



## CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITAL RECOGNITION: FY2016 INNOVATION IN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

### Tillamook Regional Medical Center

**Tillamook, Oregon**

[Tillamook Regional Medical Center \(TRMC\)](#), located in Tillamook, Oregon, was recognized for implementing an innovative Community Paramedic program in their county.



*Executives and staff of Tillamook Regional Medical Center accept CAH Recognition Certificate from the Oregon Flex Program.*

### Positive Outcomes

- Established ambulances as mobile WiFi hotspots to ensure connectivity when patients' homes or service areas lacked coverage
- Updated technology and hardware to support teleconferencing capabilities from patients' homes to allow for real-time review and documentation in the patient chart
- Improved staff and provider engagement

### Top Accomplishments

TRMC has implemented an innovative community paramedicine (CP) program in their county which will ultimately help hundreds of patients who would likely not have sought follow-up medical care until very ill.