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**Lilypad® Announces the 2024 Top Rural Health Clinics**

**Portland, ME, February 5, 2024** – [Lilypad®](#), a leading healthcare analytics firm, is proud to announce the 2024 [Lilypad Awards](#), the first and only ranking program for our nation's 5,400+ rural health clinics. The Lilypad Awards recognize the Rural Health Clinics that outperform their rural primary care practice peers in terms of efficiency and operational excellence.

Utilizing data from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid program to calculate rural-relevant metrics across five domains, the Lilypad Awards provide a comprehensive and objective assessment of rural health clinic performance. The Lilypad Awards and Lilypad's Practice Operations National Database (POND®) programs are used nationally by rural clinics, State Offices of Rural Health, regional healthcare systems and rural hospitals to measure and monitor rural primary care practice performance. They serve as the foundation for several state and national rural primary care performance improvement initiatives.

In many cases Rural Health Clinics receive enhanced reimbursement from government payers such as Medicare and Medicaid as a means of sustaining financial solvency. Rural Health Clinics must meet one or more healthcare shortage designations to be eligible for the program and generally are categorized as either provider-based (owned by a hospital with 50 or fewer beds) or independent. The Lilypad Awards evaluate both provider types to produce a comprehensive ranking system for every Rural Health Clinic in the nation. The Top Five organizations in each of five geographic regions have earned the 2024 Lilypad Award Top Clinic recognition. The [full list of clinics](#) that have earned 2024 "Lilies" is available at the Lilypad website and are listed in the Addendum to this press release.

"We're in the midst of a rural primary care renaissance," said Gregory Wolf, founder and President of Lilypad, LLC. "The growth, maturity and increased strategic relevance of both provider-based and independent clinics is unprecedented. With the emergence of value-based payment models and industry-leading chronic care management programs, the rural healthcare safety net provides incredible opportunities for innovation. Rural health clinics that can achieve efficiencies, increase productivity and demonstrate value will be well positioned for success. The Lilypad Awards provide a platform to evaluate and compare performance among small rural primary care practices."

**About Lilypad.** Lilypad is a Maine-based analytics firm founded in 2011 to provide mobile and web-based performance improvement applications for healthcare provider organizations and State Offices of Rural Health. We adhere to a core business principle that accountable leaders require sound data and simple, innovative tools to be successful in their roles within the emerging value-based care delivery environment.

**ADDENDUM**  
2024 Lilypad® Awards Clinics

**Northeast (Region A)**

Provider-based RHCs			Independent RHCs		
Cameron County Rural Health Center	Emporium	PA	Family Care Of Chilhowie	Chilhowie	VA
New Bethlehem Rural Health Center	Fairmont City	PA	Family Medicine - Waynesburg	Waynesburg	PA
Penn Highlands DuBois	Brookville	PA	Love Memorial Clinic	Moorefield	WV
St Lawrence Internists	Massena	NY	Saco River Medical Group	Conway	NH
Wyoming County Internal Medicine	Warsaw	NY	Upper Allegheny Medical Center	Port Allegany	PA

**Southeast (Region B)**

Provider-based RHCs			Independent RHCs		
CCH Clinic Magee	Magee	MS	BHMG Madisonville Urgent Care	Madisonville	KY
Crisp Regional Convenient Care	Cordele	GA	Community Family Clinic PLLC	Frenchburg	KY
Family Care Express	Collins	MS	Complete Healthcare Med Center	Jacksboro	TN
Marion General Rural Health Clinic	Columbia	MS	Family Medical Center	Marks	MS
Wiggins Primary Care	Lucedale	MS	Frederick Medical Clinic	West Liberty	KY

**Midwest (Region C)**

Provider-based RHCs			Independent RHCs		
Genesis Medical Center - Aledo RHC	Aledo	IL	Ahearn & Assoc Medical Center	Kewanee	IL
PCMH Medical Walk-In Clinic	Louisiana	MO	Brian W. Dossett MD	Vandalia	IL
Portageville Community Care Center	Sikeston	MO	Desoto Family Practice	Desoto	MO
Sanford Bagley Clearbrook Clinic	Clearbrook	MN	Hillsdale Medical Associates	Hillsdale	MI
Schneck Primary Care	Brownstown	IN	Redi-Care	La Grange	IN

**Southwest (Region D)**

Provider-based RHCs			Independent RHCs		
Baptist Health Family Clinic Malvern	Malvern	AR	Community Health -- Stephenville	Stephenville	TX
Campbell Medical Clinic	Piggott	AR	Family Practice at Westlake	Quinlan	TX
Ferguson Rural Health Clinic	Dewitt	AR	Minden Family Care Center	Minden	LA
Mid Coast Medical Clinic	El Campo	TX	Parker Walk In Clinic	Parker	AZ
Stuttgart Medical Clinic	Stuttgart	AR	Thibodaux Medical Clinic	Thibodaux	LA

**Northwest (Region E)**

Provider-based RHCs			Independent RHCs		
East Wenatchee Clinic	East Wenatchee	WA	Associates In Family Practice PA	Gooding	ID
Oneida County Clinic	Malad City	ID	Bonnors Ferry Family Medicine	Bonnors Ferry	ID
Red Rock Family Practice	Worland	WY	Coalville Health Center	Coalville	UT
Stratton Medical Clinic	Stratton	CO	Mountain Utah Family Medicine	Richfield	UT
Towner County Memorial RHC	Cando	ND	Praxis Health, PC	La Grande	OR