

Choosing a Quality Home Health Agency

We believe in helping UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage members receive the resources they need to successfully recover from an acute hospital event and return home. To help you and our members make more informed choices, we've compiled a list of high-performing home health agencies that may demonstrate improved patient outcomes based on quality and cost efficiency criteria. Home health services include services such as nursing care, nutritional support and physical therapy.

Quality Assessment

Using a two-stage process, we assessed both quality and cost-efficiency data with quality data serving as the primary measurement. We only assess home health agencies who meet quality standards for cost efficiency. The results of these quality and cost efficiency assessments were used together to create the high-performing home health agencies list.

We hope this information helps you when assisting members during the discharge planning process. To help answer your questions about high-performing home health agencies, we've attached a list of frequently asked questions at the end of this document. Thank you for helping our members live their healthiest lives.

High-Performing Home Health Agencies in Kansas

County Served	Name of Home Health Agency	Contact Information	County Served	Name of Home Health Agency	Contact Information
Anderson	Aquinas Home Health	(913) 299-7100	Douglas	Carter Healthcare	(785) 329-0275
Atchison	Carter Healthcare	(785) 329-0275		Sunshine Home Health Care	(913) 724-7500
Bourbon	Sunshine Home Health Care	(913) 724-7500	Elk	Visiting Nurses Association (VNA)	(785) 843-3738
	Ascension At Home	(620) 231-3080		Greenwood County Hospital HHA	(620) 583-5909
Brown	Angels Care Home Health	(785) 233-1100	Franklin	Aquinas Home Health	(913) 299-7100
Butler	Phoenix Home Care, Inc	(316) 688-5511		Spectrum Home Health, Inc	(913) 831-2979
	Amedisys Home Health Care	(316) 945-9797		Carter Healthcare	(785) 329-0275
	Ascension At Home	(316) 268-8588		Sunshine Home Health Care	(913) 724-7500
Cherokee	Providence Home Health And Hospice, LLC	(316) 558-5956	Geary	Angels Care Home Health	(785) 233-1100
	Ascension At Home	(620) 231-3080	Greenwood	Greenwood County Hospital HHA	(620) 583-5909
Clay	Labette Home Health	(620) 820-5144	Harper	Phoenix Home Care, Inc	(316) 688-5511
	Angels Care Home Health	(785) 233-1100	Harvey	Phoenix Home Care, Inc	(316) 688-5511
Cloud	Angels Care Home Health	(785) 233-1100		Amedisys Home Health Care	(316) 945-9797
Cowley	Phoenix Home Care, Inc	(316) 688-5511		Ascension At Home	(316) 268-8588
	Amedisys Home Health Care	(316) 945-9797		Providence Home Health And Hospice, LLC	(316) 558-5956
	Ascension At Home	(316) 268-8588	Jackson	Angels Care Home Health	(785) 233-1100
Crawford	Providence Home Health And Hospice, LLC	(316) 558-5956	Jefferson	Aquinas Home Health	(913) 299-7100
	Ascension At Home	(620) 231-3080		Angels Care Home Health	(785) 233-1100
Dickinson	Labette Home Health	(620) 820-5144		Carter Healthcare	(785) 329-0275
	Angels Care Home Health	(785) 233-1100		Sunshine Home Health Care	(913) 724-7500
Douglas	Aquinas Home Health	(913) 299-7100	Visiting Nurses Association (VNA)	(785) 843-3738	
	Spectrum Home Health, Inc	(913) 831-2979			

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Johnson	Aquinas Home Health	(913) 299-7100
	Spectrum Home Health, Inc	(913) 831-2979
	Carter Healthcare	(785) 329-0275
	Sunshine Home Health Care	(913) 724-7500
	Visiting Nurses Association (VNA)	(785) 843-3738
Kingman	Phoenix Home Care, Inc	(316) 688-5511
	Ascension At Home	(316) 268-8588
Labette	Labette Home Health	(620) 820-5144
Leavenworth	Aquinas Home Health	(913) 299-7100
	Spectrum Home Health, Inc	(913) 831-2979
	Angels Care Home Health	(785) 233-1100
	Carter Healthcare	(785) 329-0275
	Sunshine Home Health Care	(913) 724-7500
	Visiting Nurses Association (VNA)	(785) 843-3738
Linn	Aquinas Home Health	(913) 299-7100
Lyon	Greenwood County Hospital HHA	(620) 583-5909
Marion	Phoenix Home Care, Inc	(316) 688-5511
Marshall	Angels Care Home Health	(785) 233-1100
McPherson	Phoenix Home Care, Inc	(316) 688-5511
Miami	Aquinas Home Health	(913) 299-7100
	Spectrum Home Health, Inc	(913) 831-2979
	Carter Healthcare	(785) 329-0275
	Sunshine Home Health Care	(913) 724-7500
Montgomery	Ascension At Home	(620) 231-3080
	Labette Home Health	(620) 820-5144
Morris	Angels Care Home Health	(785) 233-1100
Nemaha	Angels Care Home Health	(785) 233-1100
Neosho	Ascension At Home	(620) 231-3080
	Labette Home Health	(620) 820-5144

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Osage	Aquinas Home Health	(913) 299-7100
	Visiting Nurses Association (VNA)	(785) 843-3738
Pottawatomie	Angels Care Home Health	(785) 233-1100
Reno	Phoenix Home Care, Inc	(316) 688-5511
	Amedisys Home Health Care	(316) 945-9797
	Angels Care Home Health	(785) 233-1100
	Ascension At Home	(316) 268-8588
Riley	Angels Care Home Health	(785) 233-1100
Sedgwick	Phoenix Home Care, Inc	(316) 688-5511
	Amedisys Home Health Care	(316) 945-9797
	Ascension At Home	(316) 268-8588
	Providence Home Health And Hospice, LLC	(316) 558-5956
Shawnee	Angels Care Home Health	(785) 233-1100
	Carter Healthcare	(785) 329-0275
Sumner	Phoenix Home Care, Inc	(316) 688-5511
	Amedisys Home Health Care	(316) 945-9797
	Ascension At Home	(316) 268-8588
	Providence Home Health And Hospice, LLC	(316) 558-5956
Wabaunsee	Angels Care Home Health	(785) 233-1100
Washington	Angels Care Home Health	(785) 233-1100
Wilson	Labette Home Health	(620) 820-5144
Woodson	Greenwood County Hospital HHA	(620) 583-5909
Wyandotte	Aquinas Home Health	(913) 299-7100
	Spectrum Home Health, Inc	(913) 831-2979
	Carter Healthcare	(785) 329-0275
	Sunshine Home Health Care	(913) 724-7500

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the purpose of the high-performing home health agency evaluation?

We've identified high-performing home health agencies to help discharge planners and UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage plan members make more informed health care choices. Physicians may also use these high-performing care providers when referring members who are in need of home health services. These designations are reviewed on a semi-annual basis.

What are the criteria used to evaluate home health agencies?

We created designations based on quality and performance metrics of UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage members and traditional Medicare members from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Home Compare database.

Home health agency analysis uses a two-stage assessment process. The first assessment is quality-based and uses the Star Rating from the CMS Home Health Compare (HHC) website on [medicare.gov](https://www.medicare.gov). We then use additional quality measures from HHC, along with member utilization data from UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage, to measure quality performance in the following categories:

- Emergency department utilization within the first 60 days of care
- Timely initiation of care within 2 days of discharge or referral
- Actual to expected readmission rate using UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage admissions data

The second assessment evaluates Medicare spending of a home health agency, relative to the Medicare spending of the national median home health agency's spending across the same performance period, using the following metric:

- CMS HHC Medicare Spending per Beneficiary – Post-Acute Care (MSPB-PAC) Home Health

Can members select any home health agency that's part of the UnitedHealthcare network?*

Yes. Regardless of whether a home health agency is identified as high-performing, members can choose from all participating home health agencies in the UnitedHealthcare network. Just because a home health agency isn't on this list doesn't mean that the facility can't provide quality health care services. All home health agencies in the UnitedHealthcare network have met UnitedHealthcare's credentialing requirements. Members can learn more by checking their benefits plan and asking their health care professionals.

Who should I contact if I have questions about high-performing home health agencies?

If you have questions, please contact your Provider Advocate or call Provider Services at **877-842-3210**.

The information included in this document isn't an endorsement of a particular health care provider's suitability for the health care needs of any particular member and shouldn't be the sole factor in selecting a home health agency. UnitedHealthcare doesn't practice medicine or provide health care services. Healthcare professionals are solely responsible for medical judgments and treatments supplied. Selecting a home health agency from this list doesn't guarantee the quality of health care services members will receive from a home health agency and doesn't guarantee the outcome of any health care services members will receive.

*Likewise, the fact that a home health agency isn't on this list doesn't mean that the home health agency doesn't provide quality health care services. Regardless of whether a home health agency is on this list, members have access to all home health agencies in the UnitedHealthcare network, as further described under the member's benefit plan.