



# 2009 Blue Star<sup>SM</sup> Medical Group/IPA Report with Blue Ribbon<sup>SM</sup> Results

The **Blue Star Medical Group/IPA Report** recognizes HMO contracting medical groups/Independent Practice Associations (IPAs) that have documented high levels of performance in providing patient care. Annually, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois (BCBSIL) assesses medical group performance based upon national clinical practice and preventive care guidelines. Groups earn a “blue star” each time they meet the target care goal.

HMO members can use the Blue Star Medical Group/IPA Report – along with the **Blue Star Hospital Report** – to help them choose health care providers that best meet their needs. To make it even easier for members to use the Report, this information is now linked to the **Provider Finder®**.

## Performance Measures and Results

Groups earn a “blue star” each time they meet or exceed the target care goal in each of the reporting categories. Medical groups/IPAs that did not participate are not eligible for a Blue Star (the number and percentage of groups achieving a blue star are listed below):

### The criteria are:

- **Asthma Care:** At least 65 percent of members with asthma received a written asthma action plan and had an assessment of asthma control. 86 medical groups (75%) earned a blue star
- **Diabetes Care:** A high level of performance in providing routine diabetes care was demonstrated by meeting at least four of seven care thresholds. 84 medical groups (73%) earned a blue star

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IPA #	IPA Name	Asthma	Diabetes	Mental Health Follow-Up	Childhood Immunization	Breast Cancer Screening	Influenza Vaccination	Controlling High BP	Colorectal Cancer Screening	Mgmt of Cardiovascular Conditions	2008 Blue Ribbon Designation
052	Hammond Clinic LLC	★	★	★	★	★		★	★	★	10
062	Ravenswood Medical Group	★	★	★	★	★	★		★	★	
072	Antillas Family Medical Center LTD	★			★					★	
075	Weiss Healthcare System PHO	★	★	★		★		★		★	10
080	Managed Health Care Associates, LTD.	★		★	★	★		★	★	★	10
082	DuPage Medical Group - Central DuPage		★	★	★	★		★	★	★	10
098	Physicians Care Network, INC.			★		★	★	★	★	★	10
099	Dreyer Medical Clinic	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	10
100	West Suburban Health Providers	★	★	★		★	★	★	★	★	10
102	Dolton Medical Associates	★	★	★		★	★	★	★	★	10
112	St. Francis Health Care LTD	★	★	★	★	★		★	★	★	10
113	Pronger Smith MedicalCare Blue Island	★	★	★	★	★		★	★	★	10
114	Pronger Smith MedicalCare Tinley Park	★	★	★	★	★		★	★	★	10
118	Advanced Physician's Association	★	★	★	★	★	★	★		★	10
122	Calumet Physicians Associates LTD	★					★	★		★	¥
124	Advocate Lutheran General Physician Partners	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	10
129	WellGroup HealthPartners, LLC	★	★	★	★	★		★	★	★	10
133	Gottlieb West Towns P H O	★			★	★		★		★	10
141	U I C Physician Group				★	★		★	★	★	10
145	Unified Physicians Network	★		★	★			★		★	10
152	Midwest Physician Group Bridgeport		★	★		★		★	★	★	10
153	Ravenswood Medical Group at Cicero	★	★	★	★	★	★		★	★	10
155	Independent Physicians At Mercy	★	★	★	★	★		★	★	★	10
166	Calumet Park Medical Center			★			★			★	10
183	Tri County Physicians Association	★	★	★	★		★	★	★	★	10
184	Resurrection Phys Provider Group	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	10
197	Northwest Suburban I P A	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	10
199	Fox Valley Medicine LTD	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	10
205	Midwest Physician Group Bourbonnais		★	★		★		★	★	★	10
213	Ingalls Provider Group	★	★	★	★	★		★	★	★	10
214	Midwest Physician Group Crestwood		★	★		★		★	★	★	10
221	MacNeal Health Providers	★	★	★	★	★		★	★	★	10
230	West Care Medical Center	★			★					★	¥
234	Midwest Physician Center of Olympia Fields		★	★		★		★	★	★	10
235	Southwest Physicians Group LTD	★	★	★	★			★		★	
240	Medical Care Group	★	★		★	★	★	★	★	★	10
242	Little Company of Mary Health Providers			★		★			★	★	10
243	Naperville Health Care Assoc LTD	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	10
246	Ravenswood Physicians Associates	★	★	★		★		★		★	10
247	Health Plus Physicians Organization	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	10
257	Hinsdale Physicians Health Care Association INC	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	10
258	HealthSelect IPA			★	★	★		★	★	★	10
261	Midwest Physician Group Orland Park		★	★		★		★	★	★	10
262	Lake County Physicians Association	★	★	★	★	★		★	★	★	
266	Silver Cross Managed Care Organization	★	★	★	★	★		★	★	★	10
275	Health Options Of Illinois IPA	★	★	★		★		★	★	★	
277	Advocate South Suburban Physician Partners	★	★	★		★		★	★	★	10
280	Northwest Primary Care Alliance	★	★	★	★	★	★			★	10
284	NorthShore MG IPA	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	10
294	Advocate Good Samaritan Physician Partners	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	10
302	Advocate Christ Hospital Physician Partners	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	10
303	Saint Joseph Health Preferred	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	10
309	Midwest Physician Center of Beverly		★	★		★		★	★	★	
312	Elmcare LLC	★	★	★	★	★		★	★	★	10
314	Physicians Health Association Of Illinois		★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	10

† The IPA had no eligible members for this project, so there are no results to report.

¥ Indicates not enough HMO members responded to the survey to have a valid response rate for the IPA

