



Harvard Pilgrim Health Care honors 57 physician groups in the 10th annual Physician Group Honor Roll

Wellesley, MA – Fifty-seven physician groups in Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine have been named to Harvard Pilgrim Health Care’s 10th annual Physician Group Honor Roll. The Harvard Pilgrim Honor Roll highlights adult and pediatric physician groups that have achieved exceptional results in their approach to disease prevention and the treatment of acute and chronic illness.

Harvard Pilgrim selected the Honor Roll physician groups based on clinical performance measured against national standards set by HEDIS[®] (Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set), a tool developed for the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) to assess the clinical performance of doctors and other medical professionals. Harvard Pilgrim reviewed performance in three domains of clinical care affecting both adult and pediatric patients: acute, chronic and preventive care. Physician groups were identified as Honor Roll practices based on points earned for performance on 16 measures such as appropriate treatment for children with upper respiratory infection, comprehensive diabetes care and breast cancer screenings.

“We applaud the providers on Harvard Pilgrim’s Honor Roll for their dedication to the people we both have the privilege of serving,” said Eric H. Schultz, Harvard Pilgrim’s president and chief executive officer. “These providers are the best of the best, and we are committed to working together to deliver better health outcomes while addressing affordability and the total cost of care.”

Honor Roll practice providers are noted in Harvard Pilgrim’s printed and online provider directories, enabling members to evaluate and select physicians based on quality measures. Thirteen practices making the Honor Roll achieved the respected “With Distinction” status, meaning they have exceeded the national 90th percentile on all measures used in the evaluation.

The following practices were named to the 2011 Harvard Pilgrim Physician Group Honor Roll (those noted with an asterisk (*) have achieved “With Distinction” status):

- Advantage Network PHO, *Nashua, NH*
- Affiliated Pediatric Practices, *multiple locations in Eastern MA**
- Baycare Health Partners, *Springfield, MA*
- Brockton PHO, *Brockton, MA*
- Cape Ann Medical Center, *Gloucester, MA*
- Charles River Medical Associates, P.C., *Natick, MA*
- Compass Medical Group, P.C. (CMG), *Brockton, MA*
- Concord Hospital, Capital Region Physician Group (CRPG), *Concord, NH*
- Cooley Dickinson PHO, *Northampton, MA*
- Dartmouth-Hitchcock Clinic South, *multiple locations in Southern NH*
- Dedham Medical Associates, *Dedham, MA**
- Derry Pediatrics, *Londonderry, NH*
- East Boston Neighborhood Health Center, *Boston, MA*
- Elliot Physician Network, Inc., *Manchester, NH*
- Good Samaritan IPA, Inc., *Brockton, MA*
- Granite Medical, *Quincy, MA**
- Greater Boston Primary Care Associates, *Boston, MA*

- Harvard Vanguard Medical Associates, Copley Square, *Boston, MA**
- Harvard Vanguard Medical Associates, Faulkner, *Boston, MA*
- Harvard Vanguard Medical Associates, Kenmore, *Boston, MA**
- Harvard Vanguard Medical Associates, Post Office Square, *Boston, MA*
- Harvard Vanguard Medical Associates, *Braintree, MA*
- Harvard Vanguard Medical Associates, *Burlington, MA*
- Harvard Vanguard Medical Associates, *Cambridge, MA*
- Harvard Vanguard Medical Associates, *Chelmsford, MA**
- Harvard Vanguard Medical Associates, *Concord Hillside, MA**
- Harvard Vanguard Medical Associates, *Lynnfield, MA*
- Harvard Vanguard Medical Associates, *Medford, MA*
- Harvard Vanguard Medical Associates, *Peabody, MA**
- Harvard Vanguard Medical Associates, *Quincy, MA*
- Harvard Vanguard Medical Associates, *Somerville, MA*
- Harvard Vanguard Medical Associates, *Watertown, MA*
- Harvard Vanguard Medical Associates, *Wellesley, MA*
- Harvard Vanguard Medical Associates, *West Roxbury, MA**
- HealthAlliance with Physicians, *Leominster, MA*
- Highland Healthcare Associates IPA/ Winchester Hospital, *Winchester, MA*
- Lahey Clinic, *Burlington, MA*
- Massachusetts General Hospital Physicians Organization, *Boston, MA*
- Mount Auburn Cambridge IPA, *Cambridge, MA*
- NEQCA/Tufts-New England Medical Center, *Boston, MA*
- New Bedford Medical Associates, *Dartmouth, MA*
- New England Quality Care Alliance, *Braintree, MA*
- Newton Wellesley Hospital Physicians, *Newton, MA*
- Newton-Wellesley Physician Hospital Organization, *Newton, MA*
- Northeast PHO, *Beverly, MA*
- Novahealth, LLC/InterMed, *Portland, ME*
- Pentucket Medical Associates, *Haverhill, MA*
- PMG Physician Associates, P.C., *Plymouth, MA**
- Reliant Medical Group, *Worcester, MA*
- South Shore Medical Center, *Norwell, MA**
- South Shore Physician Hospital Organization, *South Weymouth, MA*
- Southboro Medical Group, *Southboro, MA**
- Southeastern Massachusetts Physician Group Inc., *Mattapoisett, MA*
- St Anne's IPA, *Fall River, MA*
- Sturdy Memorial Hospital Affiliated Physicians, *Attleboro, MA*
- The Pediatric Physicians' Organization at Children's, *Boston, MA**
- TriCounty Medical Associates, *Milford, MA*

Harvard Pilgrim is a not-for-profit health plan that provides a variety of benefit options and funding arrangements to more than one million members in Massachusetts, Maine and New Hampshire. For the third year in a row, Harvard Pilgrim Health Care is the highest-ranked health insurance plan for overall member satisfaction in the New England region¹ according to the *J.D. Power and Associates 2011 Member Health Insurance Plan Study*SM. In addition, for the eighth consecutive year, Harvard Pilgrim was named the #1 private health plan in America according to an annual ranking of the nation's best health plans by the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA).² For more information, please visit www.harvardpilgrim.org.

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¹ Harvard Pilgrim Health Care received the highest numerical score among commercial health plans in the New England region (CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, VT) in the proprietary *J.D. Power and Associates 2011 U.S. Member Health Insurance Plan Study*SM. Study based on 33,039 total member responses, measuring nine plans in the New England region (excludes Medicare and

Medicaid). Proprietary study results are based on experiences and perceptions of members surveyed December 2010-January 2011. Your experiences may vary. Visit jdpower.com.

² NCQA's Private Health Insurance Plan Rankings, 2011-12 HMO/POS. NCQA's Health Insurance Plan Rankings 2010-11 – Private. *U.S. News/NCQA America's Best Health Insurance Plans 2005-2009* (annual). America's Best Health Insurance Plans is a trademark of *U.S. News & World Report*. NCQA The State of Health Care Quality 2004.