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Rank	Plan	Score	State	Type	Web address
1	Neighborhood Health Plan of Rhode Island	90.3	R.I.	HMO	www.nhpri.org
2	Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Rhode Island	89.6	R.I.	POS	www.bcsbsri.com
3	Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Hawaii	88.5	Hawaii	HMO	www.kaiserpermanente.org
4	UnitedHealthcare of New England	88.5	R.I.	HMO	www.uhc.com
5	Independent Health Association	87.3	N.Y.	HMO	www.independenthealth.com
6	Excellus BlueCross BlueShield, Rochester Region	86.9	N.Y.	HMO	www.excellusbcbs.com
7	Capital District Physicians' Health Plan	86.2	N.Y.	HMO	www.cdphp.com
8	UPMC Health Plan	85.9	Pa.	HMO	www.upmchealthplan.com
9	BlueCross BlueShield of Western New York	85.5	N.Y.	HMO	www.bcbswny.com
10	Priority Health	85.1	Mich.	HMO	www.priorityhealth.com
11	M-CARE	84.9	Mich.	HMO	www.mcare.org
12	Molina Healthcare of Utah	84.4	Utah	HMO	www.molinahealthcare.com
13	Blue Plus	84.1	Minn.	HMO	www.bluecrossmn.com
14	Gateway Health Plan	83.6	Pa.	HMO	www.gatewayhealthplan.com
15	Medica	83.5	Minn.	HMO	www.medica.com
16	Physicians Health Plan of Mid-Michigan	83.3	Mich.	HMO	www.phpmm.org
17	Upper Peninsula Health Plan	83.3	Mich.	HMO	www.uphp.com
18	Keystone Mercy Health Plan	83.2	Pa.	HMO	www.kmhp.com
19	HealthKeepers	83.2	Va.	HMO	www.anthem.com
19	Peninsula Health Care	83.2	Va.	HMO	www.trigon.com
19	Priority Health Care	83.2	Va.	HMO	www.trigon.com
20	HealthPlus of Michigan	83.2	Mich.	HMO	www.healthplus.com
21	Passport Health Plan	83.2	Ky.	HMO	www.passporthealthplan.com
22	Lovelace Sandia Health System	82.9	N.M.	HMO	www.lovelacehealthplan.com
23	Paramount Advantage	82.8	Ohio	HMO	www.paramounthealthcare.com
24	AmeriHealth Mercy Health Plan	82.6	Pa.	HMO	www.amerihealthmercyhp.com
25	Optima Health Plan	82.5	Va.	HMO	www.optimahealth.com

Note: Plans with the same ranking have identical scores. Other apparent ties in plan scores are due to rounding. All plans are accredited as of Aug. 31, 2006. Source: National Committee for Quality Assurance

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