

Explanation of Awards

Greater Family Health has received nine (9) badges in recognition of our 2024 Uniform Data System (UDS) outcomes and our ongoing commitment to providing safe and effective care of the highest quality and value. This document explains the criteria for receiving the awards and who issued them.

First, we received five (5) badges from the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA – our primary funder) as part of their Community Health Quality Recognition program:

- **Health Center Quality Leader (HCQL) – Silver:** HCQL badges are awarded to Health Centers that achieve the best overall clinical quality measure (CQM) performance, based on calculated averages of 2024 adjusted quartile rankings for all CQMs reported on the 2024 UDS. Health Centers with rankings in the top three deciles (top 30% of all Health Centers) are awarded a badge, with the top 11-20% - which includes Greater Family Health – receiving the Silver badge.
- **National Quality Leader (NQL) – Diabetes Health:** Health Centers that meet or exceed two of the three measure targets are awarded NQL Diabetes badges:
 - Adult Body Mass Index (BMI) screening and follow-up plan of at least 86% (top quartile)
 - Weight assessment and counseling for nutrition and physical activity for children and adolescents of at least 85% (top quartile)
 - Diabetes: Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Poor Control (>9%) [inverse measure, uncontrolled diabetes] of at least 11.6% (Healthy People 2030 target)
- **Improving Health Care Access:** These badges recognize Health Centers that meet the following...
 - Achieve at least one of these:
 - Earn at least one HCQL or NQL badge.
 - Improve by at least 15% in one or more CQMs in back-to-back reporting years.
 - Increase by at least 5% in back-to-back reporting years both total patients and patients receiving mental health, substance use disorder, vision, dental, or enabling services.
- **Advancing Health Information Technology (HIT) for Quality:** HIT badges recognize Health Centers that meet all four criteria to optimize HIT services and improve quality of care; the criteria include...
 - Offering telehealth services
 - Exchanging clinical information online with key providers' health care settings
 - Engaging patients through health IT
 - Collecting data on patient health related needs
- **Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH):** PCMH badges recognize Health Centers who have achieved PCMH recognition in one or more delivery sites. The PCMH model is an approach to delivering high-quality, cost-effective primary care that uses a patient-entered, culturally appropriate, and team-based methodology to coordinate patient care across the health system.

Second, we received three (3) badges from the American Medical Association and American Heart Association as part of their Quality Improvement initiatives:

- **Target: BP – Silver+:** Target: BP is a national initiative formed in response to the high prevalence of uncontrolled blood pressure (BP); it aims to help providers improve BP control rates through an evidence-based quality improvement program. The Target: BP – Silver+ (Plus) badge recognizes

practices that demonstrated a commitment to improving blood pressure control through evidence-based practices for BP measurement and treatment.

- Target: Type 2 Diabetes – Participant: Target: Type 2 Diabetes is a national initiative aimed at promoting evidence-based care for treating type 2 diabetes. The Target: Type 2 Diabetes – Participant badge recognizes practices that have completed data submission, including clinical measure entry, and committed to improving quality of care for patients with type 2 diabetes and cardiovascular risk factors.
- Check. Change. Control. Cholesterol – Gold: Check. Change. Control. Cholesterol is a national initiative aimed at promoting research-based clinical guidelines to control high cholesterol. The Check. Change. Control. Cholesterol – Gold badge recognizes practices that showed an exceptional $\geq 70\%$ appropriate statin therapy use throughout their at-risk patient population.

Third, we remain fully Accredited by The Joint Commission per our late July 2025 survey and follow-up evidence of standards compliance submission. As such, we continue to proudly display their Gold Seal of Approval.