

SMHD Receives Financial and Operational Improvement Award
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Southern Mono Healthcare District was the recent recipient of the Amerinet Healthcare Achievement Award for Financial and Operational Improvement; one of two hospitals honored the award in the nation.

The award celebrates Amerinet member excellence, honoring those who truly excel in reducing health care costs and improving health care quality. Superior member performance also recognized other areas which included patient care delivery, supply chain and data management and community impact. All entries were evaluated on a rigorous set of criteria by a panel of expert judges.

Mammoth Hospital among other notable financial improvements has made a \$4 million turnaround in operating gain, and increased their LAIF account balance from \$2.6 million to \$6.7 million all within the last 12 months. The hospital also implemented a Strategic Plan created with input from staff, physicians, and the community to better prepare for the future. The Southern Mono Healthcare District will be honored at the 2010 Amerinet Member Conference in Nashville, Tennessee.