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**ALAMEDA ALLIANCE FOR HEALTH
EARNS NCQA's HEALTH PLAN AND
HEALTH EQUITY ACCREDITATIONS**

The Alliance was awarded full accreditation for its work to provide high-quality and equitable health care for its Medi-Cal and commercial members.



Alameda, CA – Alameda Alliance for Health (Alliance), the local health plan that serves more than 400,000 Alameda County residents is proud to announce that the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) recently awarded it Health Plan Accreditation and Health Equity Accreditation. NCQA® is known as the industry standard and the top healthcare accreditation for physicians, health plans and other health care practices.

NCQA's Health Plan Accreditation is a roadmap for improvement, used by health plans to perform a gap analysis and align improvement activities within areas that are most important to individuals such as network adequacy and consumer protection. To gain this critical accreditation, the Alliance was evaluated on:

- Quality Management and Improvement.
- Population Health Management.
- Network Management.
- Utilization Management.
- Credentialing and Recredentialing.
- Members' Rights and Responsibilities.

NCQA's Health Equity Accreditation focuses on the foundation of health equity that supports organizations external health equity work by collecting data that help plans create and offer language services and provider networks that are mindful of individuals' cultural and linguistic needs. Additionally, it focuses on identifying opportunities to reduce health inequities and improve care for members. NCQA awards accreditation to organizations that meet or exceed its rigorous requirements for health equity.

"In alignment with the Alliance's mission to improve the health of our members by delivering high quality services, receiving Health Plan and Health Equity Accreditation speaks to our team's commitment to providing person-centered, quality and equitable care to members of our community," said Matthew Woodruff, CEO of the Alliance. "I deeply appreciate all of the team members at our organization that worked hard to help us earn these impactful NCQA accreditations."

"It is an honor to be awarded these important accreditations from NCQA, as they reflect the Alliance's efforts to provide the high-quality care that our members deserve," shared Dr. Donna Carey, CMO of the Alliance. "NCQA's Health Plan and Health Equity Accreditations speak to our organization's dedication to promoting the right care, in the right place, at the right time for all of our members."

To learn more about the Alliance, visit us at <http://alamedaalliance.org/>.

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About Alameda Alliance for Health

Alameda Alliance for Health (Alliance) is a local, public, not-for-profit managed care health plan committed to making high-quality health care services accessible and affordable to Alameda County residents. Established in 1996, the Alliance was created by and for Alameda County residents. The Alliance Board of Governors, leadership staff, and provider network reflect the county's cultural and linguistic diversity. The Alliance provides health care coverage to over 400,000 low-income children and adults through our National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) accredited Medi-Cal and Alliance Group Care programs.