

**HealthChoice Illinois Managed Care Program**  
**National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA)\***  
**Medicaid Healthcare Maintenance Organization Accreditation\*\***  
*Version Date: July 1, 2019*

Health Plan Name	Accreditation Date	Accreditation Level
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois	2/21/2017	Accredited
Cook County Health & Hospitals System's CountyCare Health Plan	9/21/2017	Accredited
IlliniCare Health	7/6/2017	Accredited
Meridian Health Plan of Illinois, Inc.	2/13/2017	Accredited
Molina Healthcare of Illinois, Inc.	8/9/2016	Accredited
NextLevel Health Partners	3/11/2019	Accredited

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\*\* This document meets the federal MCO, PIHP, or PAHP accreditation information publication requirement under 42 CFR § 438.332(c)(1).

Accreditation Level	Description of Accreditation Level
<b>Excellent</b>	The National Committee for Quality Assurance awards its highest accreditation status of Excellent for service and clinical quality that meet or exceed NCQA's rigorous requirements for consumer protection and quality improvement. <sup>1</sup> HEDIS® and <sup>2</sup> CAHPS® results are in the highest range of national performance.
<b>Commendable</b>	NCQA awards an accreditation status of Commendable for service and clinical quality that meet NCQA's rigorous requirements for consumer protection and quality improvement.
<b>Accredited</b>	NCQA awards an accreditation status of Accredited for service and clinical quality that meet the basic requirements of NCQA's rigorous standards for consumer protection and quality improvement.
<b>Provisional</b>	NCQA awards a status of Provisional to organizations with programs for service and clinical quality that meet some basic requirements for consumer protection and quality improvement.
<b>Interim</b>	NCQA awards a status of Interim to organizations with basic structure in place to meet expectations for consumer protection and quality improvement. Organizations awarded this status will need to undergo a new review within 18 months to demonstrate they have the executed those processes effectively.

<sup>1</sup> The Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS) is a registered trademark of NCQA.

<sup>2</sup> CAHPS® is a registered trademark of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ).

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<b>Accreditation Level</b>	<b>Description of Accreditation Level</b>
<b>Denied</b>	NCQA awards a status of Denied Accreditation to organizations whose programs for service and clinical quality do not meet NCQA requirements.

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