

## PEER GROUPING METHODOLOGY – RURAL HOSPITALS

### OBJECTIVE:

Peer grouping aims to create groups of similar hospitals for comparison purposes.

### DEFINITION OF RURAL HOSPITALS:

Rural hospitals are defined based on the population density at the location of the hospital (<1000 persons/square mile).

### METHODOLOGY:

For rural hospitals, critical access status and bed size were used to define the peer group. Specialty hospitals (pediatric, rehabilitation, behavioral health, non-acute, long-term care facilities and government hospitals) were excluded from the analysis.

Urban hospitals were assigned to peer groups 1 to 5 and rural hospitals were assigned to peer groups 6 and 7.

#### 1. Critical Access Status

The Illinois Hospital Association (IHA) website (<http://www.ihatoday.org>) was consulted to determine whether a hospital is a critical access hospital. Hospitals identified as critical access at the IHA website were assigned to peer group 7.

Critical Access Hospital?	Peer Group
Yes	7

#### 2. Number of Beds

For non-critical access hospitals, the number of hospital beds was obtained from <http://www.ahd.com>. If the number of beds was  $\geq 100$ , the hospital was assigned to peer group 6. If the number of beds was  $< 100$ , the hospital was assigned to peer group 7.

# of Beds	Peer Group
$\geq 100$	6
$< 100$	7

### SUMMARY:

Rural hospitals were assigned peer group 6 or 7 on the basis of their critical access status and bed size. Peer groups are listed on the following pages.

# LIST OF RURAL HOSPITALS BY PEER GROUPS

<b>Hospital Name</b>	<b>2009 Peer Group</b>	<b>City</b>
Alton Memorial Hospital	Alton	6
Anderson Hospital	Maryville	6
CGH Medical Center	Sterling	6
Galesburg Cottage Hospital	Galesburg	6
Good Samaritan Regional Health Center	Mt. Vernon	6
Graham Hospital	Canton	6
Greenville Regional Hospital	Greenville	6
Kishwaukee Community Hospital	DeKalb	6
McDonough District Hospital	Macomb	6
Memorial of Carbondale	Carbondale	6
Ottawa Regional Hospital & Healthcare Center	Ottawa	6
Passavant Area Hospital	Jacksonville	6
Pekin Hospital	Pekin	6
Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center	Mattoon	6
St. Anthony Hospital - Alton	Alton	6
St. Anthony Memorial Hospital - Effingham	Effingham	6
St. Mary's Hospital - Centralia	Centralia	6
St. Mary's Hospital - Streator	Streator	6
Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital	Lincoln	7
Carlinville Area Hospital	Carlinville	7
Clay County Hospital	Flora	7
Community Memorial - Staunton	Staunton	7
Crawford Memorial Hospital & Health Services	Robinson	7
Crossroads Community Hospital	Mt. Vernon	7
Dr. John Warner Hospital	Clinton	7
Eureka Community Hospital	Eureka	7
Fairfield Memorial Hospital	Fairfield	7
Fayette County Hospital & Long Term Care	Vandalia	7
Ferrell Hospital	Eldorado	7
Franklin Hospital - Benton	Benton	7
Gibson Area Hospital & Health Services	Gibson City	7
Hamilton Memorial Hospital	McLeansboro	7
Hammond-Henry Hospital	Geneseo	7
Hardin County General Hospital	Rosiclare	7
Harrisburg Medical Center	Harrisburg	7
Heartland Regional Hospital	Marion	7
Herrin Hospital	Herrin	7
Hillsboro Area Hospital	Hillsboro	7
Hoopeston Regional Health Center	Hoopeston	7
Hopedale Medical Complex	Hopedale	7
Illini Community Hospital	Pittsfield	7
Iroquois Memorial Hospital	Watseka	7
Jersey Community Hospital	Jerseyville	7

Hospital Name	2009 Peer Group	City
John & Mary E. Kirby Hospital	Monticello	7
Katherine Shaw Bethea Hospital	Dixon	7
Kewanee Hospital	Kewanee	7
Lawrence County Memorial Hospital	Lawrenceville	7
Marshall Browning Hospital	Duquoin	7
Mason District Hospital	Havana	7
Massac Memorial Hospital	Metropolis	7
Memorial Hospital - Chester	Chester	7
Mendota Community Hospital	Mendota	7
Mercer County Hospital	Aledo	7
Mercy Harvard Hospital	Harvard	7
Midwest Medical Center	Galena	7
Morris Hospital	Morris	7
Morrison Community Hospital	Morrison	7
OSF - Holy Family Medical Center	Monmouth	7
OSF St. James - John W Albrecht Medical Center	Pontiac	7
OSF St. Mary's Hospital - Galesburg	Galesburg	7
Pana Community Hospital	Pana	7
Paris Community Hospital	Paris	7
Perry Memorial Hospital	Princeton	7
Pinckneyville Community Hospital	Pinckneyville	7
Red Bud Regional Hospital	RedBud	7
Richland Memorial Hospital	Olney	7
Rochelle Community Hospital	Rochelle	7
Salem Township Hospital	Salem	7
Sarah D. Culbertson Memorial Hospital	Rushville	7
Shelby Memorial Hospital	Shelbyville	7
Sparta Community Hospital	Sparta	7
St. Francis - Litchfield	Litchfield	7
St. Joseph - Highland	Highland	7
St. Joseph Memorial Hospital - Murphysboro	Murphysboro	7
St. Joseph's Hospital - Breese	Breese	7
St. Margaret's Hospital	Spring Valley	7
Taylorville Memorial Hospital	Taylorville	7
Thomas H. Boyd Critical Access Hospital	Carrollton	7
Union County Hospital	Anna	7
Valley West Community Hospital	Sandwich	7
Wabash General Hospital	Mt. Carmel	7
Washington County Hospital	Nashville	7