



# 2012 Blue Star Medical Group/IPA Report and Blue Ribbon Report<sup>SM</sup>

The **Blue Star Medical Group/IPA Report and Blue Ribbon 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.

HMO members can use the Blue Star Medical Group/IPA Report and Blue Ribbon Report – along with the **Blue Star Hospital Report<sup>SM</sup>** – 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 also linked to the **Provider Finder<sup>®</sup>**.

## Performance Measures and Results\*

Groups earn a “blue star” each time they meet or exceed the target care goal in one of the reporting categories. The number and percentage of groups earning a blue star are listed below.

### The criteria are:

- **Asthma:** A high level of performance in providing care for members with asthma was demonstrated based on the percentage of members who received a written asthma action plan, had an assessment of asthma control and had well controlled asthma. **69 medical groups earned a blue star**
- **Diabetes:** A high level of performance in providing routine diabetes care was demonstrated by meeting at least five of seven care thresholds. **38 medical groups earned a blue star**
- **Breast Cancer Screening:** At least 72 percent of women age 42 to 69 had a mammogram between 1/1/2010 and 12/31/2011. **39 medical groups earned a blue star**
- **Childhood Immunization:** At least 78 percent of children who turned two years of age received recommended immunizations by their second birthday. **35 medical groups earned a blue star**
- **Mental Health Follow-up:** At least 73 percent of members had a follow-up visit with a behavioral health practitioner within seven days of hospital discharge for a mental health diagnosis. **66 medical groups earned a blue star**
- **Controlling High Blood Pressure:** At least 65 percent of members with hypertension had their blood pressure controlled (<140/90 mmHg). **52 medical groups earned a blue star**
- **Colorectal Cancer Screening:** At least 55 percent of members age 51 to 75 were current with screening for colorectal cancer in 2010. **57 medical groups earned a blue star**
- **Management of Cardiovascular Conditions:** A high level of performance in providing care for members identified with cardiovascular disease was demonstrated based on the percentage of members who had cardiovascular risk factors assessed and controlled. **32 medical groups earned a blue star**
- **Cervical Cancer Screening:** At least 76 percent of women age 24 to 64 had a Pap test between 1/1/2009 and 12/31/2011. **37 medical groups earned a blue star**
- **Physician and Member Outreach:** IPAs that completed all requirements. **89 medical groups earned a blue star**
- **Adult Wellness:** At least 40 percent of members age 18 and older had a BMI documented in 2010 or 2011. **80 medical groups earned a blue star**
- **Pediatric Wellness:** At least 40 percent of members age 2 to 17 had a BMI percentile documented in 2011. **60 medical groups earned a blue star**
- **Blue Ribbon Report:** IPAs that scored at least 75 percent using the top 2 box scores on selected questions from the 2011 HMO Member Survey. **32 medical group sites earned a blue ribbon**

IPA#	IPA NAME	Asthma	Diabetes	Childhood Immunization	Mental Health Follow-Up	Management of Cardiovascular Conditions	Controlling High Blood Pressure	Colorectal Cancer Screening	Physician and Member Outreach	Adult Wellness	Pediatric Wellness	Breast Cancer Screening	Cervical Cancer Screening	TOTAL BLUE STARS	TOTAL STARS AVAILABLE	2012 Blue Ribbon Designation
052	Franciscan Hammond Clinic LLC	★	★	★	★		★	★	★	★	★			9	12	
072	Sinai Medical Group	★		★	★				★					4	12	‡
075	Weiss Healthcare System PHO	★	★		★	★	★		★	★	★		★	9	12	
080	Managed Health Care Associates, LTD.	★					★		★	★	★		★	6	12	
082	DMG Health Partners		★		★		★	★	★	★	★	★	★	9	12	‡
098	Physicians Care Network, INC.	★	★	★		★	★	★	★	★	★			9	12	
099	Dreyer Medical Clinic Advocate*	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	12	12	‡
100	West Suburban Health Providers				★			★	★					3	12	
102	Dolton Medical Associates	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	12	12	
112	St. Francis Health Care LTD	★		★	★			★	★	★	★			7	12	
113	Pronger Smith MedicalCare	★			★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	10	12	‡
118	Advanced Physician's Association				★				★	★	★			4	12	
122	Calumet Physicians Associates LTD	★					★		★	★	★			5	12	‡
124	Advocate Lutheran General Physician Partners*	★	★	★	★	★		★	★	★		★	★	10	12	‡
129	WellGroup HealthPartners, LLC	★			★		★	★	★					5	12	
133	Gottlieb West Towns P H O	★		★			★		★	★	★	★	★	8	12	
141	U I C Physician Group			★				★	★	★	★	★		6	12	
145	Unified Physicians Network	★	★	★	★	★			★	★	★			8	12	
155	Independent Physicians At Mercy	★		★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★			9	12	
166	Calumet Park Medical Center	★							★					2	12	
184	Resurrection Phys Provider Group	★		★	★		★	★	★	★	★	★	★	10	12	
197	Northwest Suburban I P A	★	★		★	★	★	★	★	★	★			9	12	‡
199	Fox Valley Medicine LTD	★	★		★	★	★	★	★	★	★		★	10	12	‡
213	Ingalls Provider Group	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★		11	12	
221	MacNeal Health Providers	★	★		★			★	★	★	★	★		8	12	‡
235	Southwest Physicians Group LTD	★			★				★	★	★			5	12	
240	Medical Care Group	★	★	★	★	★		★	★	★	★	★	★	11	12	
242	Little Company of Mary Health Providers							★	★	★	★		★	5	12	‡
243	Edward Health Partners		★		★		★	★	★	★	★	★	★	9	12	‡
246	Ravenswood Physicians Associates	★	★		★	★	★		★	★	★		★	9	12	
247	Health Plus Physicians Organization	★	★	★	★		★	★	★	★	★		★	10	12	
257	Hinsdale Physicians Health Care Association INC	★	★			★	★	★	★	★	★		★	9	12	‡
258	HealthSelect IPA				★		★	★	★		★		★	6	12	‡
262	Lake County Physicians Association	★		★	★		★		★	★	★			7	12	
266	Silver Cross Managed Care Organization	★			★		★	★	★	★	★			7	12	‡
275	Health Options Of Illinois IPA	★	★				★		★	★	★			6	12	
277	Advocate South Suburban Physician Partners*	★						★	★	★		★		5	12	
280	Northwest Primary Care Alliance	★	★		★	★			★	★	★	★		8	12	
284	NorthShore MG IPA	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	12	12	‡
294	Advocate Good Samaritan Physician Partners*		★	★	★	★		★	★	★		★	★	9	12	‡
302	Advocate Christ Hospital Physician Partners*	★		★	★			★	★	★		★	★	8	12	
303	Saint Joseph Health Preferred	★	★	★	★		★	★	★	★		★	★	10	12	‡
312	Elmcare LLC		★	★		★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	10	12	‡
314	Physicians Health Association Of Illinois		★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	11	12	‡
316	St. James PHO INC	★			★		★		★	★	★			6	12	
331	Advocate Good Shepherd Physician Partners*	★	★	★	★			★	★	★		★	★	8	12	‡
333	Century P H O								★	★	★			3	12	

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334	Holy Cross Health Partners, IPA	★	★		★	★			★	★	★			7	12	
335	Oak West Primary Physicians Association	★	★			★			★	★	★			6	12	
336	Northwest Community Health Partners	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	12	12	01
348	Northwest Suburban Swedish Covenant	★	★		★	★	★	★	★	★	★			9	12	¥
349	Loyola University Physician Foundation	★	★				★	★	★	★	★	★	★	9	12	01
351	Southern Illinois Health Care Association			★	★		★	★	★	★			★	7	12	
353	Advocate Trinity Physician Partners*				★				★	★				3	12	
357	Advocate Illinois Masonic Physician Partners*	★				★		★	★	★		★	★	7	12	01 01
359	Sherman Choice	★		★	★		★		★	★	★		★	8	12	01 01
374	St Anthony Health Network				★				★				★	3	12	
381	Alternative Medicine Integration of Illinois, LLC	★			★				★					3	12	01
398	Advocate Health Centers North Ave Oak Park*	★			★		★	★	★	★		★		7	12	
399	Advocate Health Centers Orland Square*	★			★		★	★	★	★		★		7	12	01
400	Advocate Health Centers Beverly*	★			★		★	★	★	★		★		7	12	
401	Advocate Health Centers Halsted and Blackhawk*	★			★		★	★	★	★		★		7	12	01
402	Advocate Health Centers Sykes*	★			★		★	★	★	★		★		7	12	
403	Advocate Health Centers Evergreen*	★			★		★	★	★	★		★		7	12	
404	Advocate Health Centers Logan Square*	★			★		★	★	★	★		★		7	12	01 01
405	Advocate Health Centers South Holland*	★			★		★	★	★	★		★		7	12	01 01
406	Advocate Health Centers Burbank*	★			★		★	★	★	★		★		7	12	01 01
409	Advocate Health Centers Southeast*	★			★		★	★	★	★		★		7	12	
410	P E F Clinic LTD						★	★	★	★	★			5	12	
413	Thorek Family Health Network	★	★	★	★	★			★	★	★			8	12	¥
418	St. Francis Health Preferred		★		★	★	★		★	★	★		★	8	12	
425	Advocate Health Centers Irving Park*	★			★		★	★	★	★		★		7	12	
429	Advocate Health Centers Six Corners/Ravenswood*	★			★		★	★	★	★		★		7	12	01
433	Resurrection Health Preferred	★	★		★	★			★		★	★	★	8	12	
435	Advanced Unified Physicians Network	★	★	★	★	★			★	★	★			8	12	
436	Advocate Health Centers Palos*	★			★		★	★	★	★		★		7	12	01
444	Southland IPA	★	★		★				★	★	★		★	7	12	
445	Weiss Physician Group	★	★		★			★	★	★	★	★		8	12	
447	NorthShore Physician Associates			★			★	★	★	★	★	★	★	8	12	
448	Affiliated Physicians Group LLC								★	★	★			3	12	
450	Primary Care Joliet	★							★	★	★			4	12	
454	Lawndale Christian Health Center	★		★					★	★	★			5	12	
455	Kane County IPA	★		★	★	★			★	★	★			7	12	
457	Methodist First Choice	★	★	★		★	★		★	★	★			8	12	01
458	Access Community Health Network							★	★	★	★			4	12	
459	Mercy Physician Association	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★		★	11	12	01
462	Saints Mary and Elizabeth Health Preferred	★		★	★			★	★	★	★	★		8	12	
464	Advocate Condell Physician Partners*	★		★	★	★		★	★	★			★	8	12	
468	Partners In Health, Inc.	†	†		†	†	†	†	★	†	†			1	4	¥
469	Ambay Health Network	†	†		†	†	†	†		†	†		★	1	4	¥
470	Hospital Sister Health System (HSHS)	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†			¥
471	Centegra Health and Wellness Network	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†			¥
475	Cadence Physicians Group	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†			¥

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