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2022 Medicare Stars Ratings Released

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) released its Star Ratings for 2022 based on our 2020 efforts. Florida Blue Medicare (FBM) has been awarded 4.0 out of 5 Stars for our Regional and Local PPO plan. Finally, and notably, our FBM Medicare HMO plans were recently awarded 4.5 Stars.

Why Medicare Stars Matters

CMS reviews every Medicare plan in the country and assigns them a Star rating based on the quality of their plan and whether members are receiving the health care they need. Those shopping for a Medicare plan using the Plan Finder tool on medicare.gov are more likely to consider plans with a higher quality rating.

Like the adjustments made to the 2021 Star rating calculations, CMS made similar adjustments to the Stars rating calculations due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Ratings

CMS recently announced our 2022 Star ratings as follows:

- **BlueMedicare HMO and Florida Health Care Plan Medicare (FHCP) HMO – 4.5 Stars**
- **BlueMedicare Regional PPO – 4.0 Stars**
- **BlueMedicare Local PPO – 4.0 Stars**

Success in Medicare Stars is an ongoing annual process. We continue to work to achieve the highest rating possible every year. **Thank you for helping our members receive the health care they needed during this period!**