

CRHC Critical Access Hospital Profile

Spotlight on: Haxtun, Colorado

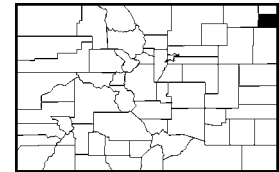
Haxtun Hospital

The Colorado Critical Access Hospital (CAH) Program is administered by the Colorado Rural Health Center (CRHC). The Colorado CAH Profiles have been developed to inform, update, and share the successes and challenges of all CAHs in Colorado.

Mission:

It is the mission of the Haxtun Hospital, LLC, Haxtun Family Medicine Center, and Heritage Living Center to provide a broad range of health care services, as needed by the community and surrounding areas. We will continue to promote health awareness and a healthy lifestyle through education and wellness programs. We will endeavor to treat the sick and injured with prompt, efficient medical attention and compassion. We will provide an atmosphere that promotes dignity for everyone whom we serve.

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Quick Facts

CAH Certification

Date:
July 2000

Administrator:

Aaron Wood

Chief of Medical Staff:

David Harclerode, MD

Board Chair:

Roger Zumwalt

Employees: 54

City Population: 850

Service Area

Population: 3,000

Owned by:

Haxtun Hospital
District

Hospital Beds: 25

Trauma Level: IV

How Has CAH Status Affected the Hospital?

	2 yrs prior to CAH	2 yrs after CAH
Average Daily Census	3.39	2.44
Operating Margin	-13.44%	-11.52%
FTEs	64	61
Medicare Charges	\$1,459,340	\$1,912,886
Medicare Acute ALOS	4.39	3.35

A study was conducted for 10 Colorado CAHs comparing data from two years prior to conversion to two years after conversion. Results revealed that on average for the 10 hospitals:

- Gross Medicare revenue increased by 29%
- Net Medicare revenue increased by 45%
- Patient service margin increased by 2.71%
- Swing bed discharges increased by 26%
- Swing bed patient days increased by 49%
- Number of employees decreased by 3 FTEs

This information was extracted from the Colorado Health and Hospital Association's DATABANK system.

Network Development Affiliate:

Poudre Valley Health Care, Inc. - Fort Collins, CO

Provisions Included: Patient Transfer, Quality Improvement and Credentialing

CAH Technical Assistance Grant History

October 2001: In developing a stronger Quality Assurance program, certified an in-house manager in quality improvement processes and worked closely with affiliate hospital Poudre Valley; educated staff and implemented formal training for department managers.

June 2002: Utilized funds for staff education and professional development.

January 2003: Utilized funds for consultant fees for Medicare cost report.

December 2003: Completed financial audit and feasibility study.

The Colorado Rural Health Center (CRHC)

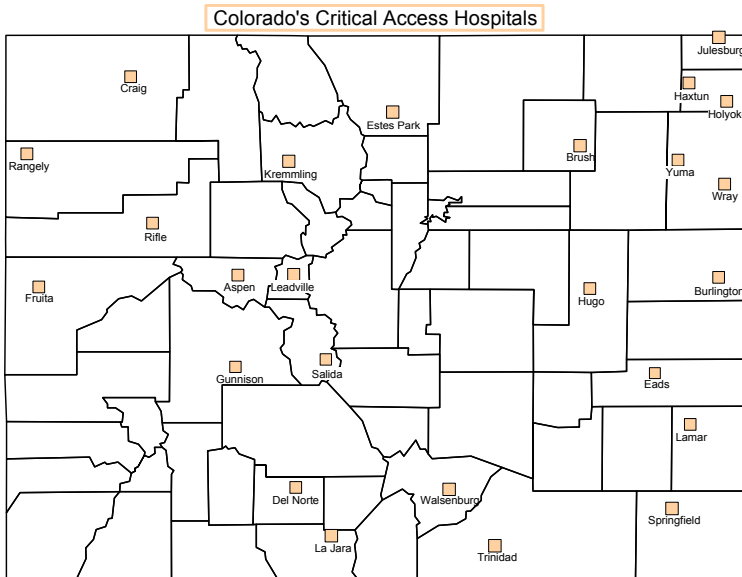
The Colorado Rural Health Center (CRHC) is a diverse mix of people, programs, and places interested in Colorado's rural healthcare. The Center's mission is to enhance healthcare services by providing information, education, linkages, tools and energy toward addressing rural healthcare issues. The CRHC serves as the State Office of Rural Health, yet remains an independent, non-profit organization.

Colorado Critical Access Hospital Program (CAH)

The Critical Access Hospital Program was created by Congress in 1997 to help alleviate the negative impact the Balanced Budget Act had on the fragile rural healthcare delivery system. A small, rural hospital, with no more than 25 beds (any combination of acute or swing), providing emergency care, and not located within 35 miles of another hospital, can qualify for CAH status and receive cost based reimbursement for all Medicare patients. The Center is the recipient of the Rural Hospital Flexibility (Flex) Grant, which provides federal funding to administer the CAH program and to assist the CAHs with issues related to quality improvement, emergency medical services, and network development. At least one half of the Flex grant funds are dispersed to the hospitals each year through the Center's CAH technical assistance grants.

Colorado's Certified CAHs

1. East Morgan County Community Hospital, Brush
2. Family Health West, Fruita
3. Rio Grande Hospital, Del Norte
4. Haxtun Hospital, Haxtun
5. Melissa Memorial Hospital, Holyoke
6. Lincoln Community Hospital, Hugo
7. Rangely District Hospital, Rangely
8. Conejos County Hospital, La Jara
9. Wray District Hospital, Wray
10. Southeast Colorado Hospital, Springfield
11. Sedgwick County Hospital, Julesburg
12. Estes Park Medical Center, Estes Park
13. Kit Carson Memorial Hospital, Burlington
14. The Memorial Hospital, Craig
15. Spanish Peaks Regional Health Ctr, Walsenburg
16. Yuma District Hospital, Yuma
17. Weisbrod Memorial County Hospital, Eads
18. Grand River Hospital District, Rifle
19. Kremmling Memorial Hospital District, Kremmling
20. St. Vincent General Hospital District, Leadville
21. Gunnison Valley Hospital, Gunnison
22. Mt. San Rafael Hospital, Trinidad
23. Heart of the Rockies Regional Medical Ctr, Salida
24. Prowers Medical Center, Lamar
25. Aspen Valley Hospital, Aspen



More "Exciting News" from Haxtun Hospital, LLC!

Haxtun Hospital, LLC, and its subsidiaries are for-profit facilities serving the health care needs of citizens in the area. The physical property is owned by Haxtun Hospital District and leased to Haxtun Hospital, LLC Management which is provided under contract with Castle Rock Medical Group, Inc.

Haxtun Hospital has had some great additions recently:

- Successfully recruited two physicians, one physician assistant and a physical therapist to provide services in the community
- Added DexaScan via mobile services
- Planning to add CT and pharmacy services
- Future plans include: adding specialty clinics, building an addition to connect the physician clinic, and expansion of the lab.

