

# Wilderness Health Rural Health Network

**Wilderness Health** is a network of nine independent hospitals collaborating to improve health care for a population of approximately 450,000 people in Northeast Minnesota and Northwest Wisconsin.

## Strategic goals of the network are to:

- Coordinate care using evidence-based medicine.
- Provide quality, local healthcare.
- Identify shared service opportunities to maximize operating efficiencies and reduce costs.
- Explore alternative payment models, such as ACOs
- Work with key community stakeholders to improve the continuum of care.
- Integrate data between entities to enable better care coordination and care planning.

## Early achievements include:

- Creating member roundtables for Human Resource Directors and Chief Financial Officers
- Participating in MN Medicaid ACO model

