



CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITAL RECOGNITION: FY2013 INNOVATION IN COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Boone County Hospital

Boone, Iowa

[Boon County Hospital \(BCH\)](#) has demonstrated excellence in quality initiatives with documented outcomes. BCH is actively participating in the Partnership for Patients as well as many other quality initiatives.



Howard Eikenberry and staff of Boone County Hospital receiving CAH Recognition Certificate.

Positive Outcomes

- Demonstrated above average scores compared to a majority of Iowa CAHs on patient safety measures
- Implemented policies and processes to eliminate non-medically indicated early elective deliveries and reduce patient falls
- Staff trained and implemented Team STEPPS and Lean as strategies to improve processes and outcomes

Top Accomplishments

Howard Eikenberry, Assistant Administrator for Quality, Patient Safety and Information Technology, accepted the recognition certificate, saying:

"[This award] represents the efforts of all the staff working together to provide quality care for everyone."