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## **Chorus Community Health Plans Earns NCQA Health Outcomes Accreditation**

*National Recognition Reflects CCHP's Commitment to Improve Health and Advancing Access to Care for Wisconsin Families*

**MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 4, 2026** – Chorus Community Health Plans (CCHP) is helping Wisconsin families live healthier lives by using data to find gaps in care and make it easier for members to get the services they need. That work has earned the organization Health Outcomes Accreditation from the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA), a nationally recognized distinction.

This accreditation is awarded to organizations that use data to better understand the needs of their members and improve health outcomes, healthcare experiences and access to care.

"At CCHP, we believe everyone deserves the chance to be as healthy as possible, no matter where they live or what challenges they face," said Mark Rakowski, President of Chorus Community Health Plans. "This recognition shows our commitment to finding barriers to care and taking action to help our members get the support they need."

One example of this work is colorectal cancer screening. After reviewing health data, CCHP found that Black and African American members were completing screenings for colorectal cancer at lower rates. To make screening easier, CCHP expanded access to at-home screening kits for eligible members. This helps reduce barriers such as transportation problems and busy work schedules.

The accreditation recognizes CCHP's efforts to measure results, find areas for improvement, and create programs that help close gaps in care.

"Cultural competency is crucial to providing high-quality healthcare," said Dr. Vivek Garg, President and CEO of NCQA. "Organizations achieving Health Outcomes Accreditation are leaders in closing gaps in access to, experience with, and quality of care. NCQA commends them for their dedication."



CCHP will continue working to improve health outcomes and expand access to care through community partnerships, data-driven programs and ongoing efforts to meet the needs of its members.

### **About Chorus Community Health Plans**

Chorus Community Health Plans (CCHP) is an insurance organization dedicated to providing its members access to the highest quality health care and supportive services in collaboration with providers and community partners. CCHP has more than 100,000 members participating in the BadgerCare Plus program, and nearly 3,000 youth in foster care through the Care4Kids program. Services provided through CCHP are customized to meet the unique needs of individual adult, children and family members and help empower them to take charge of their health and wellness.

### **About Children's Wisconsin**

Children's Wisconsin is the region's only independent health care system dedicated solely to the health and well-being of children. The hospital, with locations in Milwaukee and Neenah, Wisconsin, is recognized as one of the leading pediatric health care centers in the United States. It is ranked among the top pediatric hospitals in the country by U.S. News & World Report's 2025-26 Best Children's Hospitals report. Children's Wisconsin provides primary care, specialty care, urgent care, emergency care, mental and behavioral health care, community health services, foster and adoption services, child and family counseling, child advocacy services and family resource centers. Children's Wisconsin achieves its mission in part through donations from individuals, corporations and foundations and is proud to be a member of the Children's Miracle Network.

### **About National Committee for Quality Assurance**

NCQA is an independent nonprofit organization that defines and drives healthcare quality through accreditation, standards, performance measurement, and expert support. For more than 35 years, NCQA has advanced transparency, accountability, and enabled healthcare organizations to deliver better outcomes for patients. NCQA's Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS®) is one of healthcare's most widely used performance improvement tools. Learn more at [ncqa.org](https://www.ncqa.org). Follow NCQA on X @ncqa and on LinkedIn [linkedin.com/company/ncqa](https://www.linkedin.com/company/ncqa).

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