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PRESS RELEASE

UBMC Earns HealthInsight Quality Award

August 24, 2015: Uintah Basin Medical Center will be receiving the 2015 *HealthInsight Quality Award* Certificate of Recognition for the greatest overall improvement in Patient Perception of Care (HCAHPS). The award will be presented on October 1, 2015 at the Utah Hospital Association Annual Awards Dinner.

The *HealthInsight Quality Award* program was created in 2004 to recognize providers who achieve a high level of performance on publicly reported quality of care measures and to promote transparency in our healthcare system. The performance of UBMC in these measures is a positive reflection of their commitment to quality.

To receive an award, a hospital must rank at or above the 75th percentile in the *HealthInsight* national rankings based on quality of care and patient perception of care (HCAHPS) measures updated in July 2015. Clinical measures are weighted at 70 percent of the overall ranking and HCAHPS measures at 30 percent. This data is posted on *Hospital Compare* and reflect the performance period of October 1, 2013 – September 30, 2014.

Roger Burton, Vice President Quality states, "We would like to recognize our leadership, providers and staff for their commitment to excellence. We thank our patients for trusting us with their care, and we will continue to strive to provide a superior patient experience".

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Uintah Basin Healthcare is a community not-for-profit healthcare system, serving the Uintah Basin since 1944. Today, Uintah Basin Healthcare is the largest and most comprehensive rural-based healthcare system in the state of Utah.