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**Barrett Hospital & HealthCare Awarded Top 20 Critical Access Hospital for the Sixth Time**

**Dillon, Montana, April 04, 2024** –Barrett Hospital & HealthCare, a leading provider of comprehensive health services, is proud to announce that it has been recognized as a Top 20 Critical Access Hospital for the sixth time. This prestigious acknowledgment highlights Barrett Hospital & HealthCare's continuous commitment to providing high-quality, patient-centered care in the rural health landscape.

The Top 20 Critical Access Hospital accolade is awarded by the National Rural Health Association (NRHA), in partnership with The Chartis Center for Rural Health, based on an analysis of The Hospital Strength INDEX®. This benchmarking tool evaluates hospitals on various performance metrics, including quality, outcomes, patient perspective, and financial efficiency.

"We are incredibly honored to receive this distinction for the sixth time," said Taylor Rose, Chief Executive Officer of Barrett Hospital & HealthCare. "This award is a testament to our dedicated team of healthcare professionals who strive every day to deliver exceptional care to our community. Their commitment to excellence is what sets us apart and ensures that we meet the evolving health needs of our patients and families."

Barrett Hospital & HealthCare stands out as a beacon of medical excellence in a rural setting, providing a range of services from primary care to specialized treatments. The critical access hospital designation highlights the essential role Barrett plays in ensuring local communities have access to high quality healthcare.

This year's recognition further cements Barrett Hospital & HealthCare's position as a leader in rural healthcare and underscores its successful commitment to innovation, quality care practices, and patient satisfaction.

"We remain dedicated to not only maintaining but exceeding these standards of care," continued Taylor Rose. "Our goal is to make a significant, positive impact on the health and well-being of every patient we serve."

Barrett Hospital & HealthCare invites the community to join in celebrating this significant achievement. With plans to continue its focus on excellence in patient-centered care, Barrett looks forward to serving its community's health needs for many years to come.

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**About Barrett Hospital & HealthCare:**

Barrett Hospital & HealthCare is a nationally recognized healthcare institution in Dillon, Montana, committed to providing exceptional patient-centered care across various medical specialties. With a state-of-the-art facility, along with primary care and specialty care clinics, and a dedicated team of medical professionals, Barrett Hospital & HealthCare delivers comprehensive healthcare services to the local community. More information can be found at [www.barrethospital.org](http://www.barrethospital.org).