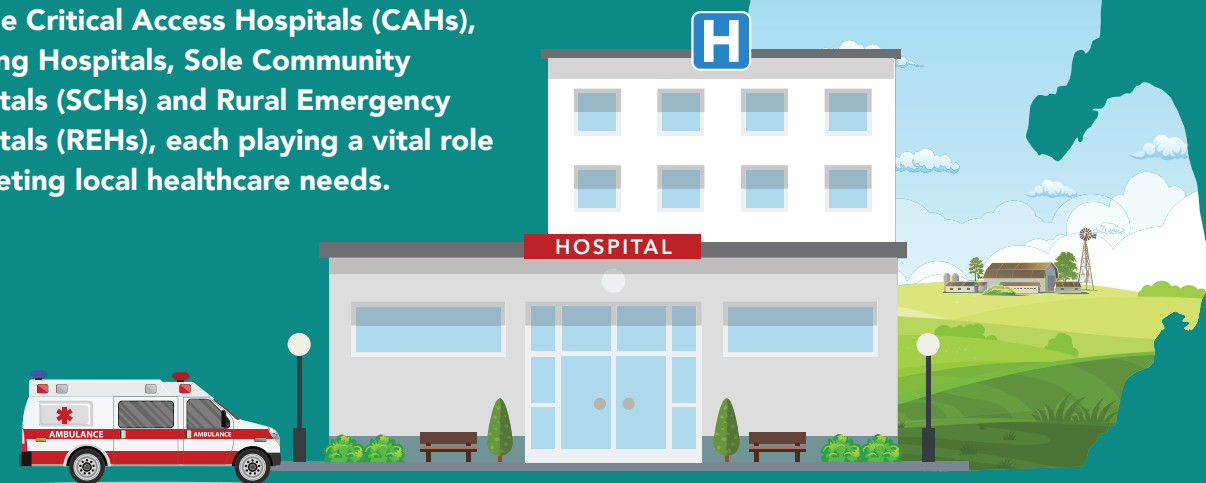


Healthcare Impact in Rural Michigan

In communities across rural Michigan, hospitals and health systems provide economic stability that supports families and small businesses, while ensuring healthcare remains close to home. **These facilities include Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs), Birthing Hospitals, Sole Community Hospitals (SCHs) and Rural Emergency Hospitals (REHs), each playing a vital role in meeting local healthcare needs.**

#1

**Largest private
sector employer
in Michigan**



81,000

total direct jobs in rural
Michigan from healthcare

\$8 billion

total in wages, salaries
and benefits earned by direct
healthcare workers in
rural Michigan

117,000

total workers in and associated
with the healthcare sector in
rural Michigan

\$2.9 billion

contributed in local, state and
federal taxes from all rural
healthcare-affiliated workers

Source: Implan Economic Modeling Data

Patients Matter



2.1 million

outpatient visits
conducted



103,600

inpatient care
days



331,400

people treated in
emergency departments
(ED)



19,500

people admitted for
care and treatment

Source: 2023 data from the American Hospital Association Annual Survey

Delivering Care **Where It's Needed Most**



41%

of rural hospital births are paid by
Medicaid (vs. 33% for non rural
hospitals)



12,000+

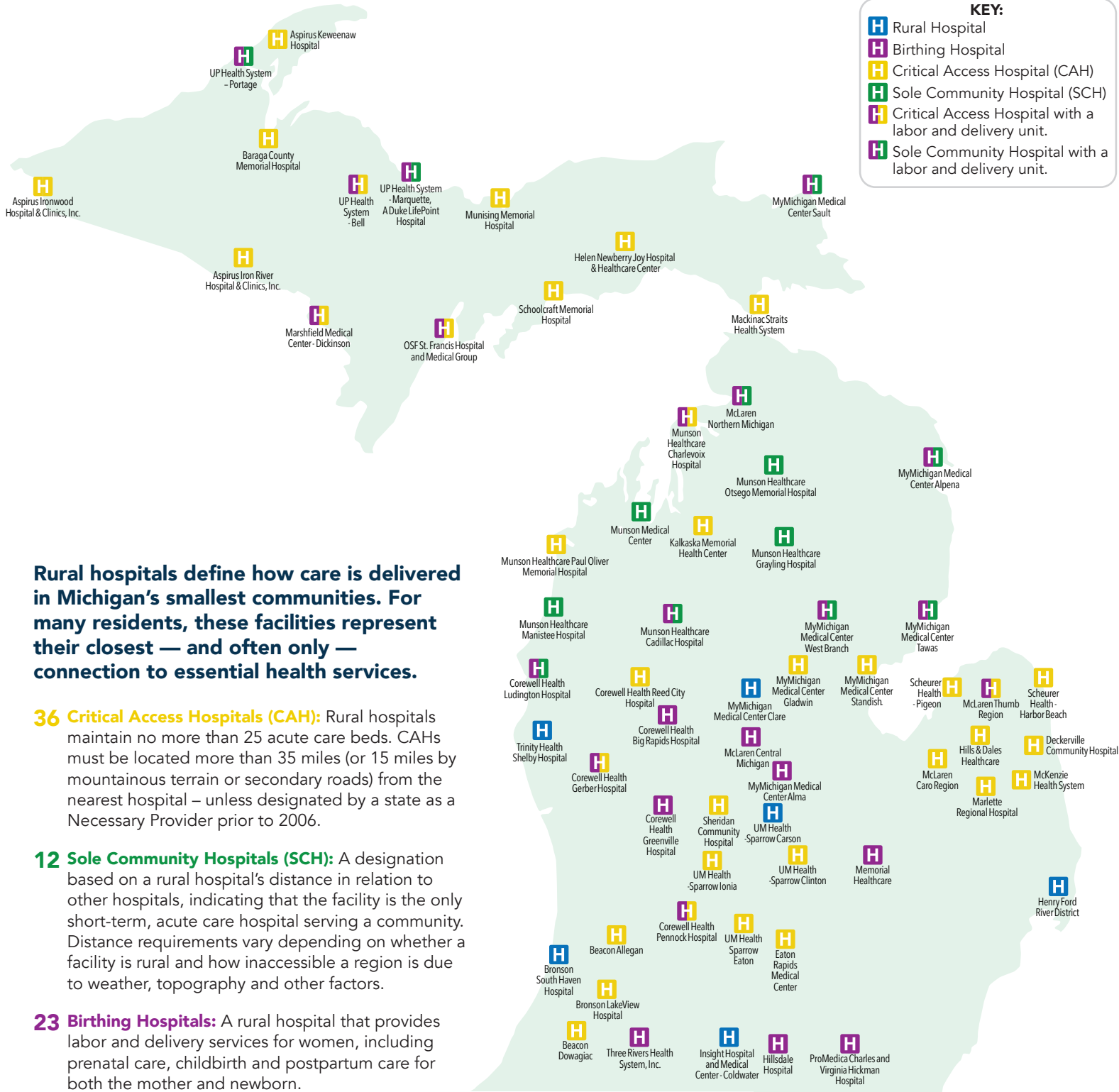
inpatient admissions were related
to heart disease at rural hospitals



29,000+

ED visits at rural hospitals were
related to behavioral health

Michigan's Rural Hospitals



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