's rural hospitals in Quality, Outcomes, or Patient Perspective.

"Through rural-relevant benchmarks focused on care delivery, these award programs enable us to gain a deeper understanding of the patient experience in rural communities," said Michael Topchik, Executive Director, the Chartis Center for Rural Health. "We're delighted to be able to recognize the hard work, dedication, and commitment to mission we see on a daily basis among rural hospitals on National Rural Health Day."

For more details about the Chartis Rural Hospital Performance INDEX, contact Billy Balfour at wbalfour@chartis.com.

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