



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Text

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### **PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

#### **HONORING COUNTYCARE FOR BEING NAMED A TOP MEDICAID MANAGED CARE PLAN IN ILLINOIS**

**WHEREAS**, the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) released their 2019-2020 Health Insurance Plan Ratings, ranking Cook County Health's (CCH) CountyCare, the system's Medicaid managed care plan, as one of the top-rated Medicaid Managed Care Plans in Illinois; and

**WHEREAS**, overall CountyCare tied for the top rating in Illinois, with a score of 3.5, and scored the highest in the State for preventive care and treatment, and tied for second for consumer experience; and

**WHEREAS**, CountyCare is the largest Medicaid Managed Care Organization (MCO) in Cook County with 320,000 members; and

**WHEREAS**, CountyCare covers prescription drugs, primary and specialty care, laboratory and X-ray services, mammograms, mental health treatment, transportation to medical appointments, and other services; and

**WHEREAS**, CountyCare has one of the largest networks with more than 4,500 care providers, 15,000 specialists and over 50 hospitals throughout Cook County; and

**WHEREAS**, CountyCare emphasizes provider-based care coordination designed to improve health outcomes; and

**WHEREAS**, this recognition is a testament to the leadership of Cook County Health and the CountyCare team; and

**WHEREAS**, this Honorable Body wishes to recognize and commend the CountyCare team on a job well done, and looks forward to more great outcomes in the future;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the President and Members of the Cook County Board of Commissioners do hereby congratulate CountyCare for their NCQA score as one of the top MCO's in the State of Illinois; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body and that a suitable copy be presented to Cook County Health CEO Dr. Jay Shannon and CountyCare CEO James Kiamos as a symbol of our respect and esteem.