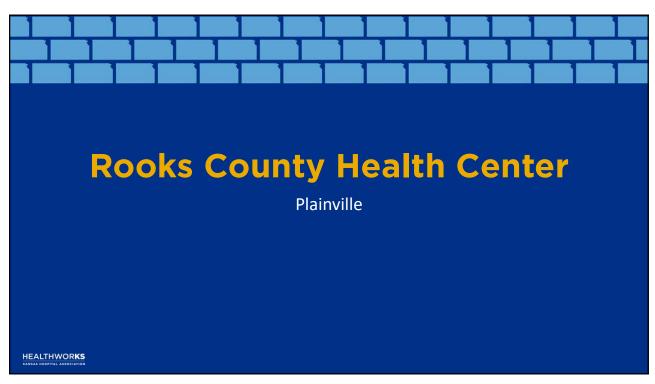


Idea of what was asked of each group to cover

- what quality information is meaningful to board members
- how they were onboarded with quality and annual training
- what kinds of quality data they see including what is on a dashboard they may get in their packets
- how they interact with the quality department
- lessons learned/changes to the process for improvement

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July 2025 Patient Satisfaction Survey Comments

- Extremely happy with overall experience of my visit & definitely plan to use services againt All 5's. (Radiology-MRI)
 You wish service like yours could be transferred to large facilities. All 5's. (Short Stay Surgery)
 Mary makes me feel well informed. She offers options and listens to your concerns. She goes above and beyond to find answers to questions that are not in her area and reports these answers to me. Excellent health care provider!!!

 All 5's. (RCH Clinics)
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 I have had an MRI 4 years in a row and Randy is always great! (Radiology-MRI) Moved here from out of state and the services available here are amazing! Very pleased! All 5's. (Lab)

 Thank you! All 5's. (Lab)

 Thank you! All 5's. (Pain Clinic)

 My doctor in Salina Ortho was impressed with my recovery. All 5's. (Occupational Therapy)

 I ve been to your facility for 2 consults only. Everything was fine at these 2 visits. For me, it is much closer to come to Plainville rather than go to Salina from where I live. Glad for this opilion. All 5's. (Surgical Clinic)

 This was my first time being a patient at RCH. Everyone was very competent and made me feel comfortable. I was taken care of very well. It was a pleasant experience and I would definitely recommend RCH to my family and friends. (Short Stay Surgery)

 We are very lucky to have RCH here. Let's hope we can keep it. All 5's. (Physical Therapy)

 Everyone was really nice! All 5's. (Podiatry Clinic)

 The one thing I didn't like was having to go to the second desk to check in. I bring my dad in to see Dr. Ottley, as well as myself. That extra step I didn't see as a necessity. Thank you for sending out this survey. All 5's. (Neurology Clinic)

 Being from Hays and having to come to Plainville for the same procedure I had in Hays two times before, I was a little concerned. My concern was, "would there be a droc of care." New I would tell others: "don'nt worry, you will have quality are and professional service with the personal touch!" Well done! Thank you. (Short Stay Surgery)

 I was very impressed with the hospital and staff. Will definitely recommend & use this hospital for other needs. Thank you. All 5's. (Short Stay Surgery)

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JULY 2025 OUT-PATIENT/SURGICAL DEPARTMENT SURVEYS

68 SURVEYS SENT 27 RETURNED = 39.7%

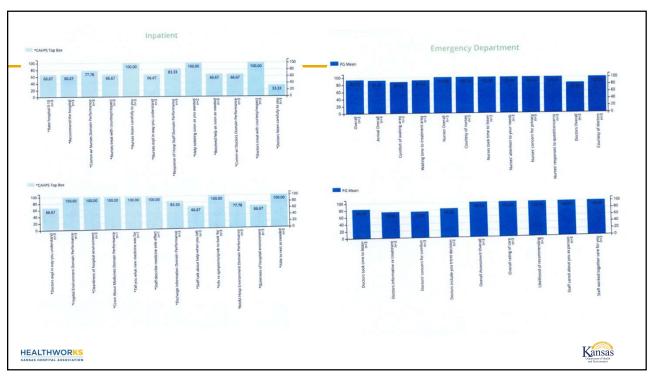
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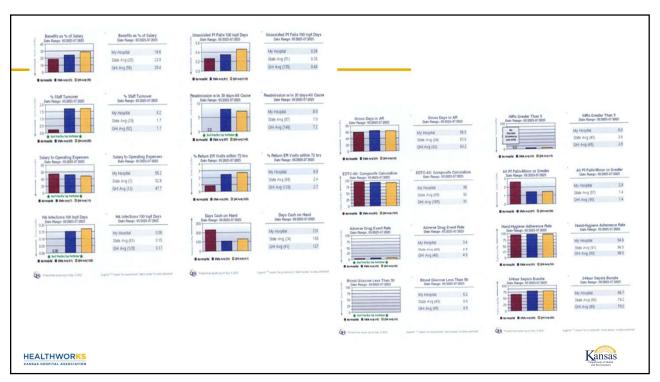
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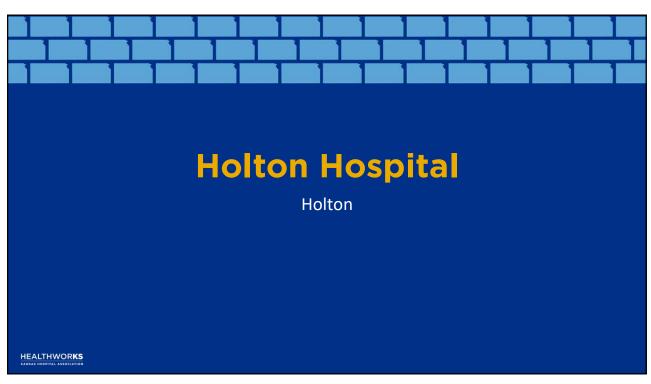
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2. Courtesy of registration staff	5.0	100.0%	0
3. Willingness of registration staff to offer assistance	4.9	99.3%	
B. Treatment Area	4.9	98.9%	
Cleanliness of your treatment area	4.9	99.3%	
2. Noise level in & around your treatment area	4.9	98.5%	
3. Temperature of your treatment area			
Too Cool = 2 Just Right = 25 Too Warm = 0			
C. Provider (MD, DO, PA, APRN, CRNA)	4.9	99.1%	
Time the provider spent with you	4.8	96.9%	
2. How well the provider addressed your questions			
& concerns	5.0	100.0%	0
3. How well your provider kept you informed	4.9	99.2%	
4. Courtesy of providers involved in your care	5.0	100.0%	C
5. Skill of providers involved in your care	4.9	99.2%	-
D. Staff	4.9	99.2%	١.
1. Friendliness & courtesy of staff with which you had contact	5.0	100.0%	C
2. Willingness of staff to offer assistance	4.9	99.3%	
3. Staff's attitude towards your requests	4.9	99.3%	
4. Skill of caregivers	4.9	99.3%	
5. How well staff provided your care & kept you informed	4.9	98.5%	
6. Information given to your family about your condition & tx	4.9	99.0%	
E. Discharge	4.9	99.1%	
1. How well staff prepared you for discharge after your			
treatment or procedure	4.9	99.1%	
2. Coordination & organization of discharge activities	4.9	99.1%	
3. Involvement of your family in discharge planning	4.9	98.9%	
F. Overall Assessment	4.9	98.9%	
1. How well was your pain managed during your hospital stay	4.8	97.8%	
2. How well staff worked together to provide your care	4.9	99.1%	
3. Likelihood of you recommending RCH to others	4.9	98.4%	
4. Overall rating of care given at RCH	5.0	100.0%	6



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1	Highest Score in the Past 12 Months						Decline from the previous month in 1 category, with the lowest score (4.9) 98 These score look great! Thank you all for all you do to take great care of our					
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Quality Corner - October 9th, 2025

Cody Utz, Director of Clinical Informatics & Quality/Risk Manager Carrie Lutz, CEO

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Holton Community Hospital (HCH) is a 14-bed Critical Access Hospital providing inpatient, swing bed, emergency services, imaging, surgical, laboratory, therapy, cardiopulmonary, primary care, and additional outpatient specialty services to the residents of Holton, Kansas, and surrounding communities.

In addition to the primary hospital, HCH also operates four clinics:

- Hoyt Family Medicine (Rural Health Clinic)
- Holton Family Medicine (Rural Health Clinic)
- Wetmore Family Medicine (Rural Health Clinic)
- Outpatient Specialty Clinic

HCH serves a 4-zip code region with approximately 13,456 residents

HCH employs 5.30 primary care physician FTEs and 4.75 advanced practice provider (APP) FTEs in addition to engaging with multiple specialists to service the HCH market

HCH does partner with two other hospitals (Nemaha Valley Hospital and Sabetha Community Hospital) to provide general surgery services to their service area

HCH underwent a facility expansion and renovation project in 2021, which resulted in the addition of a new two-story facility attached to the primary hospital site as well as renovations to almost all clinical service departments

Service Area overview

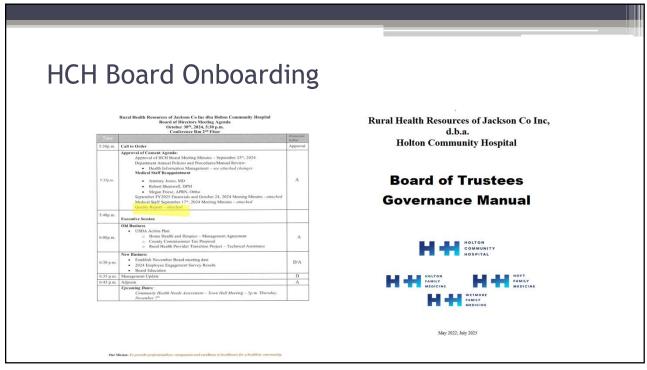
Holton Community Hospital's Primary Service Area (PSA) comprises 10 ZIP codes

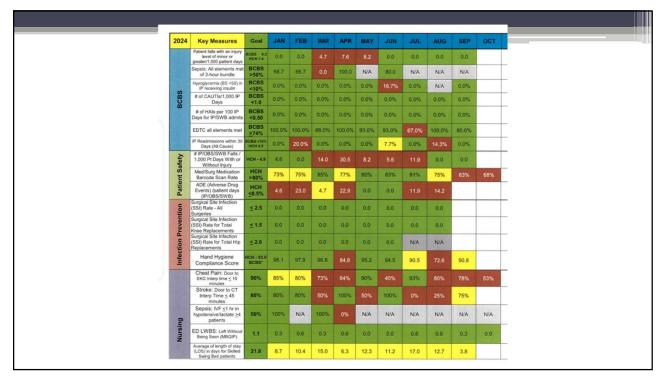
The service area was derived by looking at ZIP codes where Holton Community Hospital had 10% or better Medicare market share in 2023 OR had a significant amount of Medicare cases for FY2022 or FY2023

The source of the Medicare market share is taken from the Hospital Service Area File (HSAF) released by CMS.gov

H Critical Access Hospital
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Service Area
Primary Service Area

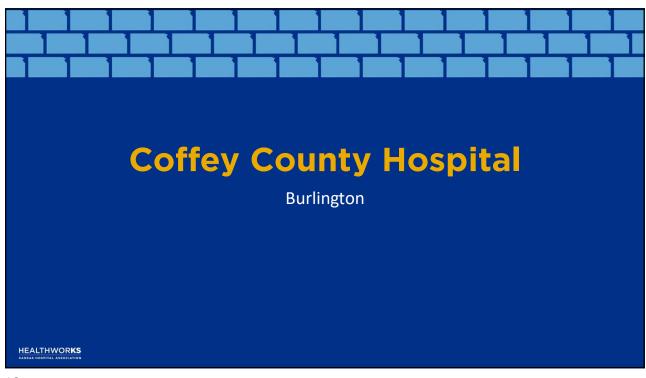






Up and Coming 2025

- Designated Board member dedicated and interested in Quality participation
- Defined frequency
- Orientation to role/Quality Council
- 1st attendance at Quarterly meeting September 2025





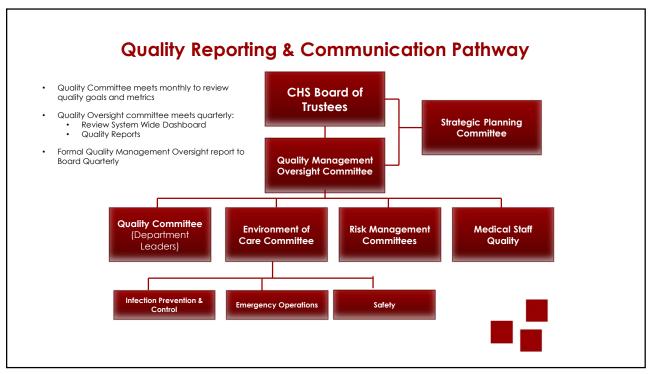
Coffey Health System

<u>Presenters:</u>

Steve Hopkins, Board of Trustees Vice Chairman Linsey Knipp, Director of Quality and Risk Management Stacy Augustyn, Chief Executive Officer

- Located in Burlington, KS
- Critical Access Hospital
- 4 Rural Health Clinics
- Assisted Living Facility
- Approx. 240 Employees





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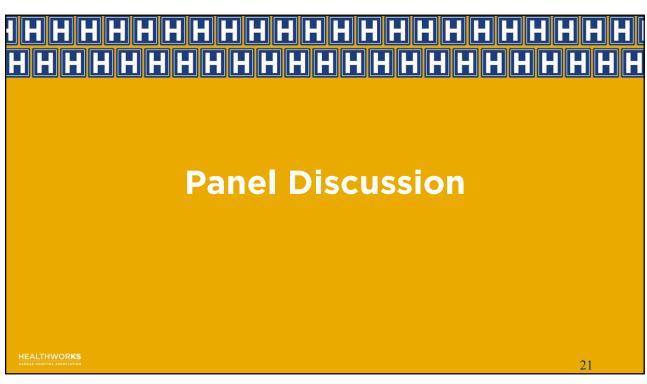
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How do you ensure that board members feel confident and informed when making decisions related to quality and patient safety?

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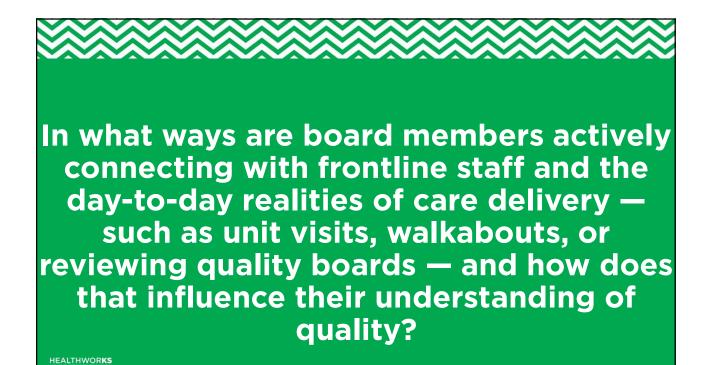




How do you tailor quality reporting to meet the needs of your specific board — especially when members have varying levels of healthcare experience?

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What Matters to a Board Member About Quality

Patient Safety and Experience

- They care deeply about whether patients are safe, treated with respect, and receive timely care.
- Stories of real patients especially from their own community resonate more than abstract metrics.

Community Trust

• Quality is tied to the hospital's reputation. Board members want assurance that the hospital is meeting standards and earning the community's confidence.

Financial Stewardship

• They may view quality through the lens of cost-effectiveness, regulatory compliance, and risk reduction.

Clear, Actionable Information

• They prefer simple, visual summaries over complex dashboards. They want to know: Are we improving? Where are we falling short? What's being done?

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How Can Quality Staff Make Quality More Meaningful

Use Plain Language and Visuals

- Avoid abbreviations, acronyms, and jargon. Translate data into everyday terms. For example, "We reduced infections by 30% — that's 12 fewer patients harmed this quarter."
- Use charts, infographics, and color-coded scorecards to show trends.

Tell Stories, Not Just Stats

• Pair data with patient narratives. For example, "Because of our fall prevention program, we had another patient able to return home safely."

Connect Quality to Mission and Community Impact

- Frame quality initiatives as part of the hospital's commitment to the community's health and well-being.
- Highlight how improvements affect local families, seniors, and the community.

Invite Engagement and Feedback

• Encourage questions and offer short educational sessions tailored to their interests.

Celebrate Wins and Show Progress

• Share successes regularly. Even small improvements build confidence and reinforce the value of quality work.



Resources

https://www.kha-net.org/Trustees/

Critical Issues Advocacy Education Communications Data



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 Appendix F: Hospital Corporate Compliance Program
 Appendix G: Sample Conflict of Interest Disclosure Statemen

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- KHA Board's Guide to Quality: https://krhop.net/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/Guide-to-Quality.pdf
- Getting Started Kit: Governance Leadership "Boards on Board" How to Guide: https://krhop.net/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/How-to-Guide-Governance-Boards-on-Board-1.pdf
- How Hospital Boards Can Support Quality and Patient Safety: https://krhop.net/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/2CONVE1.pdf
- "Getting There" Guide: https://krhop.net/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/1-Getting-There-Guide-web.pdf





Upcoming Offerings

- CAH Quality Assessment Due October 17
- Quality Corner Call November 6 NRHA Awards and Best Practices
- Virtual MBQIP Basics November 11
- Rural Health Symposium November 20 in Hays
- SHIP Quarterly Webinar December 11
- Population Health Networking Group December and January TBD





