



MORE ADVANCED HEALTHCARE PHYSICIANS RECEIVE NATIONAL RECOGNITION FOR PROVIDING QUALITY DIABETES CARE

National Honor Names Additional 14 Advanced Healthcare Physicians

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Fourteen more Advanced Healthcare physicians were recognized by the Diabetes Physician Recognition Program for providing quality care to their patients with diabetes. The national recognition comes from the National Committee for Quality Assurance and the American Diabetes Association.

The following Advanced Healthcare (AH) physicians (and their AH clinic locations) who have received this prestigious national recognition include:

- Larry Dean, M.D. – Internal Medicine at Good Hope Clinic
- William Ebinger, M.D. – Internal Medicine at Cedar Creek Clinic
- Lawrence Golopol, M.D. – Internal Medicine at Brookfield Clinic
- Karen Hegmann, M.D. – Family Practice at Menomonee Falls
- David Kornhauser, D.O. – Family Practice at Hubertus Clinic
- Jennifer Micke, M.D. – Family Practice at West Mequon Clinic
- Michael Miller, M.D. – Family Practice at Hubertus Clinic
- Melissa Newhall, M.D. – Family Practice at Brookfield Clinic
- Luke Rehrauser, M.D. – Internal Medicine at East Mequon Clinic
- Margaret Spoerl, M.D. – Internal Medicine at East Mequon Clinic
- Daniel Tanty, M.D. – Internal Medicine at Brookfield Clinic
- Bonnie Tesch, M.D. – Internal Medicine at Mayfair Clinic

These physicians join 21 of their colleagues who were awarded the honor in April.

The Diabetes Physician Recognition Program is designed to improve the quality of care that patients with diabetes receive by recognizing physicians who deliver quality diabetes care, and by motivating other physicians to document and improve their delivery of diabetes care.

To receive the recognition, which is valid for three years, these physicians submitted data that demonstrates performance meeting key diabetes care measures. These measures include careful control of blood sugar, cholesterol, and blood pressure, and regular performance of diabetic eye and feet exams. When people with diabetes receive quality care as outlined by these measures, they are less likely to suffer complications such as heart attacks, stroke, blindness, kidney disease and amputations.

“For a person with diabetes, the right physician can make the difference between *living* with diabetes as opposed to *suffering* from diabetes,” said Larry C. Deeb, M.D., President of medicine and science at the American Diabetes Association.

“Advanced Healthcare is proud to have these primary care physicians recognized for their commitment to improving care for their diabetes patients,” said Brenton Field, M.D., Medical Director at Advanced Healthcare. “Our commitment is ongoing, in that we regularly submit our results to the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA). It is our hope that more of our physicians will be recognized as the NCQA and the American Diabetes Association evaluate our data every month.”

About the National Committee for Quality Assurance

The National Committee for Quality Assurance is a private, non-profit organization dedicated to improving health care quality. NCQA accredits and certifies a wide range of health care organizations and recognizes physicians in key clinical areas. NCQA’s Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set is the most widely used performance measurement tool in health care. NCQA is committed to providing health care quality information through the Web, media and data licensing agreements in order to help consumers, employers and others make more informed health care choices.

About the American Diabetes Association

The American Diabetes Association is the nation’s leading voluntary health organization supporting diabetes research, information and advocacy. Founded in 1940, the Association has offices in every region of the country, providing services to more than 800 communities.

About Advanced Healthcare

Advanced Healthcare is a primary and specialty care physician group in four southeastern counties: Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Washington and Waukesha. Advanced Healthcare has more than 250 primary and specialty care physicians at 15 clinic locations and is partial or full owner of four surgery centers. The Advanced Healthcare clinics are located in these metro-Milwaukee communities: Brookfield, Grafton, Germantown, Hubertus, Menomonee Falls, Mequon, Milwaukee, New Berlin, Port Washington and Wauwatosa. In 1998, Falls Medical Group and Milwaukee Medical Clinic merged to form Advanced Healthcare. In 2008, Advanced Healthcare and Aurora Health Care affiliated to enhance care for patients and better serve the communities within their service areas.

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