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:
- Participating in MN Medicaid ACO model.