

Jai Medical Systems Ranked Number 1 Medicaid Plan in Maryland, 4 Years in a Row, Scores Perfect 10 out of 10 on State's Medicaid Value Based Purchasing Initiative

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JAI MEDICAL SYSTEMS EARNS HIGHEST QUALITY RATING IN MARYLAND MEDICAID PROGRAM

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BALTIMORE -- Today, the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene announced that Jai Medical Systems has earned the distinction of being ranked as the highest quality Medicaid Managed Care Organization (MCO) in the State of Maryland for the fourth year in a row.

On an annual basis, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene evaluates MCO quality. For CY 2010, **Jai Medical Systems became the first MCO in the history of the Maryland Medicaid program to achieve a perfect score by exceeding the incentive targets in all 10 Value Based Purchasing Initiative measures.** Jai Medical Systems' performance distinguishes the company not only in Maryland, but ranks the company among the best in the nation. In fact, Jai Medical Systems scored above the 90th percentile for all the evaluated measures ranking the company in the top 10 percent of Medicaid plans in the nation. All results are reviewed and audited by an independent agency.

In an effort to ensure and assess the quality of health care delivered to Marylanders in the Medicaid program, the State of Maryland evaluates MCO performance based on its Value Based Purchasing Initiative (VBPI). The VBPI rates each MCO on 10 specific health care performance measures. Examples of some of the performance measures include: the percentage of children receiving all of their required immunizations, cervical cancer screening rates, and the percentage of diabetics receiving an annual eye exam. Currently, there are seven MCOs participating in the Medicaid program serving over 750,000 Marylanders.

Jai Medical Systems is a minority business based in Baltimore City serving approximately 21,000 members. The company looks forward to its continued partnership with the State of Maryland in meeting future health care challenges and in ensuring that Medicaid recipients receive access to cost effective, high quality health care. Currently, the company is focused on implementing its strategies for success on a broader scale while placing a greater emphasis on long-term health outcomes.