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MOST TOP-QUALITY HEALTH PLANS ARE NONPROFIT FOR THE 8TH STRAIGHT YEAR, ACCORDING TO NCQA RANKINGS

WASHINGTON— Once again, most top-quality health plans in the U.S. are offered by nonprofit organizations, based on 2012-2013 rankings recently released by the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) and to be published in the October issue of *Consumer Reports*.

This finding has held for all eight years that these rankings have been released.

NCQA collects data from hundreds of health plans each year and analyzes each plan's performance on dozens of objective measures of enrollee satisfaction, prevention, treatment, and accreditation status. This year rankings were provided on 996 plans (474 Private, 407 Medicare, and 115 Medicaid). The ranked plans are HMOs, POS (point-of-service) or PPOs.

Bruce McPherson, President of the Alliance for Advancing Nonprofit Health Care, said that the Alliance had analyzed these latest rankings and found the quality performance of nonprofit health plans to be very impressive again this year, in that:

- Whereas 24% of the 474 Private plans reporting are nonprofit:
 - 100% of the Top-Ten ranked plans are nonprofit
 - 95% of the Top-Twenty ranked plans are nonprofit
 - 54% of the Top-25th Percentile ranked plans are nonprofit

- Whereas 30% of the 407 Medicare plans reporting are nonprofit:
 - 100% of the Top-Ten ranked plans are nonprofit
 - 100% of the Top-Twenty ranked plans are nonprofit
 - Almost 50% of the Top-25th Percentile ranked plans are nonprofit

- Whereas 38% of the 115 Medicaid plans reporting are nonprofit:
 - 100% of the Top-Ten ranked plans are nonprofit
 - 75% of the Top-Twenty ranked plans are nonprofit
 - 64% of the Top-25th Percentile ranked plans are nonprofit

“We are delighted that NCQA continues to provide this annual report to the public, which is one of the best resources available to help employers, consumers, and government make informed choices about health plans,” McPherson said. “These findings as well as others, including the annual rankings of health plan member satisfaction issued by J.D. Power and Associates, confirm our position that state health insurance exchanges should make readily transparent to consumers whether the various coverage options being made available to them are being provided by not-for-profit or for-profit health plans.”

The Alliance for Advancing Nonprofit Health Care represents nonprofit health plans, hospitals, nursing homes, community health centers, and other health care providers dedicated to preserving a robust nonprofit health sector while enhancing its performance in serving communities.

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