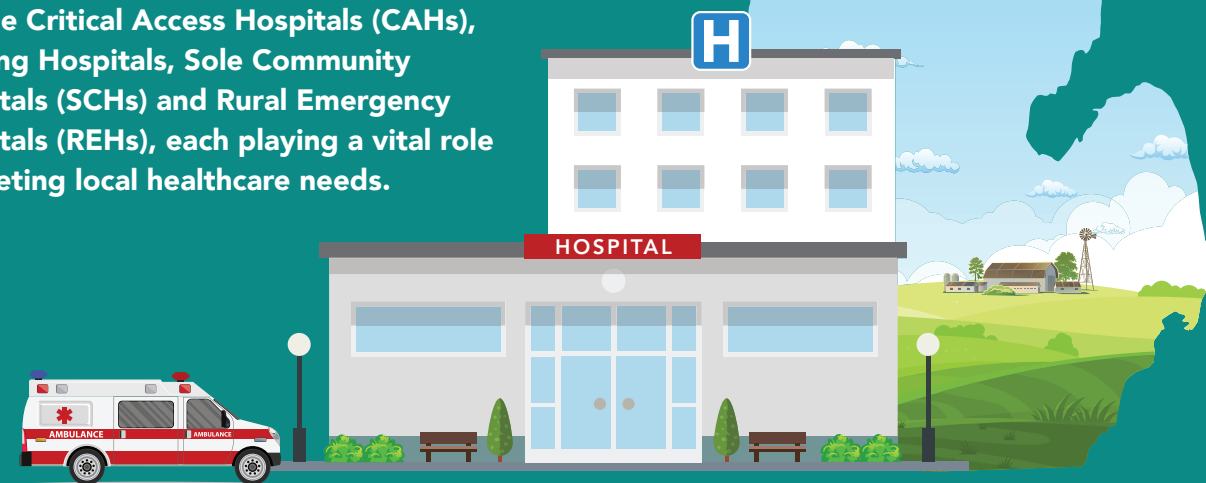


Healthcare Impact in Rural Michigan

#1

Largest private
sector employer
in 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.**



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+

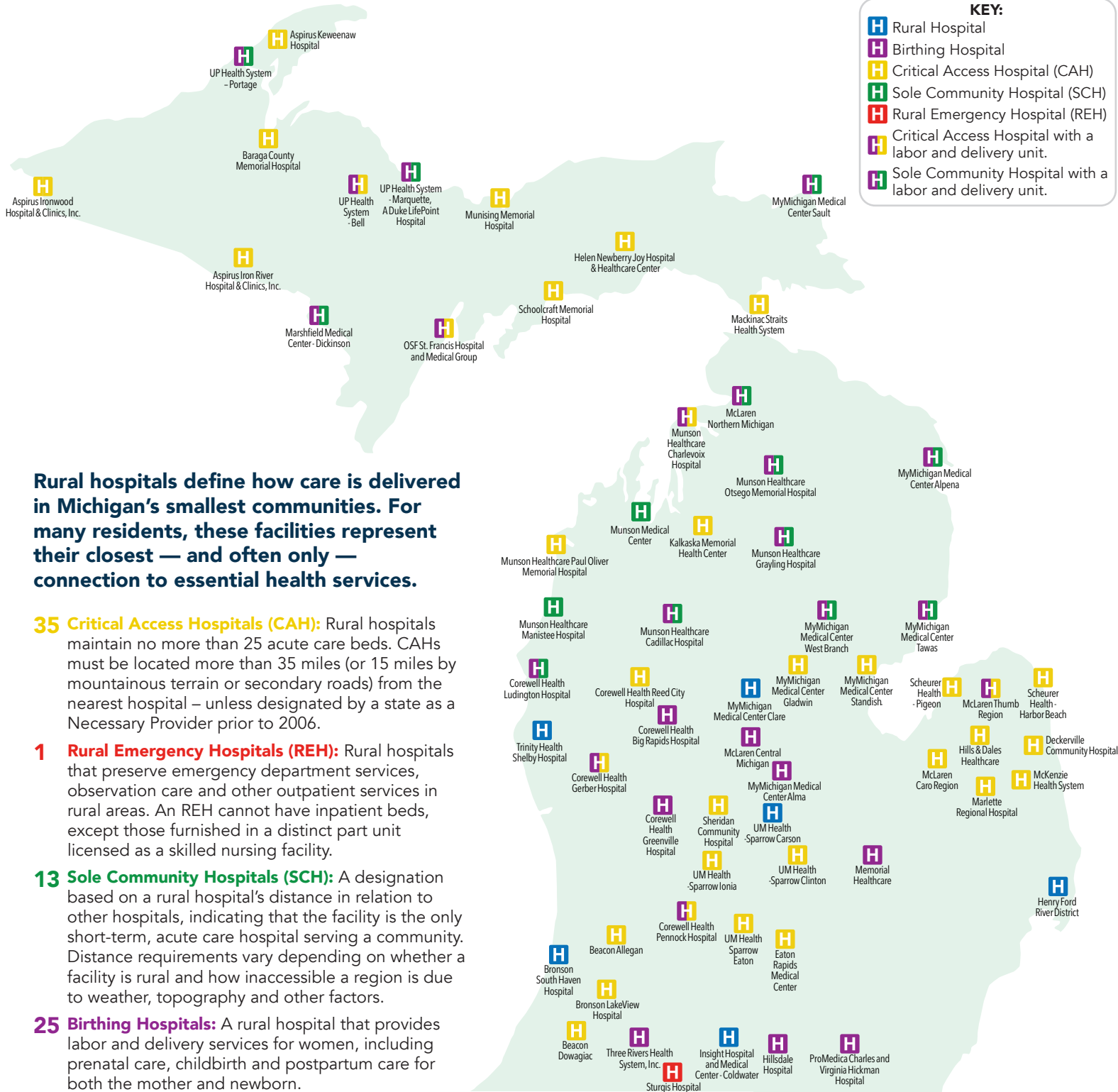
inpatient admissions were related
to heart disease at rural hospitals



29,000+

ED visits at rural hospitals were
related to behavioral health

Michigan's Rural Hospitals



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