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Barrett Hospital & HealthCare Receives Honors in Stroke and Cardiac Recognition

Dillon, MT., October 21, 2022 — Barrett Hospital & HealthCare was recognized with two honors the Stroke Recognition Award and the Cardiac Recognition Award by the Montana Cardiovascular Health Program within the state health department. These awards single out Critical Access Hospitals (CAH) that demonstrate they have the infrastructure and commitment to provide high-quality care for patients with acute stroke and acute coronary syndrome, which includes heart attack. Requirements for the two recognitions include tracking and reporting key stroke and cardiac outcomes, using outcomes data to initiate quality improvement activities, and coordinating regular healthcare provider trainings.

"I am proud to be a part of a healthcare system worthy of these two awards", said Dr. Greg Moore M.D., Chief Medical Officer at Barrett Hospital & HealthCare. "These designations indicate our Emergency Department's ability to care for stroke and heart cases, and we are glad to have made an impact on helping to improve the health outcomes of these patients".

Stroke is the leading cause of adult disability and is a leading cause of death in the Montana. Last year, over 2,000 Montana families were directly impacted by the devastating effects of stroke. Heart disease is a leading cause of death in both Montana and the United States. Last year, over 3,000 Montanans died from the impact of heart disease. Symptom recognition and timely, high-quality treatment are important factors in reducing death from heart attack, and disability and death from stroke.

About Barrett Hospital & HealthCare:

Established in 1922, Barrett Hospital & HealthCare is a non-profit Critical Access Hospital (CAH) and medical clinic provider in Dillon, Montana. Based on The Chartis Center's Rural Hospital Performance Index, the National Rural Health Association (NRHA) has recognized Barrett Hospital & HealthCare as a Top 20 CAH five times, including in 2022. For more information, visit www.barrethospital.org

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