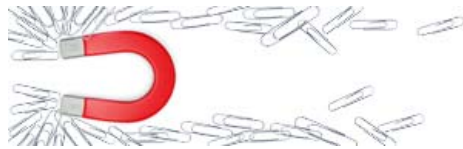


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### Health organization names most efficient hospitals

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Five Virginia hospitals has been listed as having the highest efficiency ranking by Virginia Health Information, a nonprofit organization that collects a wide range of information about health providers throughout the state.

Virginia Health Information assessed and ranked hospitals and nursing facilities based on five performance categories: charges, costs, productivity and utilization, financial viability and community support.

Because of significant differences in regional cost structure, the organization "leveled the playing field" by applying Medicare's Wage-Price Index to accurately compare acute-care hospitals.

The hospitals with the highest efficiency ranking were:

- Bon Secours Memorial Regional Medical Center in Mechanicsville
- Riverside Walter Reed Hospital in Gloucester
- Virginia Hospital Center in Arlington
- Bon Secours Mary Immaculate Hospital in Newport News
- Prince William Hospital in Manassas

The ranking is part of Virginia Health Information's "2011 Industry Report: Virginia Hospital & Nursing Facilities," which reports efficiency rankings, providers' costs, profits and charity care.

Information from the report is also online at <http://www.vhi.org> along with additional information on hospital quality of care and patient satisfaction information.

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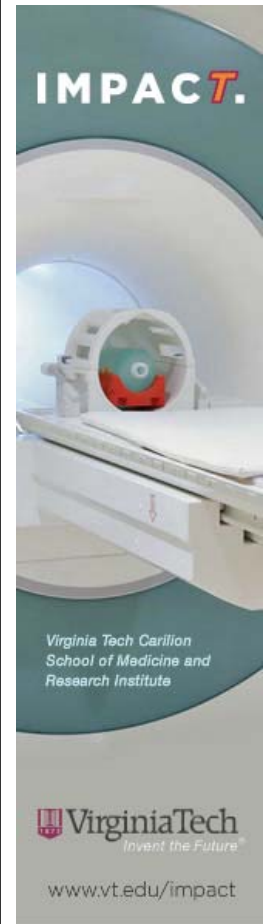
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