



## Community Hospital News Release

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## Community Hospital Honored For Digital Excellence

**McCook, Neb.** – The College of Healthcare Information Management Executives (CHIME) has announced the results of the highly anticipated Digital Health Most Wired Survey for the 2024 data collection period. Community Hospital is proud to announce our Level 8 achievement for the Acute survey selection.

Among the almost 48,000 facilities represented, Community Hospital distinguished itself by ranking above peers in critical categories such as analytics and data management, population health, infrastructure, and patient engagement. The survey evaluates the adoption, integration, and impact of technologies across healthcare organizations, from early-stage adopters to industry leaders.

"We proudly accept the CHIME 2024 Digital Health Most Wired award," said Derek Sailors, Community Hospital Director of Information Systems. "This award is a testament to our organizations journey to provide the best care we can for our patients and the best support we can to our healthcare providers."

In the face of escalating challenges like increasing cybersecurity threats, evolving care models, staffing shortages, and budget constraints, the urgency for revolutionizing healthcare through technology continues to grow. The next 30 years will bring profound changes, driven by emerging technologies. We anticipate that advancements in digital health—facilitated by fully interoperable data, artificial intelligence, and secure platforms—will significantly transform the landscape of care. A strategic roadmap will be essential to navigate these changes.

"The continued effort and planning for advanced technology use for clinical and business programs is important to our success," stated Lori Beeby, Vice President of Support Services at Community Hospital. "By achieving Level 8 in the Most Wired survey, we are demonstrating our unwavering commitment to strategic planning and innovation across our organization. Congratulations to all involved in this achievement."

The Digital Health Most Wired survey and recognition program serves as a comprehensive "Digital Health Check-up" for healthcare organizations globally. As success in digital health increasingly influences patient care quality, the CHIME Digital Health Most Wired survey reflects the progress of leading healthcare providers as they reshape healthcare for the future. This achievement extends beyond information technology, symbolizing a collective organizational commitment to enhancing healthcare through advanced digital health strategies.

### **About CHIME**

The College of Healthcare Information Management Executives (CHIME) is an executive organization dedicated to serving chief information officers (CIOs), chief medical information officers (CMIOs), chief nursing information officers (CNIOs), chief innovation officers (CIOs), chief digital officers (CDOs) and other senior healthcare IT leaders. With more than 3,000 members in 58 countries plus two U.S. territories and over 190 healthcare IT business partners and professional services firms, CHIME and its three associations provide a highly interactive, trusted environment enabling senior professional and industry leaders to collaborate, exchange best practices, address professional development needs and advocate the effective use of information management to improve the health and care in the communities they serve. For more information, please visit [chimecentral.org](http://chimecentral.org).

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