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## **Quartz Medicare Advantage HMO Plans Receive 5-Star Designation for the 15th Time**

MADISON, WISCONSIN – Quartz Medicare Advantage (HMO) plans have been awarded the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) highest ranking, an overall 5 out of 5 Stars. This is the 15th time Quartz’s Medicare Advantage plans have received this distinction. Quartz has achieved a 5-Star Rating more times than any available Medicare Advantage (HMO) plan in the Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, and Minnesota region.

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, “Receiving Medicare’s highest rating 15 times demonstrates once again that we are in an elite category of nationally ranked Medicare Advantage plans. I couldn’t be more proud of our entire team for their steadfast focus on putting our members first in everything they do. It’s this commitment that allows us to achieve these remarkable results, year after year.” Dr. Selna adds, “And I would like to recognize the key role our health system partners play by ensuring our mutual customers get the exceptional care they deserve.”

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. Star Ratings received for Quartz Medicare Advantage plans H5262 (IL/WI/IA) and Quartz Medicare Advantage plans H9834 (MN). 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](https://QuartzBenefits.com/MedicareAdvantage).

### **About Quartz**

Quartz Health Solutions, Inc. (Quartz) is jointly owned by UW Health, Gundersen Health System, Advocate Aurora Health, 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](http://QuartzBenefits.com).

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