



IHA Awards

“Excellence in Healthcare” Award Winners

Each year the Integrated Health Care Association (IHA) awards medical groups for providing high quality health care at lower costs.

To earn IHA’s Excellence in Healthcare Award, these groups ranked in the top 50% among medical groups statewide in quality and patient experience, and the lowest 50% statewide among medical groups in cost. The medical groups are scored on how often patients receive treatment that is proven to be effective, how patients rate the groups’ care and service and the total cost that patients and their health plans pay for patient care.

2016 “Excellence in Healthcare” Award Winners

Listed below are the medical groups that won the Integrated Healthcare Association’s 2016 “Excellence in Healthcare” Award based on care provided in 2015.

- Affinity Medical Group, Oakland
- Arch Health Partners, Poway
- Hill Physicians Medical Group - Sacramento Region
- Kaiser Permanente Northern California Permanente Medical Groups:
 - Diablo/Antioch Medical Centers, Walnut Creek; Fremont/San Leandro Medical Centers; Fresno Medical Center; Modesto/Manteca/Stockton Medical Centers; Oakland/Richmond Medical Centers; Redwood City Medical Center; Roseville/Sacramento Medical Centers; San Rafael Medical Center; Santa Rosa Medical Center; South Sacramento Medical Center; South San Francisco Medical Center; Vallejo/Vacaville Medical Centers
- Kaiser Permanente Southern California Permanente Medical Groups:
 - Baldwin Park; Downey; Fontana/Ontario; Kern County; Los Angeles; Orange County; Panorama City; Riverside; San Diego; South Bay; West Los Angeles; and Woodland Hills
- Meritage Medical Network, Novato
- Mission Heritage Medical Group, Mission Viejo
- PIH Health Physicians-Group Division, Whittier
- Riverside Medical Clinic, Riverside
- San Jose Medical Group/Verity Medical Foundation, San Jose
- Sharp Community Medical Group Independent Practice Association (IPA), San Diego
- St. Joseph Heritage Medical Group, Orange

More information about the “Excellence in Healthcare” Award

IHA’s Excellence in Healthcare award winners must perform in the top 50% of medical groups statewide in the areas of clinical quality, patient experience, and total cost of care. However, the Office of the Patient Advocate (OPA) calculates its star ratings differently than how IHA calculates its Value Based Pay for Performance scores and [Excellence in Healthcare Awards](#). Click on the links for a more detailed explanation of how [OPA](#) and IHA determine scores and ratings.

About the Integrated Healthcare Association

The Integrated Healthcare Association (IHA) is a not-for-profit, statewide, collaborative, leadership group of California health plans, medical groups, and healthcare systems, plus academic, consumer, purchaser, pharmaceutical and technology representatives. IHA’s mission is to create breakthrough improvements in health care services for Californians. For more details about these top-ranked medical groups, see [Integrated Healthcare Association](#).