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Quartz Medicare Advantage HMO Plans Receive 5-Star Designation for the Ninth Time

MADISON, WISCONSIN – Quartz Medicare Advantage (HMO) plan has been awarded the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) highest ranking, an overall 5 out of 5 Stars. This is the ninth time Quartz’s Medicare Advantage has received this distinction. Quartz Medicare Advantage has two of only 21 5-Star-rated Medicare Advantage plans in the country for 2021.

Every year, Medicare evaluates plans based on a 5-Star rating system and determines which plans will receive a 5-Star rating by monitoring performance in several categories including:

- How often members get screenings.
- Availability of vaccines and checkups to members.
- How often those with chronic conditions get tests and treatments to help manage their conditions.
- Member satisfaction ratings, complaints, and customer service.

Quartz president and CEO, Dr. Mark Selna, had this to say about today’s announcement, “Being the areas only 5-Star-rated Medicare Advantage plan available to Medicare beneficiaries is an achievement and distinction we are very proud of.” Dr. Selna adds, “Today’s rating is a testament to Quartz’s commitment to service excellence, and the commitment of our health care partners, Gundersen Health System, UW Health, SwedishAmerican, and Aurora Health Care, to offer the highest quality health care possible. It truly is a win-win for our customers.”

CMS reviews hundreds of health plans offering both Part C (medical) and Part D (pharmacy) benefits, measuring the quality of the services provided. The Star Ratings are assessed each year and may change from one year to the next. To learn more about the 5-Star rating, visit Medicare’s website at [medicare.gov](https://www.medicare.gov). If you would like to learn more about Quartz’s Medicare Advantage plans, you can visit QuartzBenefits.com/MedicareAdvantage.

About Quartz

Quartz Health Solutions, Inc. (Quartz) is jointly owned by UW Health, Gundersen Health System, and UnityPoint Health. The company manages four nationally recognized, provider-sponsored health insurance plans: Quartz Health Benefit Plans Corporation, Quartz Health Plan Corporation, Quartz Health Plan MN Corporation, and Quartz Health Insurance Corporation. As a third-party administrator, Quartz also services self-funded health plans. Through an extensive provider network, Quartz focuses on local, community-based health care and services for more than 350,000 customers who live in Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, and

Minnesota. Quartz maintains offices in Madison, Sauk City, and Onalaska, Wisconsin. Quartz Health Solutions, Inc., Quartz Health Benefit Plans Corporation, Quartz Health Plan Corporation, Quartz Health Plan MN Corporation, and Quartz Health Insurance Corporation are separate legal entities. For more information, visit QuartzBenefits.com.

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