



# America's Best Health Plans

DESPERATE TO CONTROL HEALTHCARE COSTS, EMPLOYERS  
ARE ROLLING OUT WELLNESS PROGRAMS WITH TEETH

## The 2007 Rankings

HOW 500-PLUS HEALTH PLANS  
GOT THEIR ANNUAL CHECKUP

### RANKING TERMS

**Rank.** The order is by score.

**Score.** From 0 to 100, based on performance relative to other plans in prevention, treatment, and member satisfaction. National Committee for Quality Assurance accreditation is worth up to 15 points. Fifty measures were used to assess commercial plans, 28 for Medicare plans, and 35 for Medicaid plans.

**State.** Where a plan operates.

**Type.** HMO: Health maintenance organization; primary-care physicians provide routine care and a specialist network provides other care; care outside the network is paid out of pocket. POS: Point-of-service plan; a POS plan pays some of the cost of out-of-network care.



# Medicaid Plans

Rank	Plan	Score	State	Type	Web address
1	Fallon Community Health Plan	90.0	Mass.	HMO	www.fchp.org
2	Neighborhood Health Plan of Rhode Island	88.7	R.I.	HMO	www.nhpri.org
3	Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Rhode Island	88.1	R.I.	POS	www.bcbsri.com
4	Capital District Physicians' Health Plan	87.8	N.Y.	HMO	www.cdphp.com
5	Excelsus BlueCross BlueShield, Rochester Region	87.4	N.Y.	HMO	www.excellusbcbs.com
6	Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Hawaii	87.2	Hawaii	HMO	www.kp.org
7	Independent Health Association	86.9	N.Y.	HMO	www.independenthealth.com
8	M-CARE	86.2	Mich.	HMO	www.mcare.org
9	UnitedHealthcare of New England	86.0	R.I.	HMO	www.uhc.com
10	Health Plan of Michigan	85.9	Mich.	HMO	www.hpimich.com
11	Passport Health Plan	85.3	Ky.	HMO	www.passporthealthplan.com
12	Gateway Health Plan	84.9	Pa.	HMO	www.gatewayhealthplan.com
13	UPMC Health Plan	84.2	Pa.	HMO	www.upmchealthplan.com
14	Physicians Health Plan of Mid-Michigan	84.0	Mich.	HMO	www.phpmm.org
15	BlueCross BlueShield of Western New York	84.0	N.Y.	HMO	www.bcbswny.com
16	Blue Plus	83.8	Minn.	HMO	www.bluecrossmn.com
17	HealthPlus of Michigan	83.5	Mich.	HMO	www.healthplus.com
18	Upper Peninsula Health Plan	83.5	Mich.	HMO	www.uphp.com
19	Medica	83.4	Minn.	HMO	www.medica.com
20	Priority Health	83.4	Mich.	HMO	www.priorityhealth.com
21	Molina Healthcare of Utah	83.0	Utah	HMO	www.molinahealthcare.com
22	Optima Health Plan	83.0	Va.	HMO	www.optimahealth.com
23	HIP Health Plan of New York	82.9	N.Y.	HMO	www.hipusa.com
24	McLaren Health Plan	82.7	Mich.	HMO	www.mclarenhealthplan.org
25	Molina Healthcare of New Mexico	82.5	N.M.	HMO	www.molinahealthcare.com
26	AMERIGROUP District of Columbia	82.2	District of Columbia	HMO	www. .org
27	Lovelace Sandia Health System	82.1	N.M.	HMO	www. .org
28	Presbyterian Health Plan	81.8	N.M.	HMO	www. .com
29	PHP TennCare	81.5	Tn.	HMO	www. .com
30	AmeriHealth Mercy Health Plan	81.4	Pa.	HMO	www.amerihealthmercyhp.com
31	Keystone Mercy Health Plan	81.4	Pa.	HMO	www.keystonemercy.com
32	Paramount Advantage	81.3	O.H.	HMO	www. .com
33	HealthKeepers	81.2	Va.	HMO	www. .org
33	Peninsula Health Care	81.2	Va.	HMO	www. .com
33	Priority Health Care	81.2	Tn.	HMO	www. .com

Note: Identical scores are because of rounding. All plans shown are accredited by National Committee for Quality Assurance. Source: NCQA The Top 25 Best Health Plans appeared in the print edition. The full list appears on [www.usnews.com](http://www.usnews.com).



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